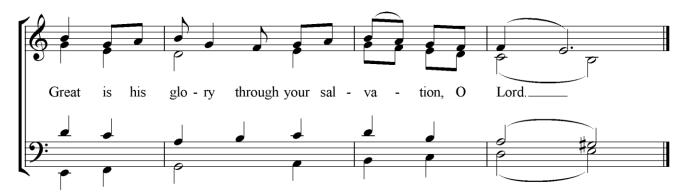
Nativity of John the Baptist: Vigil Mass

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Psalm 21: 2,3,4,5,7,14

- **1.** In your strength, O LORD, the *king* rejoices; How greatly your salvation *makes* him glad!
- **2.** You have granted him his *heart's* desire; You have not withheld the prayer *of* his lips.
- **3.** You came to meet him with blessings *of* prosperity; You have set on his head a crown *of* pure gold.
- **4.** He asked you for life and this *you* have given: Days that will last from *age* to age.
- **5.** You have granted him bles-*sings* forever, Made him rejoice with the joy *of* your presence.
- **6.** O LORD, arise *in* your strength; We shall sing and *praise* your power.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit, As it was in the beginning, *is* now, And will be fore-*ver*. Amen.