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## The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Vigil), ABC

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

**R. (6) Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, and deliver me;

incline your ear to me, and save me.

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

Be my rock of refuge,

a stronghold to give me safety,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

For you are my hope, O LORD;

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

On you I depend from birth;

from my mother's womb you are my strength.

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

My mouth shall declare your justice,

day by day your salvation.

O God, you have taught me from my youth,

and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

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