

Sunday, January 12, 2025
The Baptism of our Lord

Gathering: Put on Christ (Hurd)

Refrain: Put on Christ. Put on Christ.

Come to the waters of everlasting life.

Put on Christ. Put on Christ.

Walk in the freedom of the children of God.

V1 We have come to this feast, called by love, for love, keeping memory of the Lord. Refrain.

V2 We become what we share, Bread of Life, Jesus, blessed and broken for the world. Refrain.

Gloria

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
my servant shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making a voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed my servant shall not break,
and a smoldering wick my servant shall not quench,
until justice is established on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for this teaching.

I, the Most High God, 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 God.

Responsorial: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit-Ps104 (Lisicky)

R./ Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures! R./

If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit of life, they are created in your sight! R./

May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord! R./

Second reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 God and acts uprightly
is acceptable to God.

You know the word sent to the Israelites
as God 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.

Jesus went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.”

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*“God’s love pours out on all people;
Be baptized, renewed, in this water of life.”*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

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 in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,

“You are my beloved Child;
with you I am well pleased.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Universal Intercessions

Response: Spirit of God, overshadow us.

(Spirit of God, overshadow us.)

For the Church: that we may recognize our calling to be daughters and sons of God who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent to share God’s Good News with others, let us pray to our God...

For courage: that God will strengthen us to bear the challenges of daily life and thus give witness to the faithfulness of God, let us pray to our God...

For all who are in need of a shepherd's care, for refugees, the ill, those unjustly detained and those who lack heat or food: that God's love will comfort them and the hearts of many reach out to them, let us pray to our God...

For the members of Congress: that God will lead and inspire them to work selflessly for the common good and the protection of the powerless, let us pray to our God...

For a new dawning of peace and reconciliation: that those who strive for peace may not tire and that God will open new opportunities for opponents to recognize the good in one another, let us pray to our God...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Spirit Blowing Through Creation (Haugen) ... G325

Spirit blowing through creation,
spirit burning in the sky,
let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;
God of splendor, God of glory,
You who light the stars above,
all the heavens tell the story of your love.

Refrain:

**Spirit renewing the earth,
renewing the hearts of all people;
burn in the weary souls, blow through the silent lips,
come now awake us, Spirit of God.**

As you move upon the waters,
As you ride upon the wind,
Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;
As you shaped the hills and mountains,
Formed the land and filled the deep,
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep.

Love that sends the rivers dancing,
love that waters all that lives,
love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives.
You are food for all creatures,
You are hunger in the soul,

in Your hands the brokenhearted are made whole.

All the creatures you have fashioned,
All that live and breathe in you,
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;
You, O Spirit of salvation,
You alone, beneath, above,
Come, renew your whole creation in your love

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB884**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) – When we eat this bread ... BB863**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) – We proclaim your death ... BB885**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB888**

**Lamb 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866**

**Lamb 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB889**

**Communion 1: Gather Us In (Haugen) ... BB320**

Vs. 1: Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Vs. 2: We are the young, our lives are a mystery  
We are the old who yearn for your face  
We have been sung throughout all of history  
Called to be light to the whole human race  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly  
Give us the courage to enter the song

Vs. 3: Here we will take the wine and the water  
Here we will take the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
Give us to eat the bread that is you  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Vs. 4: Not in the dark of buildings confining  
Not in some heaven light years away  
But here in this place the new light is shining  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day  
Gather us in and hold us forever  
Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

**Communion 2: [Instrumental] Journey of the Magi (Cooney) ... H/O**

[alternate title: The Advent Herald]

Voiceover\*: *"God's eternity entered the riskiness of earth."*

*The entire created order was changed irreversibly.  
And as the darkness was transformed, a single star poured out divine light.  
It is frightening to be following a star, and not knowing where it is taking you,  
Or if you have reached it yet.  
Were the stars then so different from stars now?  
Could the Magi know with any certainty where the starshine fell?  
Or did they have to decide?  
How did they know it was not shining on Bethsaida, or Joppa, or Nazareth?"*  
\*Martin Bell, Wolf (Ballantine)

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending : River of Glory (V3,V4) (Schutte) ... BB639**

#### **Refrain**

River of glory, springs of our birth,  
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.  
We are born from the darkness  
and clothed in the light!  
We are bathed in the glory of God!

#### **3. Bread for our journey**

God will provide.

Hope for all ages,

Jesus, companion and guide!

#### **4. Darkness is banished,**

night turned away.

Christ is our sunlight,

lifting and leading our way!