THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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V. The Lord be with you.  R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts.  R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-
ter-nal God. For in the waters of the Jordan you revealed with
signs and wonders a new Bap-tism, so that through the voice
that came down from heav-en we might come to be-lieve in your
Word dwell-ing a-mong us, and by the Spirit's descending in the
likeness of a dove we might know that Christ your Servant
has been anointed with the oil of glad-ness and sent to bring
the good news to the poor. And so, with the Pow-ers of heav-en,
we worship you con-stant-ly on earth, and before your maj-es-ty
without end we ac-claim:

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