

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



The Baptism of the Lord

(final day of the Christmas season)

January 12, 2025

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Gathering – *Send Down the Fire* - by Marty Haugen

Send down the fire of your justice.
Send down the reign of your love.
Come send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.

1. Call us to witness your Kingdom,
Give us the presence of Christ;
May your holy light, keep us shining bright
Ever shine with the presence of Christ *Ref*

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Gloria - *From Mass of a Grateful Heart*, by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.
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.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. A- men.

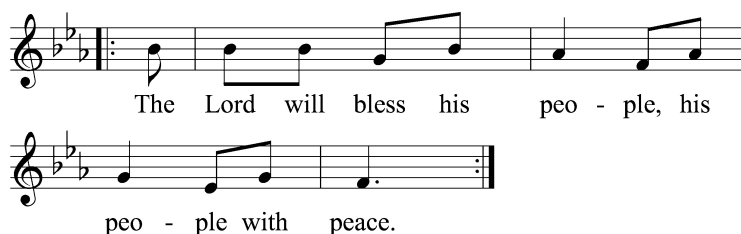
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Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

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.*

Psalm 29



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Acts 10:34-38

*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.”*

Gospel Acclamation

Christmas Alleluia

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

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

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.
Amen.

Preparation of the Table and Gifts

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

American folk song



As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-ing a-bout that



good old way and who shall wear the star - ry crown— Good Lord,



show me the way!



O *sis-ters, let's go down. Let's go down, come on down.

brothers
fathers
mothers
sinners



O *sis-ters, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

brothers
fathers
mothers
sinners

Text and music: American folk song; "The Good Old Way," attr. to George H. Allan,
fr. *Slave Songs of the United States*, 1867.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Glory – by Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth, are full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan-na, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Mystery of Faith

Save us Savior of the world, for by your cross
and resurrection. You have set us free

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us (2x)...*final*: Grant us peace

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Communion COME TO THE WATER by John Foley

O let all who thirst, let them come, to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come _ to _ the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come, to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come _ to _ the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come, to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come _ to _ the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come, to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all _ to _ the Lord:
Bring the children, without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

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Song of Praise

Joy to the World by G.F. Handel

Joy to the world! The Lord has come: Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And hea-ven, and hea-ven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove,
The glo-ries of, His right-eous-ness And wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, And won-ders, won-ders of His love.