



JANUARY 10, 2021  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

Stewardship Prayer

God of Love and Mercy, You call us to be Your people;  
You gift us with Your abundant grace. Make us a holy people, radiating the fullness of Your love. Form us into a community, a people who care, expressing Your compassion for our neighbor, and growing in wisdom and grace in Your presence.  
Through Jesus and in Your Spirit, we make this prayer together. Amen.

— Submitted by the Stewardship Committee

*Please stand.*

GATHERING SONG

*Rain Down*  
Jaime Cortez

Refrain  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.

on the just and the right;  
full of God's love is the earth.

Verse 3  
God of creation,  
we long for your truth;  
you are the water of life  
that we thirst.  
Grant that your love and your peace  
touch our hearts,  
all of our hope lies in you.

Verse 1  
Faithful and true  
is the word of our God.  
All of God's works  
are so worthy of trust.  
God's mercy falls

Verse 2  
We who revere and  
find hope in our God  
live in the kindness and  
joy of God's wing.  
God will protect us  
from darkness and death;  
God will not leave us to starve.

PENITENTIAL ACT—THE CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, That I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*Striking breast 3 times \*\**

Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, And you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

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.

COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER

*Please be seated.*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

*This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people who were exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Today we hear one of these passages.*

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (Marty Haugen)

With joy you shall draw water from the springs of endless life;  
With joy you shall draw water from the living well of God

## SECOND READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

*The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile, the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Now we will hear Peter speak about the remarkable effect this had upon him.*

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All: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

John 1:29

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

*Today's Gospel reading focuses on John the Baptist's ministry foretelling the coming of Jesus and then focuses on Jesus' baptism at the hand of John the Baptist. While Jesus may not have needed any sort of conversion, his willingness to be baptized represents his total allegiance to the Kingdom.*

Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## HOMILY

*Please stand.*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

*Bow. \**

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.

*\*Note: We make a profound bow to honor the most important act in human history – God becoming man.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Please be seated.*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## VIRTUAL COLLECTION OF GIFTS

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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Come to the Water / John Foley*

Verse 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?

Verse 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?

*Please stand.*

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters) that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

*Please kneel.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The Mystery of Faith. **All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## GREAT AMEN

*Please stand.*

## OUR FATHER

**All: 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.**

Priest: Deliver us Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and save from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

## SIGN OF PEACE

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

## 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.

*Please kneel.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION

*In Christ Alone*

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm  
What heights of love  
what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones  
He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine

## COMMUNION

*Baptized in Water*

Michael Saward

### Verse 1

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.

### Verse 2

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.

### Verse 3

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.

## CONCLUDING RITES—*"Ite, missa est."* - *"Go, you are sent."*

## SENDING

*Sing of the Lord's Goodness*

Ernest Sands

### Verse 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 is for ever,  
faithful to the end of days.

### Verse 2

Power he has wielded,  
honor is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread  
he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.

### Verse 4

Praise him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.

### 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.

### Verse 3

Courage in our darkness,  
comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary,  
pardon for the sinner,  
splendor of the living God.