



The Baptism of the Lord

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Call to Worship

Improvisation

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Please stand.

Gathering Hymn

When John Baptized by Jordan's River

RENDEZ À DIEU

1. When John baptized by Jordan's river
in faith and hope the people came,
that John and Jordan might deliver
their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to seek a new beginning,
the human spirit's ageless quest,
repentance, and an end of sinning,
renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.
2. There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
rose from the stream, the sinless one,
a voice was heard from heaven saying,
"This is my own beloved Son."
There as the Father's word was spoken,
not in the pow'r of wind and flame,
but of his love and peace the token,
seen as a dove, the Spirit came.
3. O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
in whose obedience all are blest,
Savior, our sings and sorrows bearing,
hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended,
filled with the Spirit from above;
in Christ baptized, beloved, befriended,
children of God in peace and love.

Penitential Act

Priest: Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us of our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, Almighty Father

Lord Jesus Christ Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,

Amen

Collect (opening prayer)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

Reading I

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
A bruised reed she shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Response

The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace

Psalm 29

Marty Haugen

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.
2. The voice of the Lord upon the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of the waters;
the voice of the Lord full of power;
the voice of the Lord full of splendor.
3. The God of glory thunders;
in his temple they all cry, "Glory!"
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits as king, sits as king forever.

Reading II

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered
in the house of Cornelius, saying:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him.
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
For God was with him."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
You have the words of everlasting life.

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Homily

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

Please stand.

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(bowing)

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Universal Prayer

The response is: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated.

Preparation Song

My Soul Gives Glory

DUTKA

1. My soul gives glory to my God, who reaches down with loving grace
to lift me from my low estate and set me in the highest place.
Magnificat! Magnificat!
With all my heart, I answer Yes
when God announces wondrous news
and every age shall call me blest.
2. God's mercy comforts all who fear, embracing with a steadfast arm
that casts the mighty from their thrones, but keeps the humble safe from harm.
Magnificat! Magnificat!
The weak find strength; the weary rest.
God's promise sounds from age to age:
the needy of the world are blest.
3. God's justice sends the rich away, but feeds the poor with lavish things.
Each hungry soul now fills with joy and joins the song that Mary sings:
Magnificat! Magnificat!
To God, Creator, Christ the Son;
and Holy Spirit—triune God:
All praises to the Three in One.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand.

Priest: Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.

Preface

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Mystery of Faith

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Please stand.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

The priest continues “Deliver us ... for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

from Mass from Age to Age

Chris de Silva

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Please kneel.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: “Behold the Lamb of God ... Supper of the Lamb.”

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

During communion we welcome everyone to walk forward to receive communion or a blessing. To help keep everyone safe, please follow all current Covid-19 related guidelines while receiving communion. If you'd like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Song

O Taste and See

Marty Haugen

- O taste and see the goodness of God, the blessings of God.
1. I will sing God's praises all the days that I shall live.
My soul will glory in my God,
the lowly will hear and be glad.
O glorify God's name with me,
together let us rejoice!
 2. For God has heard my anguished cries,
and delivered me from all my foes.
O look to God that you might shine,
your faces be radiant with joy.
 3. When the poor cry out, God hears and saves them,
rescues them from their distress.
God's angel watches near to those
who look to their God to save them.
 4. O taste and see that God is good,
how happy the ones who find refuge.
The mighty shall grow weak and hungry,
those who seek God lack nothing.
 5. Come, my children, hear me,
I will teach you the fear of God.
Come, all of you who thirst for life
and seek joy in all of your days.
 6. For God is close to the brokenhearted,
near to those crushed in spirit.
The hand of God redeems your life,
a refuge for all those who seek.

Prayer After Communion

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

Table of the World

NETTLETON

Text and Arr. Tony Alonso

1. From the table of Christ Jesus |
to the table of the world,
now to live the Gospel vision
of a land where goodness reigns.
Not to seek the beggar's "thank you,"
not for earthly, vain reward.
But to do the work of justice,
laying down the angry sword.
 2. From the table of Christ Jesus
to the table of the world,
we are nourished by this banquet:
may we nourish all we meet.
 3. From the table of Christ Jesus
to the table of the world,
we return to daily labor,
lives of hunger, fear, and need.
All transformed here in our meeting,
all who struggle to believe:
let us go forth from this table
to become what we receive.
- Sing of grace and sing of mercy,
sing of love that brings forth peace.
May we humbly serve all people,
share the richness of this feast.

Thank you for praying with us, we're happy that you're here.

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