

## The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit: Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

**my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

**and the ends of the earth your possession.**

You shall break them with a rod of iron

**and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

**be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Serve the LORD with fear,

**and rejoice with trembling,**

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

**my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

### Kyrie

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1–5

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

### Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1–11

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4–11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Psalm 29

- <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over many waters.**
- <sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
**the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
- <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
**the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
- <sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
**flashes forth flames of fire.**
- <sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
**and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**
- <sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
- <sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!  
**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

## Sermon "United" Romans 6:1-11

### Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

- P**...Lord, in your mercy:  
**C** Hear our prayer.

- P**...through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\dagger$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

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