Nativity of John the Baptist: Vigil Mass

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Great is his glory through your salvation, O Lord.

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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.