69-a. Introit

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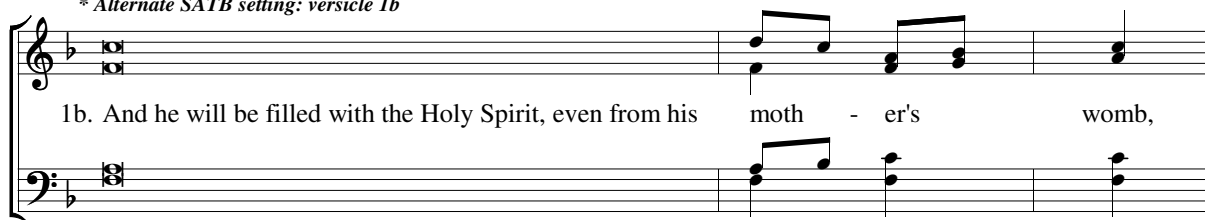
℣. Luke 1: 13-15

T. 6f

1. a E - liz - abeth, your wife, will bear you a Son, and you shall name him John,
   b* And he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his moth - er's womb,
2. In your strength shall the king re - joice, O Lord,

1. a he will be great be - fore the Lord.
   b* and many will re - joice at his birth.
2. and in your salvation shall he re - joice great - ly.

Alternate SATB setting: versicle 1b

1b. And he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his moth - er's womb,

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and many will re - joice at his birth.

69-b. Responsorial Psalm

℞. Since my moth-er's womb, you have been my strength.

℣. Psalm 71

T. 7d

1. a In you, O Lord, I take ref - uge;
   b* In your justice rescue me, and de - liv - er me;
2. a Be my rock of ref - uge,
   b* for you are my rock and my for - tress.
3. a For you are my hope, O Lord,
   b* On you I de - pend from birth;
4. a My mouth shall de - clare your jus - tice,
   b* O God, you have taught me from my youth,

1. a let me never be put to shame.___
   b* incline your ear to me and save me.
2. a a stronghold to give me safe - ty,
   b* O God, rescue me from the hand of the wick - ed.
3. a my trust, O God, from my youth.___
   b* from my mother's womb you are my strength.___
4. a day by day your sal - va - tion.
   b* and till the present I pro - claim your won - drous deeds.___

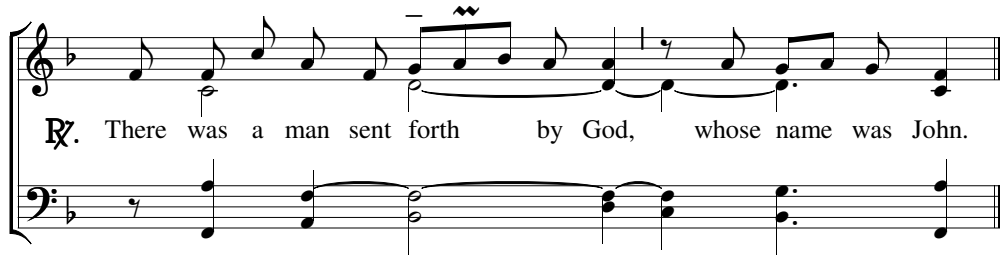*Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles*

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1b. In your justice rescue me, and de - liv - er me;___
2b. for you are my rock and my for - tress.
3b. On you I de - pend___ from birth;___
4b. O God, you have taught me from___ my youth,___

1b. incline your ear to me and save me.
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3b. from my mother's womb you are my strength.___
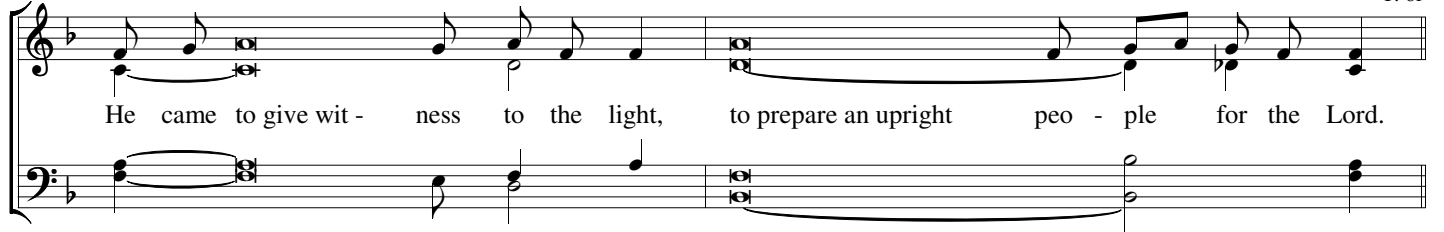4b. and till the present I proclaim your won - drous deeds.___

69-c. Gradual

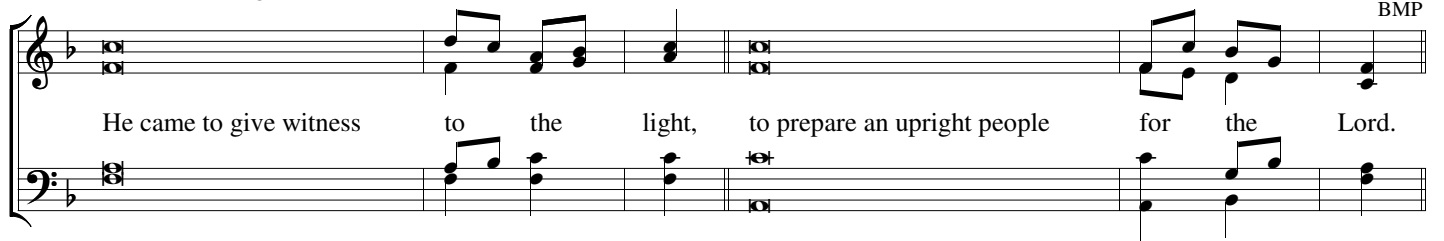℟. There was a man sent forth by God, whose name was John.

℣. Luke 1: 17

T. 6f

He came to give wit - ness to the light, to prepare an upright peo - ple for the Lord.

Alternate SATB setting

BMP

He came to give witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord.

69-d. Alleluia ("Pange Lingua") (Vigil and Day)

excerpted from *Pange Lingua Gloriósi*, Chant, Mode III

℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

℣.

T. 8g

(Vigil) (Missal)　　　　He　came　to testify　　　　　to　　the　　light,
　　(Graduale)　Bless - ed　is the man who　　　fears　the　Lord;
(Day)　(Miss./Grad.)　You, child,　will be called prophet of the　Most　High;

(Vigil) (Missal)　　　to prepare a people　　　　fit　for　the　　Lord.
　　(Graduale)　he shall delight exceedingly in　his　com - mand - ments.
(Day)　(Miss./Grad.)　for you will go before the Lord　to　pre - pare　his　way.
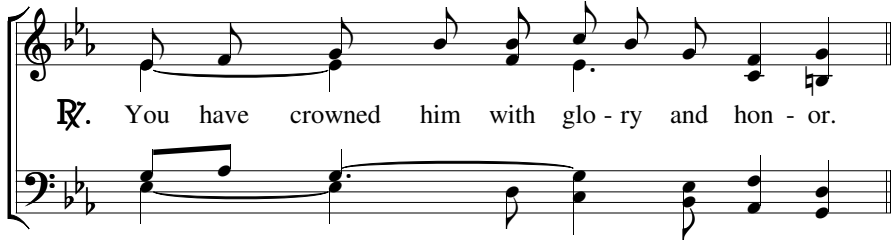
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　　(Graduale)　Blessèd is the man who　　　fears　the　Lord;
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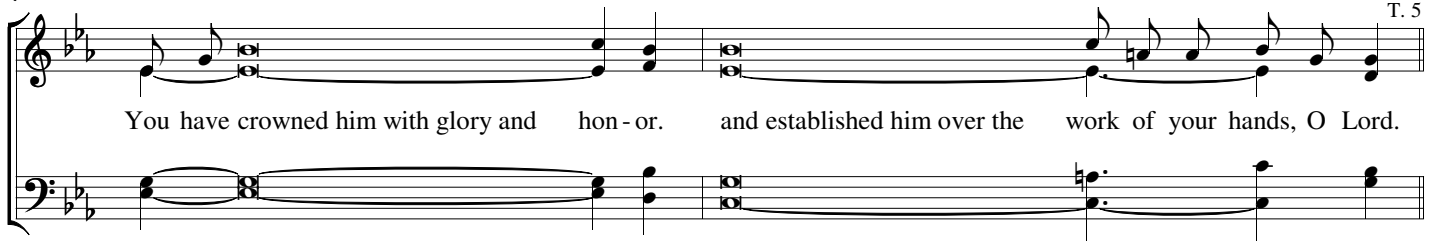(Day)　(Miss./Grad.)　for you will go before the　Lord　to　pre - pare　his　way.
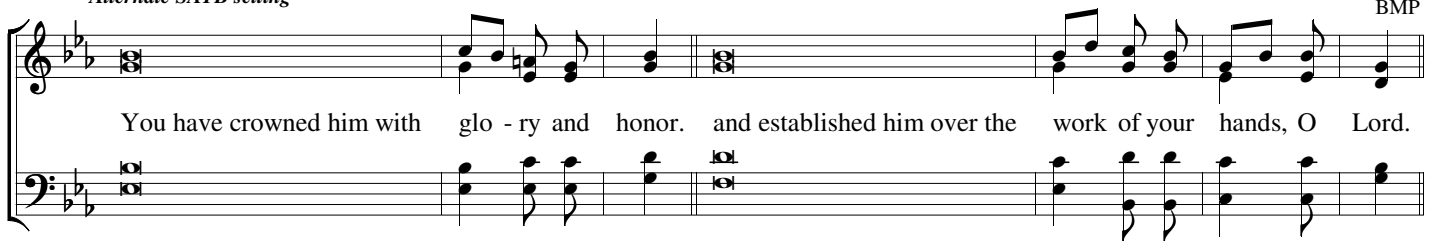
69-e. Offertory

℟. You have crowned him with glo - ry and hon - or.

℣. Psalm 8

T. 5

You have crowned him with glory and hon - or. and established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.

Alternate SATB setting

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You have crowned him with glo - ry and honor. and established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Vigil Mass)

69-f. Communion

℟. Great is his glo-ry through your sal-va-tion.

℣. Psalm 21

T. 7d

1. a In your strength, O Lord, shall your king re-joice;
   b* You have given him his heart's de-sire
2. a You have met him with blessings of pros-per-i-ty,
   b* He asked you for life,
3. a For great is his glory through your sal-va-tion;
   b* You have given him bless-ings for ev-er,

1. a and in your salvation shall he ex-ult.____
   b* and have not withheld the prayer of his lips.____
2. a you have set his head on a crown of pre-cious stones.__
   b* you have given him length of days for ev-er and ev-er.
3. a you have endowed him with glo-ry and splen-dor.
   b* and have made him re-joice with your pres-ence.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles.

BMP

1b. You have given him his heart's de-sire_ and have not withheld the prayer of his lips.__
2b. He asked you for life,_ you have given him length of days for ev-er and ev-er.
3b. You have given him bless-ings for ev-er, and have made him re-joice with your pres-ence.

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