

SAINT JOHN XXIII ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Livestream Mass Saturday, January 9, 2021 for Sunday, January 10, 2021



GATHERING

Meditation before Mass sung by the cantor

People Need The Lord

(by Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh as sung by Steve Green)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

CBW 350

- 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 injustice 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.**
- 5. We praise you, God, source of all life, we praise you, Christ, eternal Word,
We praise you, Spirit, gracious gift; your triune presence fills our world.**

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Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, L.M.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING *Response:* **And with your spirit.**

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

The Priest calls upon the people to pray. After a brief pause for silence, the Priest says the prayer of blessing over the water. Then the Priest sprinkles himself and the ministers who are present with him in the church. Meanwhile, if Holy Water is available, those following Mass from home may cross themselves with Holy Water as a reminder of Baptism.

Meanwhile, an appropriate chant is sung:

You Are the Voice – verses 1 and 2

Gather 538

When he returns to his chair and the singing is over, the Priest says:

**May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,
and through the celebration of this Eucharist
make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.**

People: **Amen.**

GLORIA

A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson

Refrain: **Glo – – – ri – a, in excelsis Deo,
Glo – – – ri – a, in excelsis Deo.**

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 29

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Refrain: **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

SECOND READING: Acts 10.34-38

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: see John 1.29

“Christmastime Alleluia” – James J. Chepponis

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Verse: John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Mark 1.7-11

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

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Following the Homily, the Profession of Faith is recited. On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is especially appropriate that the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed, be used.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT / PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise – verses 1, 2 and 4

Gather 383

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

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LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: **Lamb of God**

A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson

COMMUNION

Given current circumstances, the Priest alone will receive Holy Communion at this time.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the Priest receives Holy Communion, the designated minister extends the following invitation:

Brothers and sisters, we now invite those following this Mass from home to join in praying 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,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself to you completely.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**



– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori

COMMUNION CHANT

Immediately after reciting the Act of Spiritual Communion, the following is sung:

Behold the Lamb – verses 1 and 4

Gather 824

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Joy to the World

Gather 353

- 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 Saviour 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.**
- 4. 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.**