
**St. Mary of the Assumption
Roman Catholic Church**

*The Baptism of the Lord
January 10th, 2021*

Processional There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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1. *There's a wideness in God's mercy Like a wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.*
2. *For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind, And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word, And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy

Gloria

First Reading

Isaiah 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. ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

Second 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. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Gospel

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

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,

(All bow during these two lines)

***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.**

Universal Prayer

Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory

Come to the Water

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- 1. 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?*
- 2. 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?*

Sanctus / Holy Holy

Mystery of Faith

Amen

Our Father

Agnus Dei / Lamb of God

Invitation to Communion

Communion (Prayer for Act of Spiritual Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love
You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now

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 Hymn I Am The Living Bread

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Refrain: *See this bread; take and eat and live in me. See this cup; take and drink, remember me*

- 1. I am the living bread come down from heaven. All who eat my flesh and drink my blood will live, will live forever **R***
- 2. I am the living bread; you shall not hunger. If you believe in me you shall not thirst, but live, but live forever. **R***
- 3. I am the living bread risen among you. If you believe in me though you die, you will live forever. **R.***

Recessional Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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- 1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us, his love forever, faithful to the end of days. **R.***
- 2. Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from snares of death. His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. **R.***

Refrain: *Come, then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.*

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