

The Solemnity of The Baptism of the Lord.

Entrance Hymn: *When Jesus came to be Baptized.*

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

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

The Confiteor:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant continues: ...

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen

The Gloria: (see supplemental page)

Celebrant: Let us pray ...

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

IS 55: 1-11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be

that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: *You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John:

JN 5: 1-9

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son. The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant/ Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia. John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Response: Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Mk 1:7-11

Response: Glory to You, O Lord.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn: *Baptized in Water*

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Celebrant: Prayer over the Offerings.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Response: It is right and just.

Celebrant: Eucharistic Prayer 1 and words of Consecration.

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith

Celebrant: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All ~ Our Father...

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Response: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

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

Response: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Celebrant: reads the prayer for Spiritual Communion - (see supplemental page)

Communion Hymn: *Spirit and Grace*

Celebrant: Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Amen.

Celebrant: Final Blessing

(Bishop Mark: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Response: Now and forever.

Bishop Mark: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who made heaven and earth.)

Response: Amen.

Celebrant/Deacon: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Response: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: Prayer to Saint Michael (see supplemental page)

Closing Hymn: River of Glory