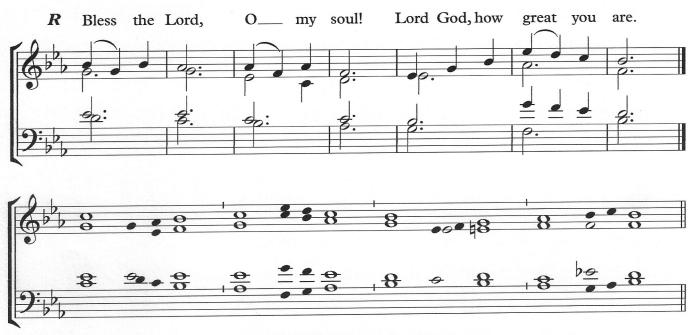
The Baptism of the Lord (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103(104): 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30. R. v. 1 Robert Gower (b.1952)



- Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honour, wrapped in light as with a robe! you stretch out the heav'ns like a tent. R
- Above the rains you <u>build</u> your dwelling.
 You make the clouds your chariot;
 you ride on the wings <u>of</u> the wind.
 You make the <u>winds</u> your messengers flame and <u>fire</u> your servants. *R*
- 3. How many are your works, O Lord!

 The earth is full of your creatures.

 Vast and wide is the span of the sea,

 with its creeping things past counting,
 living things, great and small. R
- 4. All of these <u>look</u> to you to give them their food <u>in</u> due season.
 You give it, they gather it up; you open wide your hand, they <u>are</u> well filled. *R*
- You take away their <u>breath</u>, they die, returning to the dust from <u>which</u> they came.
 You send forth your spirit, and they <u>are</u> created; and you renew the face <u>of</u> the earth. *R*

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