

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 12, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord



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Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

The River by Colby Wedgeworth, Jordan Feliz, Joshua Silverberg (©2015 Capitol CMG Amplifier)

I know a place where we can go to lay the troubles down eating your soul. I know a place where mercy flows. Take the stains make you whiter than snow. Like a tide it is risin' up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive. Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh oh.

(Chorus): **We're going down to the river, down to the river, down to the river to pray. Let's get washed by the water, washed by the water and rise up in amazing grace. Let's go down, down, down to the river. You will be changed. Let's go down, down, down to the river. Never the same.**

I've seen it move in my own life. Took me from dusty roads into Paradise. All of my dirt. All of my shame. Drowned in the streams that have made me born again. Like a tide it is risin' up deep inside a current that moves and makes ya come alive. Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh oh. **(Chorus)**

Introductory Rite

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.

-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.

Liturgy of the Word

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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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song

Come to the Water by John Foley (©2006 OCP)

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 strife. Why would you 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. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord. Bring the children without might, easy the load and light. Come to the Lord. Come to the Lord.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations

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.

Memorial Acclamations

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
Or-
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. *Or-*
3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen

Our Father

Lamb of God Litany

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.

Communion Song No. 1

Miracle of Grace by Curtis Stephen (©2008 Spirit & Song)

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the love that we receive.

(Chorus): **Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.**

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet. Dying here with you, Oh, let us rise! **(Chorus)**

Your faithfulness revealed, in this covenant you've sealed with your very body and your blood. Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end. For what God joins no one can divide. **(Chorus)**

Communion Song No. 2

Remembrance by Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings (© 2017 Hillsong MP Songs)

I take the bread of life. Broken for all my sins. Your body crucified to make me whole again. I will recall the cup poured out in sacrifice. To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant.

(Chorus 1): Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget.

I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling. Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me. **(Chorus)**

(Chorus 2): Hallelujah. I live my life in remembrance. Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget. If ever I should lose my way. If ever I deny Your grace. Remind me of the price You paid. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.

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Communion Song No. 2 (Cont.)

Remembrance (Cont.)

Bridge: You've been so, so good to me. You've been so, so good to me. Oh to think where I would be. If not for You. If not for You. (x3)

(Chorus 3): As far as heights reach from the depths. As far as east is from the west. So far Your grace has carried me. Until I see You face to face. Until at last I've won my race. Remind me you're not finished yet. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I'll live in remembrance.

Concluding Rite

Sending Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (© 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs)

(Chorus): Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before. O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**

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