

January 11, 2026

**Baptism Of Our
Lord Sunday**

PRELUDE

***Pam Asberry,
Pianist***

**Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!**



1

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

2

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.



3

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

4

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and claims us as his beloved children, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

C: Amen.



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GATHERING SONG ELW #305 *WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN*

Verse 1

**When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon
but as the Sinless One.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.**

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GATHERING SONG ELW #305
WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN

Verse 2

**He came to share temptation,
 our utmost woe and loss,
 for us and our salvation
 to die upon the cross.
 So when the dove descended
 on him, the Son of Man,
 the hidden years had ended,
 the age of grace began.**

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GATHERING SONG ELW #305
WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN

Verse 3

**Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
 to keep the vows we make;
 this very day invade us,
 and ev'ry bondage break.
 Come, give our lives direction,
 the gift we covet most:
 to share the resurrection
 that leads to Pentecost.**

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GREETING

A: Welcome to worship this day!

C: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

A: They shall be given to you.

C: We have come to hear God's Word for us.

A: The heavenly voice will speak again, calling you his beloved children.

C: We open our hearts to all that God has to say to us. AMEN.

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KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,



Congregation:



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KYRIE

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...



Congregation:



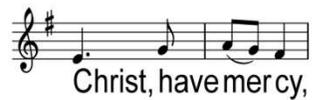
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KYRIE

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word...



Congregation:



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KYRIE

Assistant: Help, save and defend us, O God.

Congregation:

A - men.

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THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom:
praise and glory for ever more!

14

THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
 whose blood has freed and united us
 to be one great people of God.

15

THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebration,
 all of creation sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and freedom:
 praise and glory for ever more!

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THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:



Power and riches, wisdom and might, all



honor and glory to Christ for ever.

17

THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:



Now the feast and celebration,



all of creation sings for joy



to the God of life and love and freedom:



praise and glory for ever more!

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THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:



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THIS IS THE FEAST

Congregation:



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Eternal Father,

C: you have given us your only Son to take our nature upon him, and revealed him to us at his baptism in the River Jordan. Grant that we, who have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street;

PRIMERA LECTURA

Isaías 42:1-9

¹ Aquí está mi siervo, a quien sostengo, mi elegido, en quien me deleito. He puesto en él mi espíritu para que traiga la justicia a todas las naciones. ² No gritará, no levantará la voz, no hará oír su voz en las calles,

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FIRST READING**Isaiah 42:1-9**

³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

PRIMERA LECTURA**Isaías 42:1-9**

³ no acabará de romper la caña quebrada ni apagará la mecha que arde débilmente. Verdaderamente traerá la justicia. ⁴ No descansará ni su ánimo se quebrará, hasta que establezca la justicia en la tierra. Los países del mar estarán atentos a sus enseñanzas.

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FIRST READING**Isaiah 42:1-9**

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,

PRIMERA LECTURA**Isaías 42:1-9**

⁵ Dios, el Señor, que creó el cielo y lo extendió, que formó la tierra y lo que crece en ella, que da vida y aliento a los hombres que la habitan, dice a su siervo: ⁶ Yo, el Señor, te llamé y te tomé por la mano, para que seas instrumento de salvación; yo te formé, pues quiero que seas señal de mi alianza con el pueblo, luz de las naciones.

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FIRST READING**Isaiah 42:1-9**

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

PRIMERA LECTURA**Isaías 42:1-9**

⁷ Quiero que des vista a los ciegos

y saques a los presos de la cárcel, del calabozo donde viven en la oscuridad.

⁸ Yo soy el Señor, ése es mi nombre, y no permitiré que den mi gloria a ningún otro ni que honren a los ídolos en vez de a mí.

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FIRST READING**Isaiah 42:1-9**

⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

PRIMERA LECTURA**Isaías 42:1-9**

⁹ Miren cómo se cumplió todo lo que antes anuncié, y ahora voy a anunciar cosas nuevas; se las hago saber a ustedes antes que aparezcan.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

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PSALM: 2: 4-9

**We will speak the Psalm responsively.
Please speak the verses in bold print.**

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

⁵ **Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,**

⁶ "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

⁷ **I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.**

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PSALM: 2: 4-9

**We will speak the Psalm responsively.
Please speak the verses in bold print.**

⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹ **You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

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SECOND READING:
Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.

SEGUNDA LECTURA
Hechos 10:34-43

³⁴ Pedro entonces comenzó a hablar, y dijo: Ahora entiendo que de veras Dios no hace diferencia entre una persona y otra, ³⁵ sino que en cualquier nación acepta a los que lo reverencian y hacen lo bueno.

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SECOND READING:
Acts 10:34-43

³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

SEGUNDA LECTURA
Hechos 10:34-43

³⁶ Dios habló a los descendientes de Israel, anunciando el mensaje de paz por medio de Jesucristo, que es el Señor de todos.
³⁷ Ustedes bien saben lo que pasó en toda la tierra de los judíos, comenzando en Galilea, después que Juan proclamó que era necesario bautizarse

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**SECOND READING:
Acts 10:34-43**

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,

**SEGUNDA LECTURA
Hechos 10:34-43**

³⁸ Saben que Dios llenó de poder y del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y que Jesús anduvo haciendo bien y sanando a todos los que sufrían bajo el poder del diablo. Esto pudo hacerlo porque Dios estaba con él, ³⁹ y nosotros somos testigos de todo lo que hizo Jesús en la región de Judea y en Jerusalén. Después lo mataron, colgándolo en una cruz.

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**SECOND READING:
Acts 10:34-43**

⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

**SEGUNDA LECTURA
Hechos 10:34-43**

⁴⁰ Pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día, e hizo que se nos apareciera a nosotros. ⁴¹ No se apareció a todo el pueblo, sino a nosotros, a quienes Dios había escogido de antemano como testigos. Nosotros comimos y bebimos con él después que resucitó. ⁴² Y él nos envió a anunciarle al pueblo que Dios lo ha puesto como Juez de los vivos y de los muertos.

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**SECOND READING:
Acts 10:34-43**

⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**SEGUNDA LECTURA
Hechos 10:34-43**

⁴³ Todos los profetas habían hablado ya de Jesús, y habían dicho que quienes creen en él reciben por medio de él el perdón de los pecados.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



P: A reading from the Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, in the 2nd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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THE GOSPEL**Matthew 2:13-17**

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

EL EVANGELIO**Mateo 2:13-17**

¹³ Jesús fue de Galilea al río Jordán, donde estaba Juan, para que éste lo bautizara. ¹⁴ Al principio Juan quería impedirselo, y le dijo: Yo debería ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a mí? ¹⁵ Jesús le contestó: Déjalo así por ahora, pues es conveniente que cumplamos todo lo que es justo ante Dios. Entonces Juan consintió.

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THE GOSPEL**Matthew 2:13-17**

¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P: This is The Gospel of the Lord,

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

EL EVANGELIO**Mateo 2:13-17**

¹⁶ En cuanto Jesús fue bautizado y salió del agua, el cielo se le abrió y vio que el Espíritu de Dios bajaba sobre él como una paloma. ¹⁷ Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo, que decía: «Éste es mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido.»

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The Sermon

“ADOPTION”

**Pastor
Mike
Millum**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW

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Verse 1

BORNING CRY

**"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;**

**in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."**

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HYMN OF THE DAY ELW

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*Verse 2****BORNING CRY***

**"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."**

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HYMN OF THE DAY ELW

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*Verse 3****BORNING CRY***

**"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW

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*Verse 4****BORNING CRY***

**"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."**

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NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one
God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all
that is, seen and
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light
from Light, true God
from true God,**

CREDO DE NICE

**C: Creemos en un solo
Dios, Padre,
todopoderoso, creador
del cielo y de la tierra, de
todo lo que es, visible e
invisible.**

**Creemos en un solo
Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo
único de Dios,
engendrado eternamente
del Padre, Dios de Dios,
luz de la luz, Dios
verdadero de Dios
verdadero,**

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NICENE CREED

begotten, not made
of one Being with the
Father; through him
all things were made.

For us and for our
salvation he came
down from heaven,
was incarnate of the
Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and
became truly human.

CREDO DE NICE

engendrado, no
hecho, de un Ser
con el Padre; por él
fueron hechas
todas las cosas.

Por nosotros y para
nuestra salvación
bajó del cielo, se
encarnó del Espíritu
Santo y de la virgen
María y se hizo
verdaderamente
humano.

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NICENE CREED

For our sake he was
crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he
suffered death and
was buried.

On the third day he
rose again in
accordance with the
scriptures; he
ascended into heaven
and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

CREDO DE NICE

Por nosotros fue
crucificado bajo
Poncio Pilato; padeció
la muerte y fue
sepultado.

Al tercer día resucitó
conforme a las
Escrituras; subió a los
cielos y está sentado a
la diestra del Padre.

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NICENE CREED

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

CREDO DE NICE

Vendrá de nuevo con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor, dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo,*

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NICENE CREED

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

CREDO DE NICE

quien con el Padre y el Hijo es adorado y glorificado, quien ha hablado por medio de los profetas.

Creemos en una santa iglesia católica y apostólica.

Reconocemos un bautismo para el perdón de los pecados.

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NICENE CREED

We look for the
resurrection of the
dead, and the life of
the world to come.
Amen.

CREDO DE NICE

Esperamos la
resurrección de los
muertos y la vida
del mundo venidero.
Amén.

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PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

***After each petition of
the prayer:***

A: our Heavenly
Father,

**C: Hear the prayers
of your children**

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SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
C: And also with you.

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WE GATHER THE OFFERING

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Thank you for your offering of worship.



**SPECIAL
MUSIC**

**DEBBY
BRADY**

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OFFERING PRAYER

A: O Lord,

C: we give you thanks with all we are for all you have done for us. In your divinity you have come to dwell with us in the muddy waters of humanity, and commingled your glory with our sin, making us a new people, your people, through water and the Holy Spirit. Take all we are, Lord, and use it for your purpose. Bless the gifts we give this day that the church might stand as shining witnesses to your glory, planted by your living water to bring healing to all peoples. Use us as you will to the praise of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



Holy, ho ly, ho ly are you, God of pow er and might;



Hea ven and earth are filled with your glo ry. Ho san na in the



high est!

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



Bless ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho san na in the



high est, ho san na in the high est.

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THE EUCHARIST

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. In Jesus Christ you shared our humanity so fully your Son even submitted to John's baptism like so many others, like us, who sought your forgiveness. In the ultimate act of solidarity with our humanity Jesus Christ even surrendered himself to death, death on a cross, for our salvation.

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THE EUCHARIST

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

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THE EUCHARIST

P: Remembering, therefore your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming.

P: With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

C: Christ was born, Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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THE EUCHARIST

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and remind us that we are all your beloved children in baptism.

P: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, an one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

C: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: In the language of your heart, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

PADRE NUESTRO

A: En el idioma de tu corazón, rezamos la oración que Jesús nos enseñó:

C: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;

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THE LORD'S PRAYER**PADRE NUESTRO**

**C: 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.**

**C: El pan nuestro
de cada día, dánoslo
hoy; y perdónanos
nuestras deudas así
como nosotros
perdonamos a
nuestros deudores;
y no nos dejes caer
en la tentación; mas
líbranos del mal.**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER**PADRE NUESTRO**

**C: For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

**C: Porque tuyo es
el reino, el poder y la
gloria, por los siglos
de los siglos. Amén.**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: God, who has claimed you as his beloved children, has set a place for you at the Lord's table, and welcomes you to feast as members of his household. Come, eat and drink and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

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INVITATION FOR OUR ONLINE VIEWERS

For those of you who have joined us online:
Please take the bread you have prepared. This is the body of Christ, broken for you. Take and eat.
And now the wine or juice. This is the blood of Christ shed for you. Take and drink.

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LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You give us hope as we wait for
you: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on
us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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THE MEAL



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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.

C: Amen.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Loving Father,

C: you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. As we have received Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now, confident that you are God's precious and pleasing children. Trust in God and do not fear. Accept the Word of God and point others to the one who baptizes with Spirit and fire.

P: And may God be your protection and your strength; May Christ baptize you with his Holy Spirit. And may the Spirit be with you to empower you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

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SENDING SONG ELW #543 *Go My Children With My Blessing*

Verse 1

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my
own.”**

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SENDING SONG ELW #543
Go My Children With My Blessing

Verse 2

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

**Here you heard my dear Son’s story,
 here you touched him, saw his glory.**

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

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SENDING SONG ELW #543
Go My Children With My Blessing

Verse 3

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

**Here my Spirit’s power filled you,
 here my tender comfort stilled you.**

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Reveal Christ to others.

C: Thanks be to God!

