

## Baptism of the Lord

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With the First Eucharistic Prayer, proper Communicantes, p. 23.

### Communion

Cf. Mt 2: 2

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**V** I- di- mus \*stel-lam e-ius in O- ri- énte, et

vé- nimus cum mu- né-ri- bus ad-o- rá- re Dómi- num.

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

### Prayer after Communion

**C**ÆLESTI lúmine, quæsumus, Dómine, semper et ubique nos præveni, ut mysterium, cuius nos participes esse voluisti, et puro cernámus intuitu, et digno percipiámus affectu.

**F**ATHER, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ in this eucharist and welcome him with love.

Sunday after January 6

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Feast

Introit

VIII

**D** I-le-xí- sti \* iustí- ti- am, et o- dí- sti in- i- qui- tá- tem : proptér- e- a un- xit te De- us,

Ps 44: 8 and 2

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De- us tu- us, ó-le- o laetí- ti- ae prae consór-  
 ti- bus tu- is. *Ps.* E- ructá- vit cor me- um verbum  
 bonum : di- co e- go ó-pe- ra me- a re- gi.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions. *ψ.* My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

## Opening Prayer

**O**MNIPOTENS sempitérne De- us, qui Christum, in Ior- dáne flúmine baptizátum, Spí- ritu Sancto super eum descen- dente, diléctum Fílium tuum sollémniter declarásti, concéde filiis adoptiónis tuæ, ex aqua et Spíritu Sancto renátis, ut in beneplácito tuo iúgiter perse- vérent.

**A**LMIGHTY, eternal God, when the Spirit descend- ed upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling.

*Or:*

**D**EUS, cuius Unigénitus in substántia nostræ carnis appáruit, præsta, quæsumus, ut, per eum, quem símilem nobis foris agnóvimus, intus reformári mereámur.

**F**ATHER, your only Son re- vealed himself to us by becoming man. May we who share his humanity come to share his divinity.