**INTROIT**  
*Jn 1:6-7; Lk 1:17*

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8. G. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. *

He came to bear witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. (Ré)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and wrought redemption for his people, and has raised up a horn of salvation in the house of David his servant. (Ré)

And you, O child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you shall go before the Lord to prepare his ways. (Ré)

To give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the compassionate kindness of our God with which the Orient from on high will visit us. (Ré)

To shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (Ré)

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**COMMUNION**  
*Lk 1:78*

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1. g. Through the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

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