

# The Baptism of the Lord: January 8, 2022

## Prelude

### *Christ Our Light Has Come*

1. Still, come be still; let us hear the prophets calling. Still, come be still; let us hear the angels sing. For true light has arrived to illumine our lives so often beset by the darkness. We find who we are in the light of the star on the way to our journey's end.

#### Refrain:

Cast aside all your fear and dread, come follow the light to Bethlehem. The way of salvation revealed to all: Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.

2. Peace, there is peace; for new hope today is dawning. Peace, there is peace; come behold the face of God. In a promise fulfilled now his love is revealed; all heaven and earth are rejoicing. Put away all your fear for our path now is clear on the way to our journey's end.

3. Here in this place let us stand in awe and wonder. Here in this place we behold the mystery. For the message goes out; there is no room for doubt: the child now laid in a manger; true God and true man, now revealing the plan, the way to our journey's end.

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## Gathering

### *Come to the River*

#### Refrain:

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

1. Washed in the waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus.
2. Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit.
3. Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice.

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## Kyrie

### *Mass of Celebration*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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## Glory to God

### *Mass of Renewal*

#### Refrain:

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

1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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

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## Psalms

### *The Lord Will Bless His People*

#### Refrain:

The Lord will bless his people. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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## Gospel Acclamation

### *Mass of a Joyful Heart*

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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## Offertory

## *We Belong to You*

## *Holy Spirit, Come to Me*

### Refrain

We belong to you, O Lord of our longing, We belong to you.  
In our daily living, dying and rising We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy, When the old becomes the new,  
Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you.
2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into  
All who seek to find their purpose: We belong to you.
3. When we share the bread you've broken With the many and the few,  
We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you.

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## Communion

## *A Place at Your Table*

1. Happy the ones whom you call here to dine,  
the saint and the sinner, your friends.  
Now reconciled in this banquet divine, the promise of life without end,  
the promise of life without end.

### Refrain:

Here in your presence the greatest are least,  
the burdened find rest and the hungry can feast.  
By love we're invited, here mercy prevails.  
God, in your goodness, we share  
a place at your table, a place at your table.

2. From this communion, in one heart and mind, out into mission we go.  
No greater love shall the world ever find, and none shall we ever know,  
and none shall we ever know. (to refrain)

### Bridge:

To bring liberty to the captives and sight to all who are blind,  
we are sent in love, empowered by your Bread of Life. (to refrain)

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1. Holy Spirit, come to me; open my eyes to you.  
Holy Spirit, come to me; open my eyes to you.

### Refrain:

That I may know Jesus, and I seek his face.  
That I may hear his voice when he calls out my name.

2. Holy Spirit, come to me; open my ears to you.  
Holy Spirit, come to me; open my ears to you.

3. Holy Spirit, breathe in me; open my life to you.  
Holy Spirit, breathe in me; open my life to you.

4. O my Jesus, live in me; I give my life to you.

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## Closing

## *Joy to the Word*

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his  
love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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