

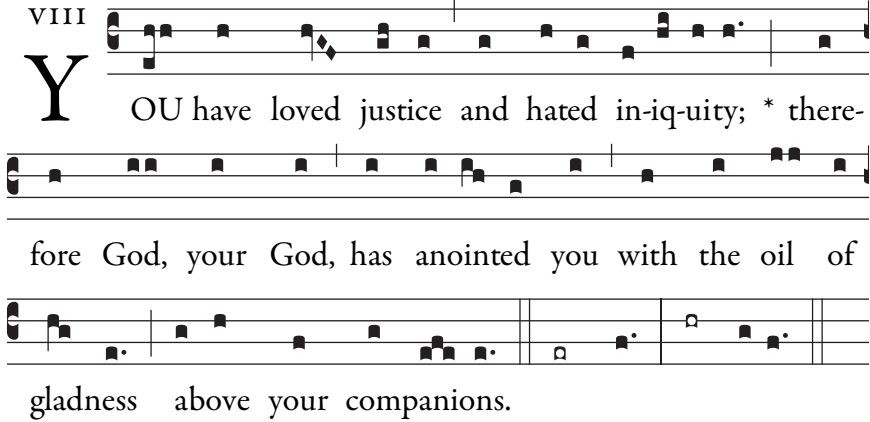
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Dilexisti

Ps 45 (44): 8

VIII



YOU have loved justice and hated in-iq-uity; * there-
fore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of
gladness above your companions.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I address the song I have **made**, *
my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a scribe*.
2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, *
for God has blessed you *forevermore*.
3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O **mighty** one, *
with your splendor and *your majesty*.
In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and **justice**. *
May your right hand show your *wondrous deeds*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Benedictus qui venit

Ps 118 (117): 26, 27

VIII

B

Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord

God is our light, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy *endures forever*.
2. Let the house of *Israel* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let the house of *Aaron* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let those who fear *the LORD* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
3. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; *
he has *answered and freed* me.
The LORD is at my side; I *do not fear*. *
What can mankind *do against* me?
The LORD is at my side *as my helper*; *
I shall look in triumph *on my foes*.

4. It is better to take refuge *in the LORD* *
than to *trust in man*;
it is better to take refuge *in the LORD* *
than to *trust in princes*.

COMMUNION

Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis

Gal 3: 27

II

A S for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,
you have put on Christ, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, *
ascribe to the LORD glory *and strength*.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory *of his name*; *
bow down before the LORD, majestic *in holiness*.
2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
the God of *glory thunders*; *
the LORD on the immensity *of waters*;
the voice of the LORD *full of power*; *
the voice of the LORD full *of splendor*.
3. The voice of the LORD *shatters cedars*, *
the LORD shatters the cedars *of Lebanon*;

4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
The voice of the LORD *shakes the wilderness*,*
the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;

5. The LORD sat enthroned *above the flood*;*
the LORD sits as king *forever*.
The LORD will give strength *to his people*,*
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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