

Order of Worship – January 10, 2021 – WOV Setting 4

The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome

LBW 48 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

Brightest and best of the stars of the
morning,

Dawn on our darkness and lend us
your aid.

Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are
shining;

Low lies his head with the beasts of
the stall;

Angels adore him in slumber
reclining,

Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

Shall we not yield him, in costly
devotion,

Fragrance of Edom and off'rings
divine,

Gems of the mountain and pearls of the
ocean,

Myrrh from the forest or gold from
the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor
secure;

Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the
poor.

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Glorify Thy Name

Father we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Jesus we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Spirit we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Prayer

Let The River Flow

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him.
Let the lost man say I am found in Him.
And let the river flow.
Let the blind man say I can see again.
Let the dead man say I am born again.
And let the river flow. Let the river flow.

Let the river flow. Let the river flow.
Holy Spirit come, move in power,
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Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: You search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin – our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen

P: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

C: Amen

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie – With One Voice, Setting 4; page 12

A: In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen

Hymn of Praise - This is the Feast, With One Voice, Setting 4; page 15

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia. Alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Holy God,

C: creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lessons

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴ Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel Acclamation, With One Voice, Setting 4; page 17

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P: The Gospel according to... **Mark 1:4-11**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild

honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

After the reading

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message: “**This Changes Everything!**”

Message Hymn: LBW 194 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

All who believe and are baptized
Shall see the Lord’s salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,
They are a new creation;
Through Christ’s redemption they will
stand
Among the glorious heav’nly band
Of ev’ry tribe and nation.

With one accord, O God, we pray,
Grant us your Holy Spirit;
Help us in our infirmity
Through Jesus’ blood and merit;
Grant us to grow in grace each day

By holy Baptism, that we may
Eternal life inherit.

And as you fill us with your grace
Renew us in your purpose,
And send us to fulfill your will,
Your Holy Spirit in us.
Baptized into your family,
Our service we commit to Thee;
You reign forever over us.

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Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life
everlasting. Amen**

Praise Song: Let The Peace Of God Reign

Father of life draw me closer,
Lord, my heart is set on You;
Let me run the race of time,
With Your life enfolding mine,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

O Holy Spirit, You're my comfort,
Strengthen me, hold my head up high;
And I'll stand upon the truth
Bringing glory unto You,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

O Lord I hunger for more of You,
Rise up within me, Let me know Your
truth;

O, Holy Spirit, saturate my soul,
And let the life of God fill me now,
Let Your healing pow'r bring life
And make me whole,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

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Passing the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory – Rejoice In These Gifts

Kind heart, mind, body, spirit, O
Lord;
We rejoice in these gifts, we rejoice in
these gifts.
Our health, our home, our fam'ly, our
church;
We rejoice in these gifts, we rejoice in
these gifts.

And these are all offerings to You, our
Father, Creator,
And these are all offerings to You, our
Savior, Redeemer,
And these are all offerings to You,
Holy Spirit.
Rejoice in these gifts, rejoice in these
gifts.

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Prayers of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people
according to their needs.

A: ...Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

Prayers are concluded with

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Song: LBW 294 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. 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 give you peace.

C: Amen

Closing Song: Medley: I Love You Lord/O Lord, You're Beautiful

I love You Lord and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King in what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
And I once was blind but now I see.

O Lord, You're beautiful,
You're face is all I seek.
And when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.
O Lord, please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear.
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear

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To worship You, O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King in what You hear
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In Your ear

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Sending

A: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Be the light of Christ.

C: Yes, Lord, we will!