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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
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394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star, To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem, In Thy birth at Bethlehem:  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding guest, In Thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole, Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign;  
All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear;  
Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—  
Grace to imitate Thee now, And be pure, as pure art Thou;  
That we might become like Thee, At Thy great epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the T 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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

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.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

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



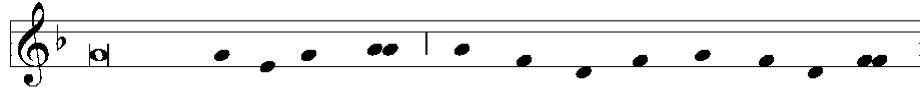
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** A - men.

### Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



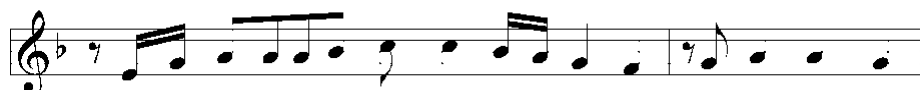
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

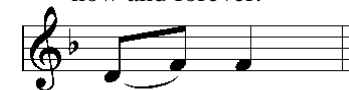
P The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 43:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up,  
and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the end of the earth,

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm *Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3*

<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!**

#### Epistle *Romans 6:1–11*

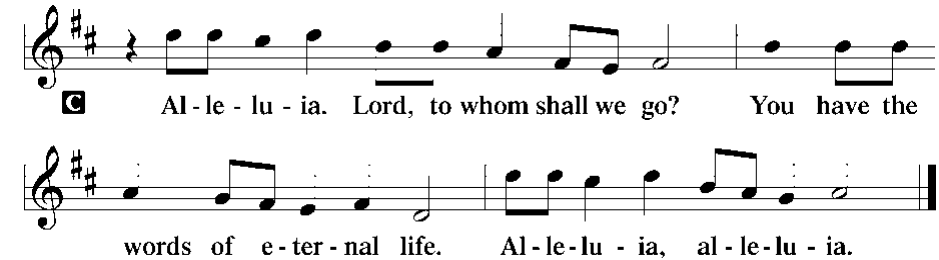
<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means!  
How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been  
baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by  
baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the  
Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him  
in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body  
of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who  
has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also  
live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no  
longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he  
lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in  
Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

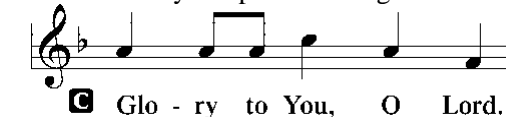
#### Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#### Holy Gospel *Luke 3:15–22*

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



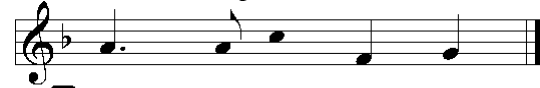
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John,  
whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John 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. <sup>17</sup>His 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.”

<sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But 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, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and 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.

## Children's Message

### 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

- 1 To Jordan's river came our Lord, The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,  
The God from God, the Light from Light, The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.
- 2 The Savior came to be baptized—The Son of God in flesh disguised—  
To stand beneath the Father's will, And all His righteousness fulfill.
- 3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood, And John baptized the Lamb of God,  
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove, Descended on Him from above.
- 4 Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound, Came God's own voice with words  
profound: “This is My Son,” was His decree, “The one I love, who pleases Me.”
- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight, Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall, To save the world and free us all.
- 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute; This man is Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

## 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.**

### 404 Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered *sts. 1–2*

- 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:

## Installation of Officers

### Offering

#### 404 Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered *sts. 3–4*

- 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.

## Prayer of the Church

### 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.**

### 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me, Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness, To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes, Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine, To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing, To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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