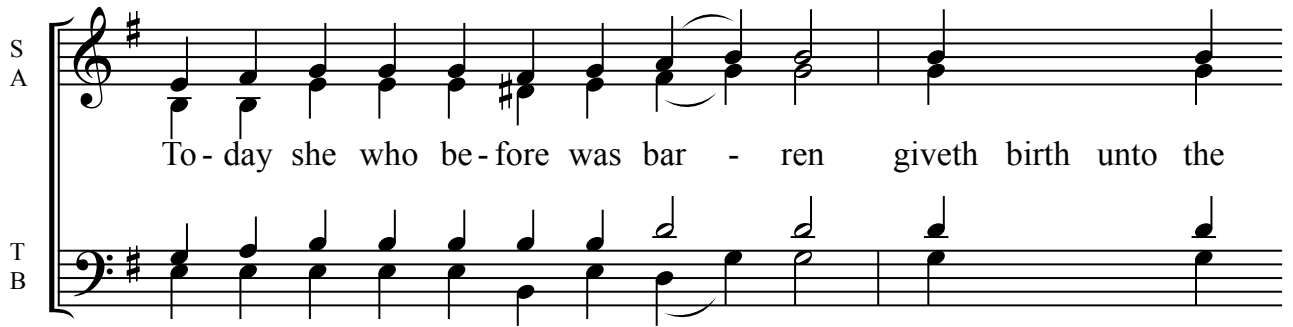


# June 24: Nativity of the Forerunner

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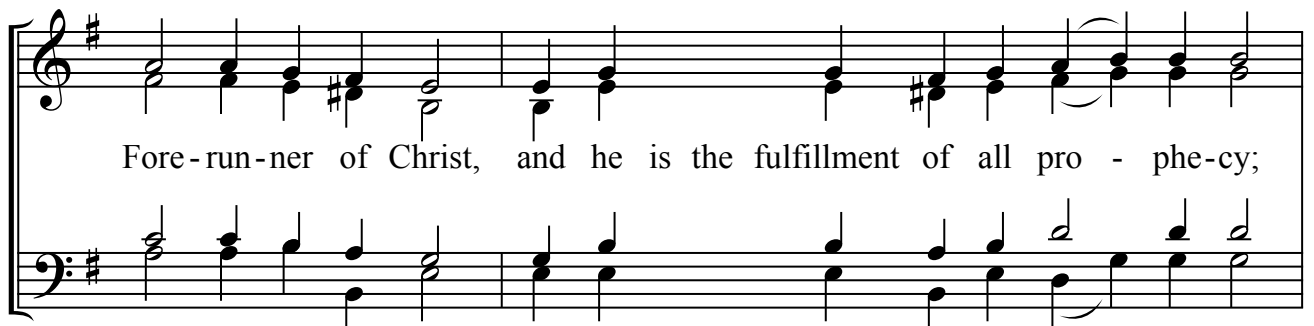
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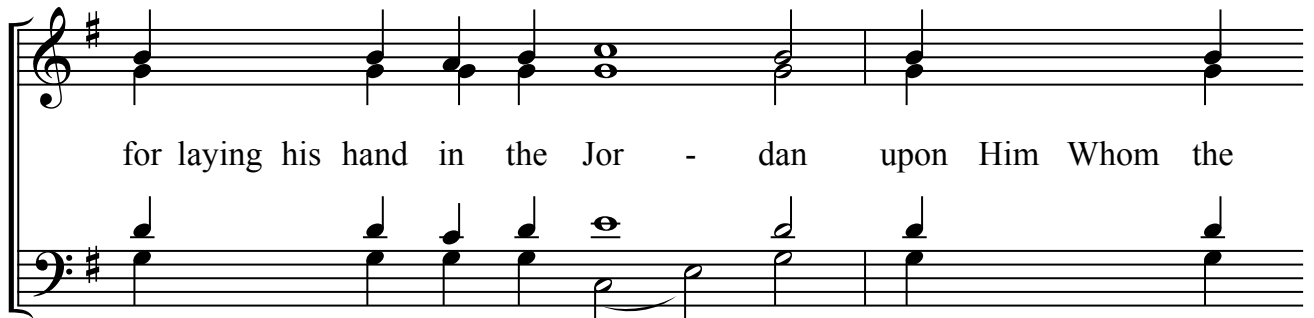


To-day she who be-fore was bar - ren giveth birth unto the

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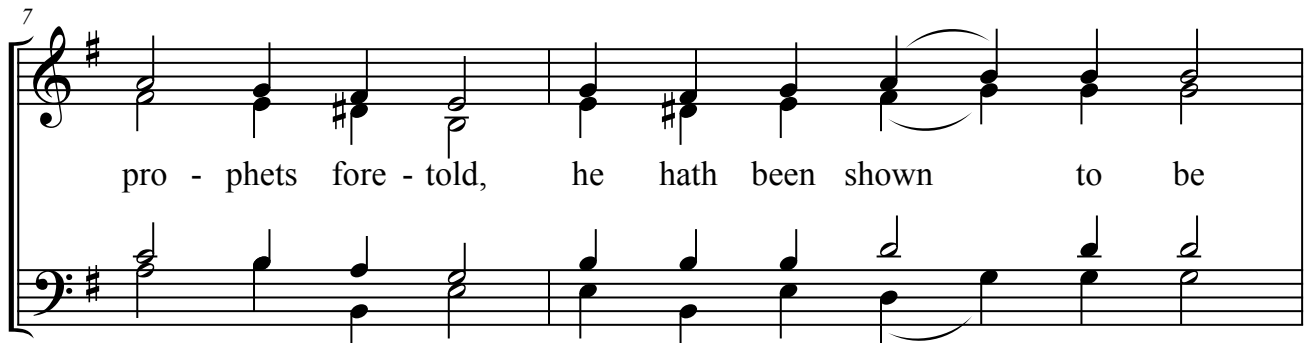


Fore-run-ner of Christ, and he is the fulfillment of all pro - phe-cy;



for laying his hand in the Jor - dan upon Him Whom the

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pro - phets fore - told, he hath been shown to be

the prophet, herald and Fore - run - - - ner

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains six measures of music, primarily consisting of chords. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, also containing six measures of music, primarily consisting of chords. The lyrics "the prophet, herald and Fore - run - - - ner" are positioned between the two staves, with hyphens under "Fore" and "run" indicating a long note.

of the Word of God.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains six measures of music, including some melodic lines and chords. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, also containing six measures of music. The lyrics "of the Word of God." are positioned between the two staves. A large bracket spans across both staves from the beginning of the second measure to the end of the fifth measure, indicating a specific musical phrase.

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