

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (melody of the Znamen tradition)

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Very slow

Organ

Vocal Part (Soprano Clef):

Lyrics:

As the peo - ple were in ex - pec - ta - tions, and all men ques - tioned in their

hearts con - cern - ing John, wheth - er per -haps he were the Christ, John an - swered them all:

"I bap -

"I bap - tize you with wa - ter, but he who is

Organ Part (Bass Clef):

mf

wa _____ ter..." the thong of whose
 wa ter." the thong of whose
 might - i - er than I is com - ing."

p

san - dals I am not wor - thy to un - tie; He will bap -
 > > p >

tize you with the Ho - ly Spir - it and with fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus had been bap -
 tized and was pray-ing, the heav-en was o-pened, and the Ho-ly Spir-it de-scend-ed up-on
 Him as a dove, and a voice, and a voice came from heav-en,
 and a voice, and a voice came from heav-en,

- - - - -
p *cresc.*
 "Thou art my be - lov - ed
p *cresc.* Son; with thee I am will pleased,
p
 Son; with thee I am well pleased;
 well pleased. Thou art my be - lov - ed Son; with
f *cresc.*
 Thou art my be - lov - ed Son; with thee I am well pleased. Thou art
 thee I am well pleased, well pleased."
ff *ritardando*
ff *ritardando*

p *dolce*

my be - lov - ed Son; with thee I am well

p

poco a poco ritardando

ppp

pleased; with thee I am well **8** pleased."

pppp

ppp

8 *pppp*

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