

The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday January 9, 2021
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Prelude: Angels We Have Heard on High *French Carol 1892*

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?

Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? **R**

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;

Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. **R**

Gathering: Rain Down *by Jaime Cortex © 1991 Published by OCP*

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God; all of God's works are so worthy of trust.

God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth. **R**

We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.

God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve. **R**

Glory to God in the Highest

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.

Psalm ISAIAH 12: We Shall Draw Water Joyfully *by Paul Inwood © 1988 Published by OCP Publications*

We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully;

we shall draw water joyfully from the well-springs of salvation.

Truly God is our salvation; we trust, we shall not fear.

For the Lord is our strength, the Lord is our song; he became our Savior. **R**

Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord; give praise to his holy name!

Make his mighty deeds known to all of the nations; proclaim his greatness. **R**

Sing a psalm; sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds.

Make known his works to all of the earth; people of Zion, sing for joy,

for great in your midst, great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R**

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PROFESSION OF FAITH 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 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.

Preparation: Come to the River by Bob Hurd © 1999 OCP Publications

**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.**

Washed in waters of rebirth. We have put on Christ Jesus. **R**

Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. **R**

Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice. **R**

Let us walk in the light of God's holy promise. **R**

Those who sow in tears reap the harvest rejoicing. **R**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion - Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O Good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one, protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; and close to you, bid me, That with your saints I may be praising you forever. Amen.

Communion: Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo © 2006 OCP

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.

Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.

Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.

Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life. **R**

Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.

Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **R**

Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.

Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **R**

Sending: Sing of the Lord's Goodness by Earnest Sands © 1986 OCP Publications

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to the Lord, bless God's name.

Mercy you have shown us, your love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise God with your music, worship the Lord, bless God's name.

Power you have wielded, honor is your garment, risen from the snares of death.

Your word you have spoken, one bread you have broken, new life you now give to all. **R**

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;

solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. **R**

Praise God with your singing, praise God with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;

Praise God with the cymbals, praise God with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. **R**