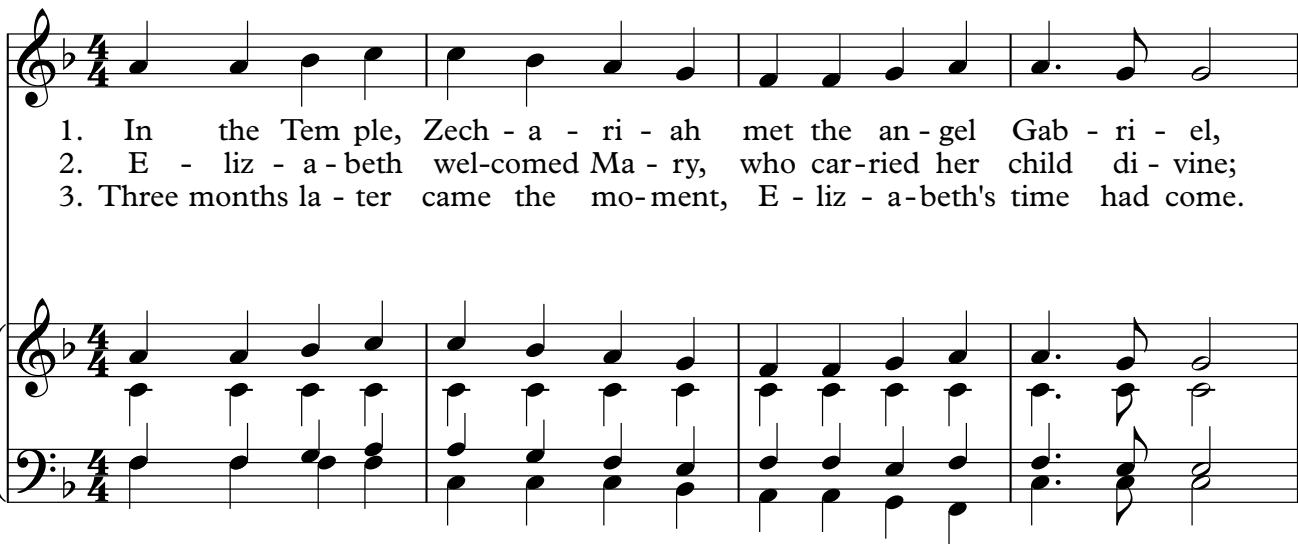


Hymn for the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June)

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Voice

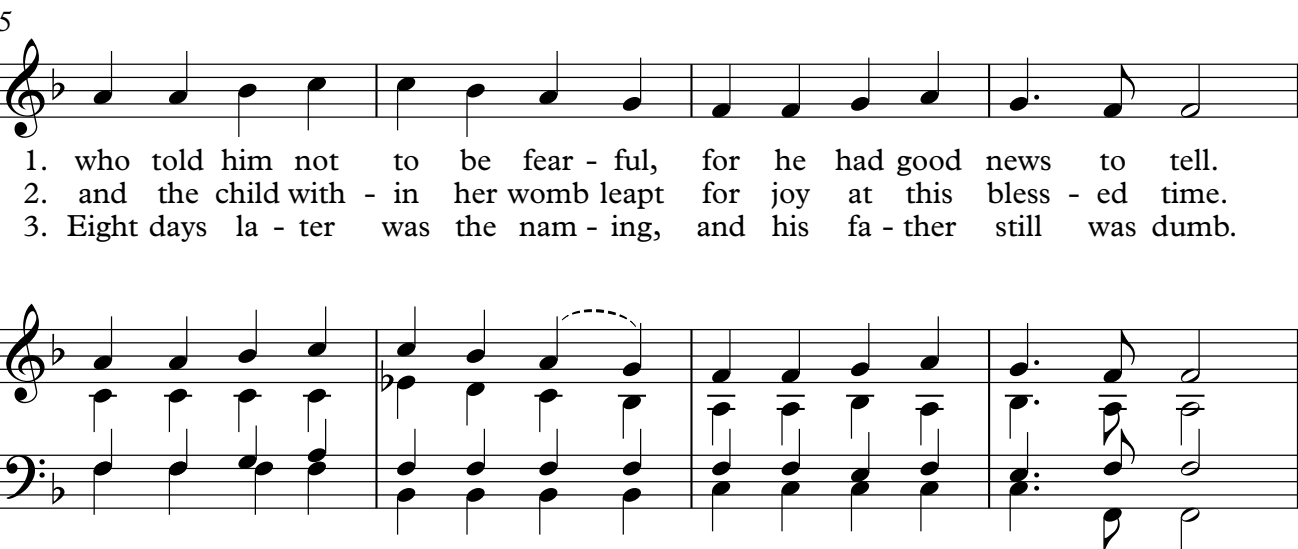


1. In the Tem ple, Zech - a - ri - ah met the an - gel Gab - ri - el,
2. E - liz - a - beth wel - comed Ma - ry, who car - ried her child di - vine;
3. Three months la - ter came the mo - ment, E - liz - a - beth's time had come.

Organ

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Voice



1. who told him not to be fear - ful, for he had good news to tell.
2. and the child with - in her womb leapt for joy at this bless - ed time.
3. Eight days la - ter was the nam - ing, and his fa - ther still was dumb.

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Voice

1. "Your wife will soon bear you a son, and his name is to be John."
 2. "Of all women the most blessed, God's Mother is here with me."
 3. "John is his name," was his answer, and he could speak once again.

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Voice

1. Zech - a - ri - ah made ob - jec - tions, and could not speak from then on.
 2. Ev - ery thing that God had prom - ised ve - ry soon would come to be.
 3. John grew up to preach and bap - tise, and an - nounce God's com - ing reign.

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