



# **The Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 12, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**with**

**Holy Baptism**

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

**Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.**

*Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.*

**PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION**

**WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The people stand as they are able.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**ON JORDAN'S BANK**

**GATHER 418**

**OPENING VERSICLES**

**RED BCP p. 299**

*Presider*    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*      **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider*    There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*      **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Presider*    One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People*      **One God and Father of all.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP p. 214**

*Presider*    God be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Presider*    Let us pray.

*The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond **Amen.***

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 43:1-7**

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PSALM 29**

**BCP p. 620**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**ACTS 8:14-17**

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand as they are able.*

**GOSPEL HYMN**

**BAPTIZED IN WATER**

**GATHER 903**

**THE GOSPEL**

**LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes*

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

**THE REV. JOSEPH PETERS-MATHEWS**

*There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.*

**PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

**BCP P.301**

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

**BCP P.304**

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

**BCP P.305**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

**BCP P.306**

*Celebrant*                      *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The presider recalls God's acts of salvation through history using water until...

*Conclusion*

*Celebrant*                      *People*

now and for ev - er. A - men.

## THE BAPTISM

BCP P.307

## THE PEACE

BCP P. 360

Presider     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People        **And also with you.**

The people greet their immediate neighbors with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow – a symbolic act of their reconciliation with all people through Jesus.

## The Holy Communion

The presider begins the Offertory with directions for receiving communion.

The people stand if able.

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_

*Final Ending*

lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt. Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

# GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D\*

BCP p. 372

If not already standing, please stand as able. In this prayer, the indented lines in bold are spoken by the People

*Celebrant*                      *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds until

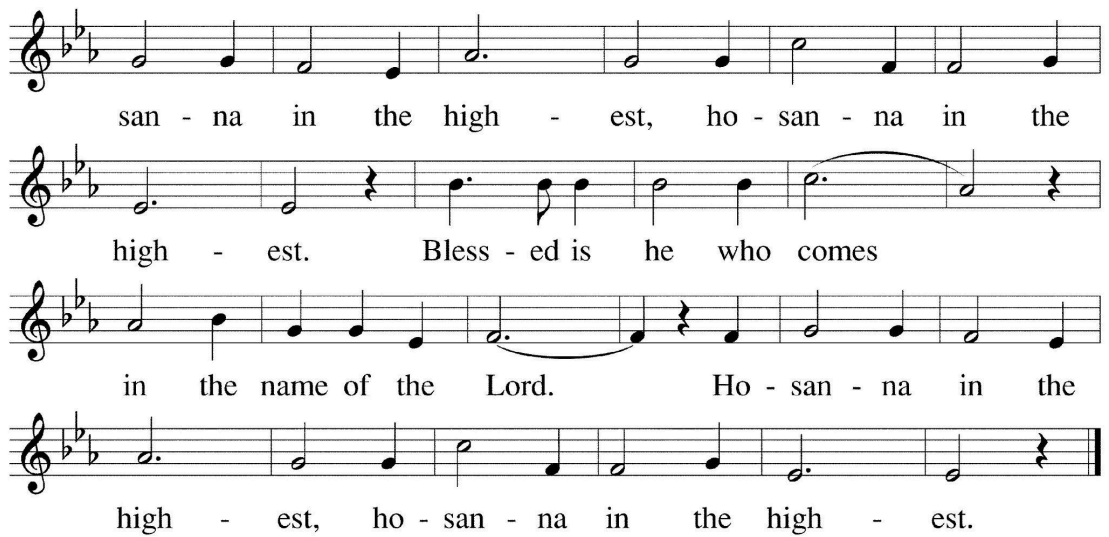
Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

**SANCTUS**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**HYMNAL S130**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



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*Then the Presider continues until*

Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you...

*Presider and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Prayer continues and concludes with*

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A minute of silence is observed as the Bread is broken and Wine divided into separate vessels.*



**FRACTION ANTHEM****LAMB OF GOD****HYMNAL S164**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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**THE INVITATION****BCP P. 364**

As soon as the invitation is given, the people move forward to receive Communion.

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.

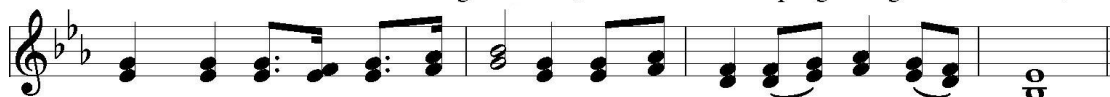
COMMUNION SONG

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

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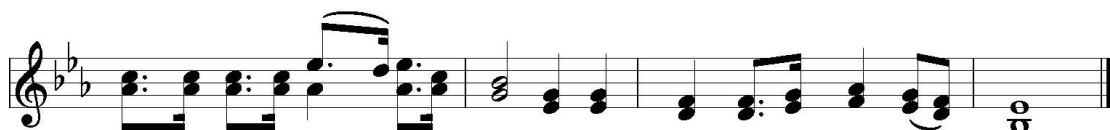
1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;\_\_\_
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray;\_\_\_
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;\_\_\_
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;\_\_\_



1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the\_\_ throne of\_\_ God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py\_\_ gold - en\_\_ day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a\_\_ robe and\_\_ crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of\_\_ peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful\_\_ riv - er;



Gath - er with the saints\_\_ at the riv - er That flows by the throne of\_\_ God.

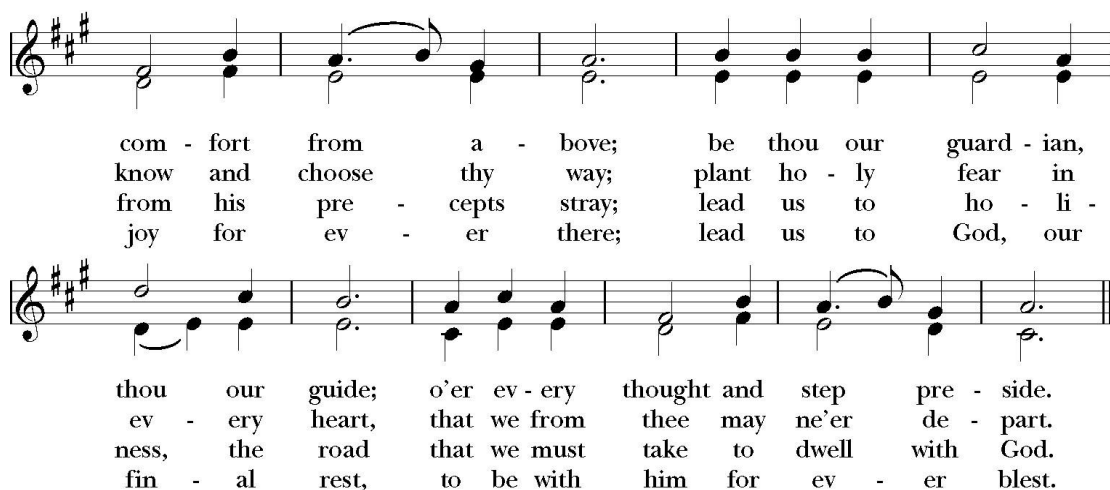
COMMUNION SONG

COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

HYMNAL 512



- 1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
- 2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
- 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
- 4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of



com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,  
 know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in  
 from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -  
 joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.  
 ev - every heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.  
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
 fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732), alt. Music: *Mendon*, melody from *Methodist Harmonist*, 1821; adapt and harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP P. 366

*When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands. Please remain standing through the brief announcements.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BLESSING

*After the blessing, the people respond* **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

## SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

GATHER 459

## THE DISMISSAL

*The presider dismisses the people who respond*

People **Thanks be to God.**

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