

# Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



## The Baptism of our Lord – January 10, 2021

Prelude: “We Belong to You”

Opening: “When Jesus Comes to be Baptized”

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized, he leaves the hidden years behind, the years of safety and of peace, to bear the sins of humankind.
2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down, anoints the Christ to suffering, to preach the word, to free the bound, and to the mourner, comfort bring.
3. He will not quench the dying flame, and what is bruised he will not break, but heal the wound in justice dealt, and out of death his triumph make.
4. O Spirit help us be like Christ; To live in love and charity, to walk in truth and justice now, and grow in Christian dignity.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. 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. A--men!

1st Reading Is 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 he 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.

*The Word of the Lord*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: “You Will Draw Water”

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

1. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; Among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.
3. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; Let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

### 2nd Reading 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."

*The Word of the Lord*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

**R. Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!**

John said, "Behold the Lamb, Jesus," **Alleluia!** who takes away the sin of the world!" **Allelu-ia!**

**Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia!**

### Gospel Mk 1:7-11

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*

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Creed

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, 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 gloried, 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.

### Petitions

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Presentation: "Lord, You Have Come"

**R. O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will seek other shores.**

- 1. Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow.**
- 2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you accept then, my nets and labor?**
- 3. Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.**

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters, be the resting place of my restless heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Preface Acclamation

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

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

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

Great Amen

R. Amen! A--men! A---men! A---men!

Sign of Peace

Priest. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. 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, grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My 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: "River of Glory"

R. River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey God will provide, hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!
4. Darkness is banished, night turned away. Christ is our sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

Closing: "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"

1. Jesu, joy of our desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by you, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated Light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, 'round your throne.
2. Through the way where hope is guiding, hear what peaceful music rings; Where the flocks in you confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs! Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure; You do ever lead your own, in the love of joys unknown.

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