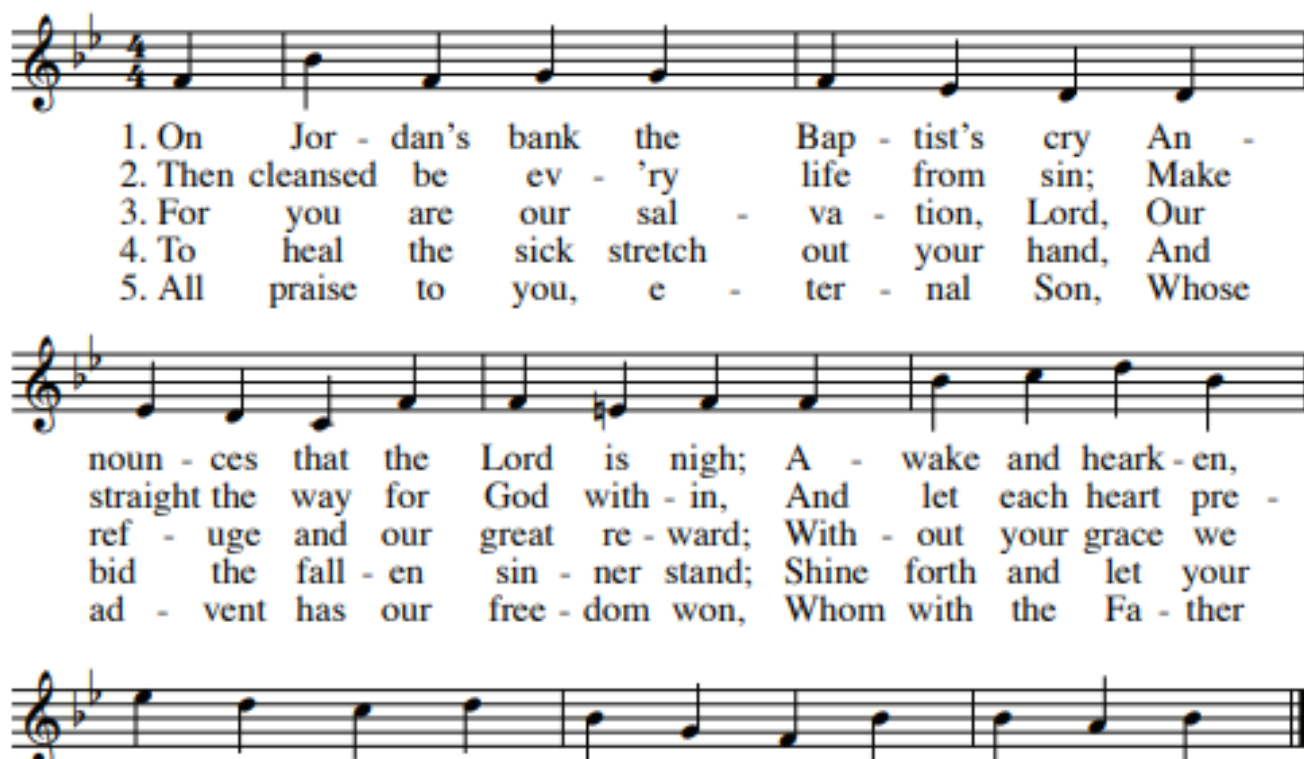


OPENING SONG: #418

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
 4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
 5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
 straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -
 ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your
 ad - vent has our free - dom won, Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
 Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

Reading 1

Is 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Reading 2

Rom 15:4-9

Alleluia

Lk 3:4, 6

Gospel

Mt 3:1-12

VOCATION PRAYER

ALMIGHTY FATHER, YOU HAVE CREATED US FOR SOME DEFINITE PURPOSE. GRANT US THE GRACE TO KNOW THE PATH YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR US IN THIS LIFE AND TO RESPOND WITH A GENEROUS "YES." MAKE OUR ARCHDIOCESE, PARISHES, HOMES AND HEARTS, FRUITFUL GROUND FOR YOUR GIFT OF VOCATIONS. MAY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RESPOND TO YOUR CALL WITH COURAGE AND ZEAL. STIR AMONG OUR MEN A DESIRE AND THE STRENGTH TO BE GOOD AND HOLY PRIESTS. BLESS US WITH CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS AND THOSE CALLED TO A CHASTE SINGLE LIFE, PERMANENT DEACONS, AND FAITHFUL HUSBANDS AND WIVES, WHO ARE A SIGN OF CHRIST'S LOVE FOR HIS CHURCH. WE COMMEND OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO YOU, FATHER, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY OUR MOTHER, IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

SONG DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: I AM FOR YOU #794

1. There is a mountain there is a sea.
There is a wind within all breathing,
There is an arm to break ev'ry chain,
There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
"I am for you, I am for you, I am for you is my name."
2. There was a woman small as a star,
Full of the patient dreams of her nation,
Welcoming in an angel of God,
Welcoming in God's bold invitation.
"Let it be done," she sang, "unto me.
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you: let it be."
3. There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth, he says to his friends:
"I am for you, I am for you, I am for you to the end."
4. We are anointed, servants of God;
We have been born again of Spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world,
Freedom and light to all who will hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you evermore.
5. There is a world that waits in the womb;
There is a hope unborn God is bearing,
Though the powers of death prowl the night,
There is a day our God is preparing.
Sing 'round the fire to waken the dawn:
I am for you, I am for you, I am for you: We are one.

Mystery of Faith:

Save us Savior of the world, for by Your cross and resurrection,
you have set us free.

COMMUNION SONG: #939

Behold the Lamb

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



sun - light; We who live, we who die are
stand - ing Of the wheat, of the wine u -
ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who
e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate - ful for this gift, thank - ful for God's love.
nit - ed with God's word and the love we share.
hung - er for this feast; shel - ter them with peace.
still the winds that blow; cra - dle us with love.

Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo - ry!

CLOSING SONG: #577

4:30PM

Sing Out, Earth and Skies!

Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin - kling star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up -
5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right-eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right - eous-ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:



In the glo - ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con - fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor - row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who



loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!



Dance to the life a - round you!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950

Tune: SING OUT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950

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O Saving Victim / O Salutaris



1. O Sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The
 2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im -
 1. *O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a, Quae*
 2. *U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit*



gate of heav'n to us be - low! Our foes press on from
 mor - tal God-head, One in Three; O grant us end - less
cae - li pan - dis ó - sti - um: Bel - la pre - munt ho -
sem - pi - tér - na gló - ri - a: Qui vi - tam si - ne



ev - 'ry side: Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.
 length of days When our true na - tive land we see.
stí - li - a, Da ro - bur fer au - xí - li - um.
tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.

Text: Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1275; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.
 Tune: DUGUET, LM; Dieu donne Duguet, d.1767