



Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Parish
The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

OPENING HYMN *Baptized in Water*

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.

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.

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.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

GLORIA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10*

Refrain: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
 give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
 adore the LORD in holy attire.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
 the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
 the voice of the LORD is majestic.
The God of glory thunders,
 and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
 the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

SECOND READING *Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7*

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope,
the appearance of the glory of our great God
and savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,
eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love
 of God our savior appeared,
not because of any righteous deeds we had done
 but because of his mercy,
He saved us through the bath of rebirth
 and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he richly poured out on us
 through Jesus Christ our savior,
so that we might be justified by his grace
 and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL *Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

The people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him

GOSPEL (Con't)*Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

HOMILY**PROFESSION OF FAITH****OFFERTORY HYMN** *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - THE LORD'S PRAYER - SIGN OF PEACE - LAMB OF GOD - COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMN** *Covenant Hymn*

Wherever you go, I will follow,
Wherever you live is my home.
Though days be of blessing or sorrow,
Though house be of canvas or stone,
Though Eden be lost to the past,
Though mountains before us be vast,
Wherever you go, I am with you,
I never will leave you alone.

Whatever you dream, I am with you,
When stars call your name in the night.
Though shadows and mist cloud the future,
Together we bear there a light.
Like Abram and Sarah we stand,
With only a promise in hand.
But lead where you dream: I will follow.
To dream with you is my delight.
And though you should fall, you will find me,
When no other friend can you claim,
When foes beat you down or betray you
And others desert you in shame.

When home and dreams aren't enough,
And you run away from my love,
I'll raise you from where you have fallen.
Faithful to you is my name.

Wherever you die, I will be there
To sing you to sleep with a psalm,

COMMUNION HYMN (Con't) *Covenant Hymn*

To soothe you with tales of our journey,
Your fears and your doubts I will calm.
We'll live when journeys are done
Forever in mem'ry as one.
And we will be buried together,
And waken to greet a new dawn.

Wherever you go, I will follow,
Behold! The horizon shines clear.
The possible gleams like a city:
Together we've nothing to fear.
So speak with words bold and true
The message my heart speaks to you.
You won't be alone, I have promised.
Wherever you go, I am here.

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CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN *Healing River of the Spirit*

Healing river of the Spirit,
Bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness
Deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
That has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence
Peace the world cannot provide.

Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
Stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain our selves, our senses,
May our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
May your Church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
May we see our Savior's face.

Living stream that heals the nations,
Make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict;
Wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us,
Guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together,
Flowing homeward to our Source.

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