
Traditional Worship & Livestream

Baptism of Our Lord ❖ January 10, 2021

WE GATHER

HYMN: “*God, Whose Almighty Word*” # 673

- 1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind;
oh, now to humankind let there be light!

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DIALOG (*responsively*)

- P: Jesus is the light of the world.
C: **Jesus is the light of our lives.**
- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**
- P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (*pastor*)

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- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;

move on the water’s face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth’s darkest place let there be light!

- 4 Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean’s tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (*pastor*)

P: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

BIBLE READING *Acts 19:1-7* Bible, pg. 1726

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1: 4-11* Bible, pg. 1551

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN: “*Baptized in Water*” # 456

- 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.
- 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.



3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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APOSTLES' CREED: The Baptismal Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

TEMPLE TALK

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response after each petition:

P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

BLESSING

HYMN: "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*" # 671

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Sprirt, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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* DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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