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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
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Hymn 396 Arise and Shine in Splendor

- 1 Arise and shine in splendor; Let night to day surrender.
Your light is drawing near. Above, the day is beaming,
In matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.
- 2 See earth in darkness lying, The heathen nations dying
In hopeless gloom and night. To you the Lord of heaven—
Your life, your hope—has given, Great glory, honor, and delight.
- 3 The world's remotest races, Upon whose weary faces
The sun looks from the sky, Shall run with zeal untiring,
With joy Your light desiring, That breaks upon them from on high.
- 4 Lift up your eyes in wonder—See, nations gather yonder
From sin to be set free. The world has heard Your story;
Her sons come to Your glory; Her daughters haste Your light to see.
- 5 Your heart will leap for gladness, When from the realms of sadness
They come from near and far. Your eyes will wake from slumber
As people without number, Rejoice to see the Morning Star.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Versicles

- L O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
**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.**

Exhortation

- 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.**

Confession of Sins

- 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.**

Absolution

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

404 Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

- 1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered, Had no blemish of His own;
In the waters of the Jordan, His true worth and work were shown:
Heaven opened and the Spirit, There descended like a dove,
As the Father's voice resounded, "Hear My Son, the One I love."
- 2 John confessed Him as the Savior—"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"
Yet he dared not loose the sandals, Of the One God's love had shod.
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus, Bringing news of peace to us,
Christ, the herald of salvation, Preaching mercy from the cross:
- 3 This the baptism that our Savior, Greatly longed to undergo;
This the crimson cleansing needed, So the world God's love might know;
This the mission of Messiah, As He stepped from Jordan's stream,
He, the chosen and anointed, Son of God, sent to redeem.
- 4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered, Full obedience was Your path;
You, by death, have consecrated, Water in this saving bath:
Dying to the sin of Adam, Rising to a life of grace;
We are counted with the righteous, Over us the cross You trace.

Reading *Matthew 2:1-12*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**
¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Reading *Luke 3:15–22*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

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

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Reading *Matthew 28:18–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

Children’s Message

Hymn 829 Christ the Eternal Lord *sts. 1–4*

- 1 Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured, On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise, We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days, And make Your glory known.
- 2 Christ the unchanging Word, To ev’ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard, Set forth on Scripture’s page;
Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find, The bread of life indeed.
- 3 Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won, For ev’ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today, And follow Him as Lord.
- 4 Christ the unfading Light, Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give, To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth’s brief journey ends.

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

- C **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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

833 Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain: Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling, Through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

- 1 Leader: Jesus gave His mandate:
All: Share the good news

Leader: That He came to save us

All: And set us free. Refrain

2 Leader: Let none be forgotten

All: Throughout the world.

Leader: In the triune name of God

All: Go and baptize. Refrain

3 Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your precepts,

All: Led by Your Word. Refrain

Installation of Officers for 2022

Kyrie

L O Lord, C have mercy. L O Christ, C have mercy. L O Lord, C have mercy.

Versicles

L Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C **let my cry come to You.**

L In the day of my trouble I call upon You,

C **for You answer me.**

L Hide Your face from my sins,

C **and blot out all my iniquities.**

L Create in me a clean heart, O God,

C **and renew a right spirit within me.**

L Cast me not away from Your presence,

C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

C **my lips will praise You.**

L For You have been my help,

C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**

L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**

L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**

L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!

C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

C **listen to my plea for grace.**

(Other petitions)

Collect of the Day

L 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction (Aaronic)

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

*ref Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!*

1 While shepherds kept their watching, O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens, There shone a holy light. *Refrain*

2 The shepherds feared and trembled, When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus, That hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*

3 Down in a lonely manger, The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation, That blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

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