

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, Mass of the Day

Communion

Lc 1: 76

II
T U, pu- er, * prophé-ta Altíssi- mi vo-
cá-be- ris: præ- í- bis e- nim an- te fá- ci- em
Dó- mi- ni pa- rá- re vi- as e- jus.

γ. Lc 1: 68-79, Cant. Benedictus (γ. 9-11 have precedence)

1. Bene- díctus Dóminus De- us Isra- el, qui- a vi- si- tá- vit
et fe- cit redempti- ónem ple- bi su- æ. Tu puer.

2. Et e- ré- xit cornu sa- lú- tis no- bis in domo Da- vid
pú- e- ri su- i. Tu puer.

3. Sic- ut locú- tus est per os sanctó- rum, qui a sécu- lo

sunt, prophe- tá- rum e- jus. Tu puer.

4. Sa- lú- tem ex in- i- mí- cis nostris et de manu ómni-

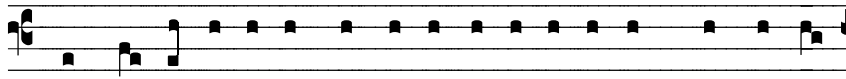
um, qui o- dé- runt nos. Tu puer.

5. Ad fa- ci- éndam mi- se- ri- córdi- am cum pá- tri- bus no-

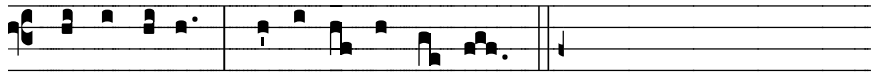
stris et memo- rá- ri testamé- nti su- i sancti. Tu puer.

6. Jusju- rándum, quod ju- rá- vit ad Abraham patrem no-

strum, da- tú- rum se no- bis. Tu puer.



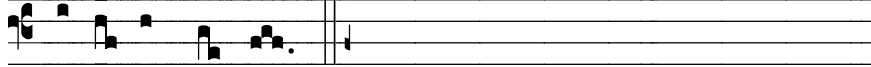
7. Ut si-ne timó-re, de manu in-imi-có-rum nostró-rum



li-be-rá-ti,¹ servi- ámus il-li. Tu puer.



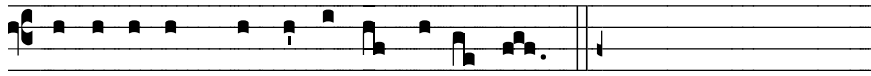
8. In sancti-tá-te et justí-ti-a co-ram ipso ómni-bus



di- é-bus nostris. Tu puer.



9. Ad dandam sci- énti- am sa-lú-tis ple-bi e-jus in re-



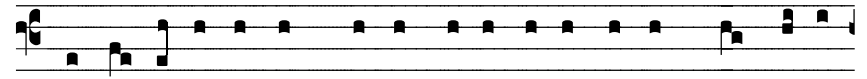
missi- ónem pecca-tó-rum e- ó-rum. Tu puer.



10. Per ví-sce-ra mi-se-ri-córdi- æ De- i nostri, in qui-



bus vi-si-tá-bit nos O-ri- ens ex al-to. Tu puer.



11. Il-lumi-ná-re his, qui in té-nebris et in umbra mortis



sedent, ad di-ri-géndos pedes nostros in vi- am pa-cis.

Tu puer.

You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you shall go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways. 1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and wrought redemption for his people, 2. and has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of David his servant, 3. as he promised through the mouth of his holy ones, the prophets from of old; 4. salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us, 5. to show mercy to our forefathers and to be mindful of his holy covenant, 6. of the oath that he swore to Abraham our father, that he would grant us, 7. that, delivered from the hand of our enemies, we should serve him without fear, 8. in holiness and justice before him all our days. 9. [You shall] give to his people knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of their sins, 10. because of the loving kindness of our God, wherewith the Orient from on high has visited us, 11. to shine on those who sit in the darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

¹ Or, according to modern usage: Ut sine timóre, de manu inimicórum liberáti.