

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 10, 2021

PRELUDE - HYMN # 423: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER (VS. 1, 2)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 456: BAPTIZED IN WATER

**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.**

**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.**

**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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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, Creator of light and Giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters.
Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit,
that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11

LECTOR: SUE FAGAN

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy 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?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

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

We do, and ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN # 453: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE

**We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more, Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.
We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.
For whatever the need, God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.
We are nourished by water, all living things,
and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.
Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on all will be
one in Jesus one in water, baptized and set free!**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy . . . (*sung response*) **Hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.
In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh, you have opened the eyes of faith
to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible,
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, 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!**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

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.**

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

HYMN # 466: IN THE SINGING

*Refrain: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

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PRAYER AND BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation,
and in this meal we have feasted on your grace.

May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people,
revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

May Christ, born into time to bring endless peace,
guide your days and years in righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore. **Amen.**

HYMN # 543: GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In My love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing - you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory,

Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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