

The Baptism of the Lord



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Entrance Hymn:

When Jesus Comes to be Baptized #110

When Jesus comes to be baptized,
He leaves the hidden years behind,
The years of safety and of peace,
To bear the sins of human kind.

The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
Anoints the Christ to suffering,
To preach the word, to free the bound,
And to the mourner comfort bring.

He will not quench the dying flame,
And what is bruised he will not break,
But heal the wound injustice dealt,
And out of death his triumph make.

O Spirit help us be like Christ,
To live in love and charity,
To walk in truth and justice now,
And grow in Christian dignity.

We praise you, God, source of all life,
We praise you Christ eternal Word,
We praise you Spirit, gracious gift,
Your triune presence fills our world.

Sign of The Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

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.

Gloria

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading

1John 5:1-9

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 1:7-11

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you
for calling men and women
to serve in your son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons, religious,
and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help
us respond generously and
courageously to your call.
May our community of faith
support vocations of sacrificial
love in our youth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. AMEN

Preparation of Gifts - Music Ministry

Sanctus

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

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death O Lord
And profess your Resurrection until
you come again.

Communion

Behold the Lamb #335

Refrain:

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.

All who eat, all who drink shall live;

And all, all who dwell in God

Shall come to know his glory.

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the light;
We who, we who die are grateful for his gift,
Thankful for his love. *Refrain:*

2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed
With understanding of the wheat, of the wine,
United with his word and the love we share. *Refrain:*

3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at the table.
Bless our lives, nourish all who hunger for this feast;
Shelter them in peace. *Refrain:*

4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one, be our shield. Make still the winds that blow.
Cradle us in love. *Refrain:*

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

All the Ends of the Earth #551

Refrain:

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.*

*For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.*

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders
God has done in every age. *Refrain:*