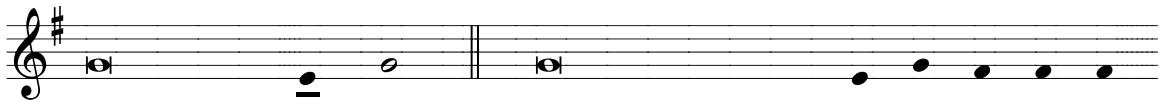


The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Year A)

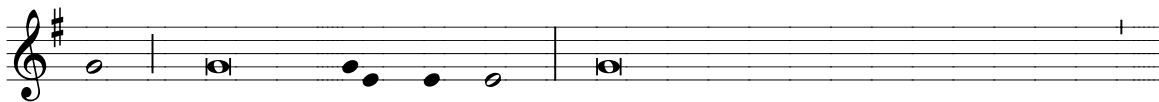
Gospel—Matthew 3: 13-17



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to Mat- thew.



℞: Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jor-



dan, to be bap- tized by him. John would have prevented him, saying,



“I need to be bap- tized by you, and do yóu come to mé?” But



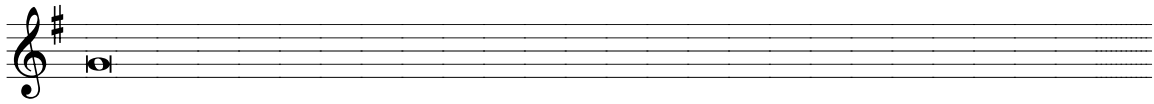
Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this



way to fulfill all right- eous- ness.” Then he con- sent- ed. And when



Jesus had been bap- tized, just as he came up from the wa- ter,



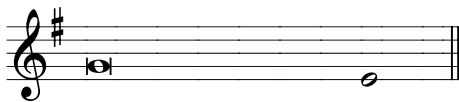
suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God



descending like a dove and a-light- ing on him. And a voice from heaven



said. "This is my Son, the Be-lov- ed, with whom I am well-pleased.



The Gospel of the Lord.