



January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

Gathering Song: Ready the Way

1. "Ready the way of the Lord,
Ready the way of the Lord."

A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord."

2. Let every valley be filled. Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled,
Let every valley be filled.

Ref.: Here is your God, coming with your vindication.
Look and behold the saving power of God.

3. Desert and waste land will bloom,
Desert and waste land will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land,
Desert and waste land will bloom.

4. Those who are blind will then see,
Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy,
Those who are mute will then sing. (Refrain)

5. Strengthen the ones who are weak,
Strengthen the ones who are weak.
Say to the frightened: "Have courage."
Strengthen the ones who are weak. (Refrain)

Greeting Penitential Rite Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ.....Lord, have mercy! **All: Lord, have mercy!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Christ, have mercy! **All: Christ, have mercy!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Lord, have mercy! **All: Lord, have mercy!**

Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins
and bring us to life everlasting. **All: Amen!**

The Gloria

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND
PEACE TO ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.**

**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.**

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading from the book of The Prophet Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm Response:

**"The Lord will bless His people.
The Lord will bless His people with peace.
The Lord will bless His people.
The Lord will bless His people with peace."**

Second Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-38)

(1Cor 15:20-26)

***Gospel Acclamation* Alleluia.**

The Gospel Reading

**Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the holy gospel
according to Mark (1 :7-11)**

All: Glory to you, Lord.

***The gospel is read. When the reading is over:
Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.***

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: RIVER OF GLORY

Refrain

*River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.*

*We are born from the darkness
and clothed in the light!*

We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy
Grace flowing free
Streams of salvation,
Spilling with love from a tree!

Refrain

2. Here there is haven,
Healing, and health,
Joy for the asking,
Love in abundance of wealth!

Refrain

3. Bread for our journey
God will provide,
Hope for all ages,
Jesus, companion and guide!

Refrain

4. Darkness is banished,
Night turned away.
Christ is our sunlight
Lifting and leading our way!

Refrain

Presentation of the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation..... It will become for us the bread of life. **All: Blessed be God forever!**

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.....
It will become our cup of salvation. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....
**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS,
FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
God of power and might,
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.**

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

The Memorial Acclamation

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.

Lord, Jesus come in glory.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,

forever and ever.

Amen.....

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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.**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are they to be called to this supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed**

On Spiritual Communion by Mother Diane Smith

Spiritual Communion has been experienced by the people of God for centuries during times when coming together as community for Mass has not been possible. Together we are in such a difficult time right now. Our most loving acts to one another can occur by staying apart. Christ's loving presence can be known by each of us while we are absent one from another unable to physically receive Communion.

God loves us so much that He reaches out to us in Spiritual Communion. St. Teresa of Avila, mystic and doctor of the church, says, "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a Spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

This prayer is commonly used by those seeking Spiritual Communion: "My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen." (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Song COME TO THE WATER

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 u pay the price
Except for the Lord

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

And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord

And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
Let the ones who are laden
Let them come to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light

Come to the Lord Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord Come to the Lord
I will run to you. I will run to you. I will run to you, my Lord.
(REPEAT)

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation: MUSIC MINISTRY

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

1. Gonna lay down my burdens,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burdens,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside.

Chorus:

I ain't go study war no more,
study war no more,
ain't go study war no more.
I ain't go study war no more,
study war no more,
ain't go study war no more.

2. Gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside...

3. Gonna lay down my burdens
Down by the riverside.....

*"We are an emergent church, practicing an ancient faith in new ways;
a church of inclusivity where ALL ARE WELCOME!"*

+Peter Hickman

God bless you all!