

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)

R Bless the Lord, O my soul! Lord God, how great you are.



1. 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**
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers
flame and fire 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 look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up;
you open wide your hand, they are well filled. **R**
5. You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

*The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ,
then sung by the cantor and repeated by all; it is then repeated after each verse.
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