

The Baptism of the Lord: January 9, 2021

Prelude

Christ, Our Light Has Come

1. Still, come be still; let us hear the prophets calling. Still, come be still; let us hear the angels sing. For true light has arrived to illumine our lives so often beset by the darkness. We find who we are in the light of the star on the way to our journey's end.

Refrain:

Cast aside all your fear and dread, come follow the light to Bethlehem.
The way of salvation revealed to all:
Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.

2. Peace, there is peace; for new hope today is dawning. Peace, there is peace; come behold the face of God. In a promise fulfilled now his love is revealed; all heaven and earth are rejoicing. Put away all your fear for our path now is clear on the way to our journey's end.

3. Here in this place let us stand in awe and wonder. Here in this place we behold the mystery. For the message goes out; there is no room for doubt: the child now laid in a manger; true God and true man, now revealing the plan, the way to our journey's end.

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Gathering

River of Glory

Refrain:

River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!

2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!

3. Bread for our journey God will provide. Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!

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Kyrie

Mass of Celebration

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. 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

2. 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.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

You Shall Draw Water Joyfully

Refrain:

You shall draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation, from the springs of salvation

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Restoration

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Offertory

We Belong to You

Refrain
We belong to you, O Lord of our longing, We belong to you.
In our daily living, dying and rising We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy, When the old becomes the new,
Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you.
2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into
All who seek to find their purpose: We belong to you.
3. When we share the bread you've broken With the many and the few,
We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you.

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Sanctus

Mass of Renewal

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

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death,
O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God

Mass of Renewal

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain
In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives.

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Closing

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is 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 heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

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