

Contemporary Worship

January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany

Lectionary 1

GATHERING MUSIC

Spirit of the Living God – arr. John Carter

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29 (excerpts)

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SONG *

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

CONFESSION *

Assembly: We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord.

We have entered the season in which Your Light has been given to the world,
your blessings have been poured out on the world,
and yet all we can think about is our own problems,
our own needs, our own desires.

Help us to desire you, Lord.

Help us to yearn for your presence.

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,
cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.

Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.

Wash away our jealousy, greed,
and all negative thoughts and behaviors
that stand in the way of our truly being
the people you have called us to be.

Let us receive the blessings offered in creation,
in the birth and baptism of Jesus,
and in the ministry of the saints of light.

We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

SONG *

A Christmas Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, the Savior of the world, He has come!

Alleluia, alleluia! To the highest name of all: Alleluia!

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GOSPEL LESSON *

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the third chapter.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BAPTISM *

Leader: As baptized people of God we pause to remember the promises we
have made for ourselves and our families through baptism:
To live among God's faithful people,
To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Leader: Do you intend to continue in these promises made before God at Baptism?

Assembly: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

Leader: People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

Assembly: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Leader: Renewed in our baptismal promises we say what we believe:

Assembly: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "God of grace,"

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "through Jesus Christ our Savior."

Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

*Come to the Water – John Foley
Praise Team*

*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?*

*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?*

*And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest,
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?*

*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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S PRAYER *

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.
We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the pastors.
All of the elements are prepackaged and are gluten free.
You may open the elements and partake of them at the communion rail
and dispose of the packaging in the baskets provided
or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the packaging after the service.
Paper bags for the packaging disposal are available on the communion rail as needed.
"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.*

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you
Communion Receiver: Amen.

SONG

Baptized in Water

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *

Pastor: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ...and keep you in his grace.

Assembly: Amen.

BLESSING *

Pastor: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness...today and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

I Believe, I Do Believe

Chorus: I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1: I believe in God the Almighty, Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator. I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator...*chorus*

Verse 2: I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people,
Savior of the people. I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, Savior of the people...*chorus*

Verse 3: And I do believe in the power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit. And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit...*chorus*

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DISMISSAL *

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the Light and Love of God.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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