

Worship Bulletin
January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said: Let there be light,

All: and God saw that it was good.

One: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John. The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

All: then God said: This is my Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are – not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from Psalms

Psalm 29

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Why Does Baptism Matter?

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope