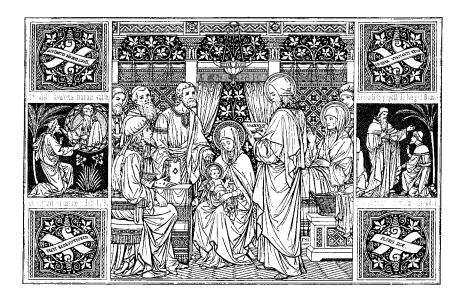
Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans

Thursday 24 June 2021 *De ventre matris meæ*:

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 6:30 p.m. at Saint John the Baptist Church



Ordinary of the Mass:

KYRIE, SANCTUS, and AGNUS DEI IV GLORIA VIII: red Traditional Mass booklet, page 54

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Preface of Saint John the Baptist

... per Christum Dominum nostrum. In cujus Præcursore beato Joanne tuam magnificentiam collaudamus, quem inter natos mulierum honore præcipuo consecrasti.

Qui cum nascendo multa gaudia

... through Christ our Lord, in Whose Precursor, the blessed John, we praise Thy magnificence, even him whom Thou didst consecrate with particular honour among those born of women; who, when he had præstitisset, et nondum editus exsultasset ad humanæ salutis adventum, ipse solus omnium prophetarum Agnum redemptionis ostendit. Sed et sanctificandis etiam aquæ fluentis ipsum baptismatis lavit

auctorem, et meruit fuso sanguine supremum illi testimonium exhibere. Et ideo &c.

Hymn (sung during Communion)

UT queant laxis REsonare fibris MIra gestorum FAmuli tuorum, SOLve polluti LAbii reatum, Sancte Joannes.

- 2. Nuntius celso veniens Olympo, Te patri magnum fore nasciturum, Nomen et vitæ seriem gerendæ Ordine promit.
- 3. Ille promissi dubius superni, perdidit promptæ modulos loquelæ; Sed reformasti genitus peremptæ Organa vocis.
- 4. Ventris obtruso recubans cubili Senseras Regem thalamo manentem; Hinc parens nati meritis uterque Abdita pandit.
- 5. Sit decus Patri, genitæque Proli, Et tibi, compar utriusque virtus, Spiritus semper, Deus unus, omni Temporis ævo. Amen.

brought joy to many in his birth, and still unborn, had rejoiced at the coming of mankind's salvation, did alone of all the prophets point out the Lamb of redemption, but also washed the very Author of Baptism with the streams of water that were thus to be sanctified, and was found worthy to bear Him the supreme witness by the shedding of his blood. And therefore, &c.

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Let thine example, holy John. remind us, Ere we can meetly sing thy deeds of wonder, Hearts must be chastened, and the bonds that bind us Broken asunder!

- 2. Lo! a swift Angel, from the skies descending, Tells to thy father what shall be thy naming, All thy life's greatness to its bitter ending Duly proclaiming.
- 3. But when he doubted what the Angel told him, Came to him dumbness to confirm the story; At thine appearing, healed again behold him, Chanting thy glory!
- 4. Oh! what a splendour and a revelation Came to each mother, at thy joyful leaping, Greeting thy Monarch, King of every nation, In the womb sleeping.
- 5. Thou, the All-Father, Thou the One-Begotten, Thou Holy Spirit, Three in One co-equal, Glory be henceforth Thine through all the ages, World without ending. Amen.

Paul the Deacon (ca.720-799), trans. R. Ellis Roberts (1879-1953) & Laurence Housman (1865-1959)

Organ: Pavan Rigaudon

William Byrd (1543-1623) André Campra (1660-1744)