

St. Thomas a'Becket
January 10, 2021 / Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Hymn: **Angels We Have Heard on High (French Carol)**

1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Greeting & Introduction

Penitential Act

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: **With Joy You Shall Draw Water (Marty Haugen)**

Antiphon

With joy you shall draw water from the springs of endless life. (Isaiah 12)

Verses

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.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Verse: John 1:29

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:7-11

Homily

Nicene 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 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Response: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Sanctus:

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.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Lamb of God:

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.

A Prayer for 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 in 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: **Come to the River (Bob Hurd)**

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

1. Washed in the waters of rebirth,
we have put on Christ Jesus.
2. Priestly people are we,
sealed and sent by the Spirit.
3. Blest are those who thirst
for the reign of God's justice.
4. Let us walk in the light
of God's holy promise.
5. Those who sow in tears
reap the harvest rejoicing.

Meditation: **Love Has Captured the Night (Josh Blakesley)**

Refrain

Holy, holy, Glory to God on high.
Holy, holy, Love has captured the night.

Communion Prayer

Final Blessing

Sending Forth: **Joy to the World (Isaac Watts)**

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.