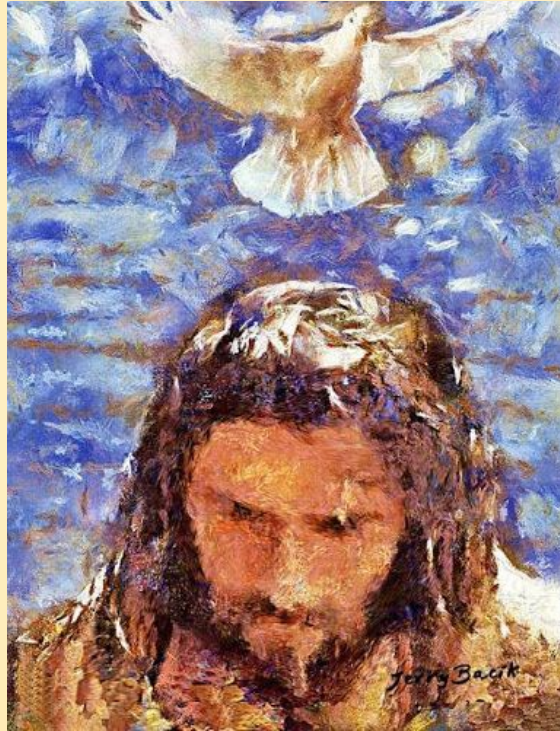


# *The Baptism of the Lord*





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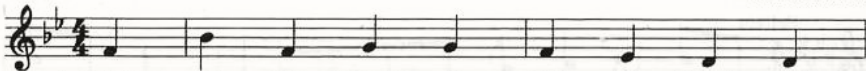
# Baptism of the Lord

## Gathering Song:


### When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED 111


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1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He  
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -  
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And  
4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To  
5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We



1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty  
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to  
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -  
4. live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and  
5. praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,



1. and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.  
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.  
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.  
4. jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.  
5. gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

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# Greeting

## **Penitential Act: *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,  
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.

-AND/OR-

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.  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

# Liturgy of the Word

## 1st Reading Is 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** Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

**R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,

and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water

at the fountain of salvation.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;

among the nations make known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is his name.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;

let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

for great in your midst

is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**



## 2nd 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**



**Alleluia** Isaiah 60:1

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come!

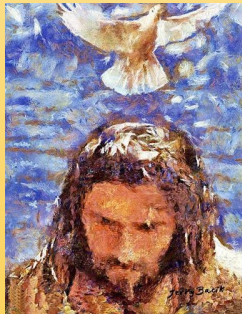
The glory of the Lord shines upon you!

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## Gospel Mk 1:7-11

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**

## 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, 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: Prayers of Petition**

~ Come Lord Jesus

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Eucharistic Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection, until you come again.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

## The Lord's Prayer

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

Sign of Peace

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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.

## The Lord's Prayer


*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.*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

For the kingdom, the power and glory  
are yours now and forever.~Amen

## **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,  
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 Song: River of Glory

## RIVER OF GLORY

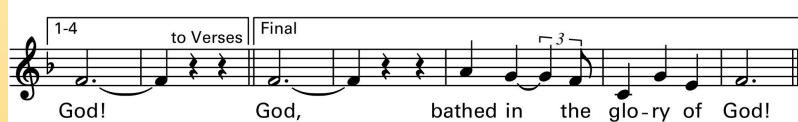
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Refrain




Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's  
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness  
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of

1-4 to Verses Final




God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

Verses



1. Foun-tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -  
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the  
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all  
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain



1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!  
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!  
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!  
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song: 10,000 Reasons

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10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)  
Jonas Myrfin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,  
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1-3 to Verses 4 to Refrain Final  
I'll wor-ship your ho -  
ly name. I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,  
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger,  
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,  
1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your  
3. the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my

1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:  
3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:

to Refrain

1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.





## **Vocations Prayer**

**Heavenly Father,**

**Bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations  
to the priesthood, diaconate and to religious life.**

**Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother,  
grant to those You have called  
the willingness and the generosity of spirit  
to give of themselves in devoting their lives and their  
talents  
to the service of our Lord and to His Church.**

**Increase the faith of all within our diocese,  
and especially the faith of those You are calling.  
We ask this through Christ, Your Son our Lord.**

**~ Amen**

*A final greeting of this season:*

*Merry Christmas!!*



*And a blessed New Year!!!!*



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