

Psalm.

Birth of St. John the Baptist

Year A

I thank you for the wonder of my being. A  
 O Lord you search me and you know me, you know  
 my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose  
 from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways  
 lie open to you. Response  
 For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my  
 mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for  
 the wonders of all your creation. Response  
 Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you  
 when I was fashioned in secret, and moulded in the  
 depths of the earth. Response

Alleluia C  
 As for you little child, you shall be called  
 a prophet of God the most high. You shall go  
 ahead of the Lord, to prepare his ways before him Alleluia