



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 St. Patrick's Catholic American Community:  
 9-10, January 2020



**Gathering Hymn:**  
**WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED**



1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To
5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We



1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
4. live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and
5. praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,



1. and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.
5. gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

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**Act of Penitence** (Led by Cantor)

**Lord Jesus, you are the only Begotten Son of the Father.**

**R. Lord, have mercy**

**Christ Jesus, you are the long awaited Messiah.**

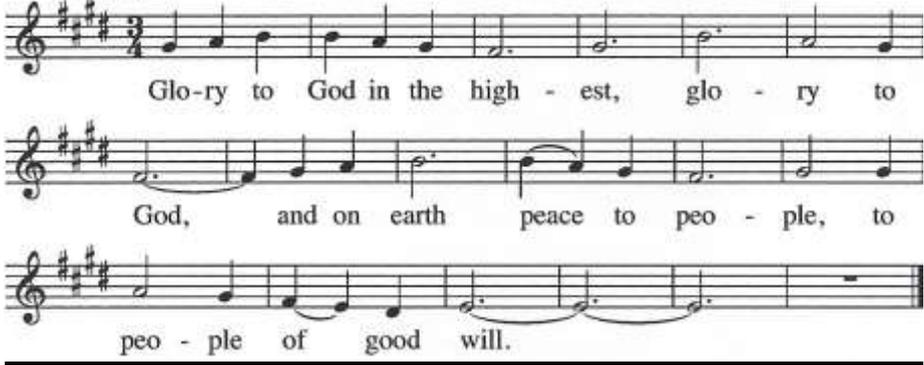
**R. Christ, have mercy**

**Lord Jesus, you are God's justice for the nations.**

**R. Lord, have mercy**

## GLORY TO GOD: MASS OF LIGHT

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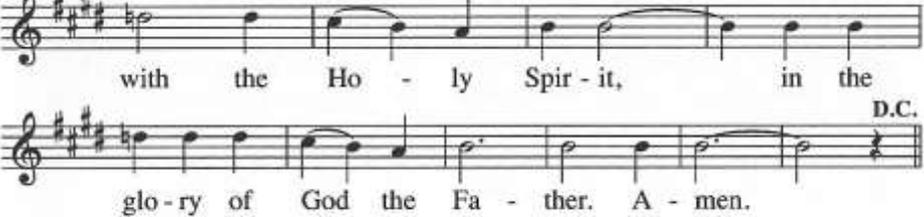
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
God, and on earth peace to peo - ple, to  
peo - ple of good will.

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....

End of Verse 3



with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. D.C.

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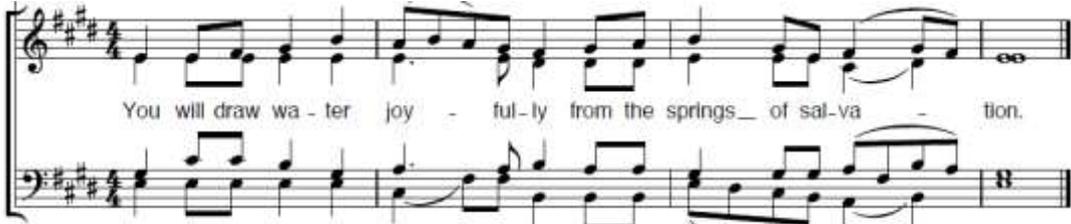
### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

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.

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial: ISAIAH 12:2-3



You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

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**Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-38**

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 him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he 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. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation: John 1:29**

**R. ALLELUIA** *Owen Alstott*

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:  
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world.

**Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark.

**R. Glory to You, O Lord.**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the power  
of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day  
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty; from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

**General Intercessions - Prayers of the Faithful : Response: Lord, hear our prayer!**



## Presentation of the Gifts:



### BAPTIZED IN WATER

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his  
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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### *Memorial Acclamation A*

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come,  
un - til you come a - gain.

## The Communion Rite: The Lord's Prayer, Lamb of God

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

(for those not present in the Church)

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you physically, come spiritually into my heart. As you ascended to the Father, you promised: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." So in faith, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn:

#### I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



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### Post Communion Prayer

## Final Blessing and Dismissal



### Recessional Hymn:

#### SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

SALZBURG



1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir-rored in thy ho - ly Word;



1. Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
2. And at Ca-na, wed-ding guest, In thy God-head man - i - fest;
3. May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;



1. Branch of roy - al Da-vid's stem In thy birth at Beth-le-hem;
2. Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
3. That we like to thee may be At thy great E - pi-pha-ny;



1. Prais-es be to thee ad-dressed,
  2. Prais-es be to thee ad-dressed,
  3. And may praise thee, ev - er-blessed,
- } God in flesh made man-i - fest.

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