

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 8, 2017 The Baptism of Our Lord—The First Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

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## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*I'll Praise My Maker*

OLD 113TH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 29:3-11)

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**People: The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**People: The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**People: The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

**People: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

HYMN #466

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy: Your Son was baptized for the sins of the world. But we have pretended to be faultless, and we have no part in His baptism. You have commanded us to renounce our sinful ways, but we have ignored Your will and have followed our own. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Make us more faithful disciples of Your Son, obeying His word, and showing His love. In the name of Jesus, our Christ and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

*You Are Holy*

(insert) YOU ARE HOLY

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*The Grace Divine*

arr. Price

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Acts 10:34-43**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“On the Table—At the Table”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #370

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*  
verses 1, 2, 3

WOODWORTH

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 on 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.**

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

**Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

*Gloria*

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Weaver

OFFERTORY  
OFFERTORY

*The Baptism of Christ*  
Joyce Hall Wolf, soprano

Rachel Aarons

\*DOXOLOGY #592  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Old Hundredth

**THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- The Invitation to the Lord’s Table
- The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- The Administration of the Elements

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #276  
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

CHORAL RESPONSE  
POSTLUDE

*How Happy They Whose Hopes Rely On God*

OLD 113TH

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today’s Lay Reader is John Florell.**