

Baptism of the Lord

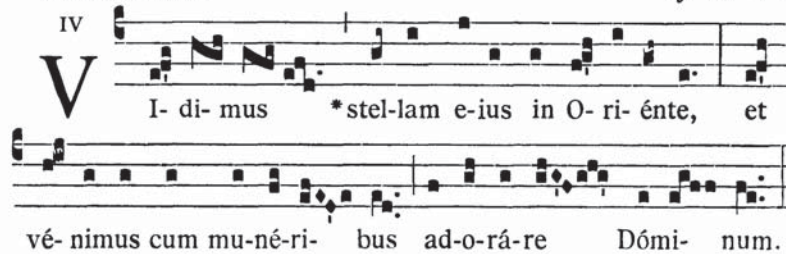
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With the First Eucharistic Prayer, proper Communicantes, p. 23.

Communion

Cf. Mt 2: 2

IV



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

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

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

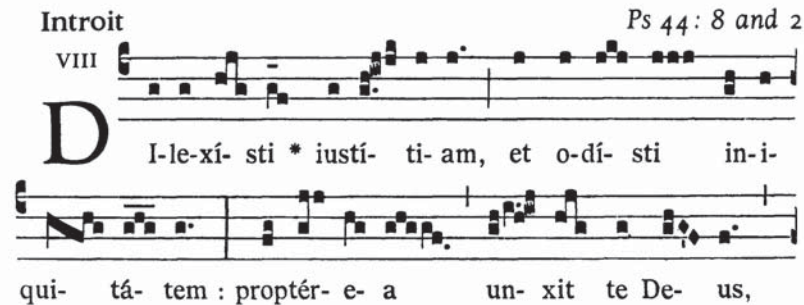
Sunday after January 6

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,

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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

OMNIPOTENS 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.

ALMIGHTY, 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:

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

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