

Baptism (B)

Isaiah 12, vv 2-3, 4, 5-6; refrain v 3

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R With joy you will draw wa - ter from the wells of sal - va - tion.

The musical score consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system is a piano accompaniment without lyrics. The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time.

1. Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my Saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

2. Give thanks to the Lord,
give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

3. Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds;
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

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