

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

GATHERING SONG: *Baptized in Water*

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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GLORIA: *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat;

come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations,

so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you,
because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts;

let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.
The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 72: With joy you shall draw water from the springs of endless life;
With joy you shall draw from the living well of God.

1. God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid,
my strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song.
2. Give thanks and praise the name of God, sing out to all the earth
the wondrous deeds that God has done, our savior and our song.
3. Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel, your Savior and your song.

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Second Reading 1 John 5:1-9

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,
and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God
when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this,
that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies,
and the Spirit is truth.

So there are three that testify,
the Spirit, the water, and the blood,
and the three are of one accord.

If we accept human testimony,
the testimony of God is surely greater.

Now the testimony of God is this,
that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mark 1:7-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Renewal of Baptism Vows & Sprinkling

Prayer of the Faithful: *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine always on our way as a sign of our safety and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the cross bound yourself to the suffering of Jesus, keeping strong in your faith.

O Advocate for All People, you know what we need and we are sure that you will provide it for us, just as at Cana of Galilee the joy and feasting could return after that moment of trial.

Mother of Divine Love, help us to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took upon Himself our sufferings and is marked by our sorrows and so leads us, toward the Cross, to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts

Song Over the Waters

God, you have moved upon the waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame; and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters, make us people of the water and your name.

1. Come fill our waiting hearts with the spirit of Jesus, let us shine with your light and peace.
2. Give us a thirst for love, give us a hunger for justice, make us one with the mind of Christ.

3. You are the breath of life, you are the hope of the hopeless, come and fill us with light and peace.
4. Come, open ev'ry heart, come now and wake us to wonder, make us vessels of light and peace.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion Song: *Come to the Water*

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
3. And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

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Sending Forth Song: *Joy to the World!*

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: let us, our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748