

# Church of the Resurrection

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## The Baptism of the Lord



### **Gathering Song – River of Glory**

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#### Refrain

River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey, God will provide. Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!

### **Glory to God**

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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, 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, amen.

**First Reading – Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.

A bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

*The Word of the Lord*

*R: Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm -29**

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**R: The Lord will bless his people with peace, his people with peace.**

**Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered  
in the house of Cornelius, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him.”

*The Word of the Lord*

*R: Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel Acclamation – Mass of Renewal**

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*John said: One mightier than I is coming;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

The people were filled with expectation,  
and all were asking in their hearts  
whether John might be the Christ.  
John answered them all, saying,  
“I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,  
“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”

*The Gospel of the Lord*

*R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Come to the Water**

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1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

## **Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## **Song for Communion- Behold the Lamb**

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1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

### 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.

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.

3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
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 with love.

### **Song for Communion – One Bread, One Cup**

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#### Refrain

One bread, one cup, one body of Christ, united in love. One bread, one cup, one living sacrifice, poured out in your blood. Holy Spirit, renew us, that in each other we may see you. Gathered as one family in love, one bread, one cup.



*Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.*

### **Song of Sending Forth - Overflow**

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1. Your grace is power, your will forever, your love is a river; overflow in me.
2. Your word: true presence. Your body: our recompense. Your blood: salvation; overflow in me.

#### Refrain

Overflow in me, my Lord. Overflow in me, my Lord. Let your people bless you as your cup is poured; overflow in me, my Lord. Overflow in me, my Lord.

### **Song of Sending Forth – How can I Keep from Singing?**

Text: Attr. to Robert Lowry. Music: Quaker Hymn.

#### Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?