

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Voluntary: Adagio and Andante (Op. 5) John Stanley (1713-1786)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 29:1-11)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD! Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name! Worship the LORD in holy splendor!

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders!

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty!

Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire!

People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness!

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned as king forever!

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord: have mercy upon us, for we claim to be sinless, and we do not share in our Savior's baptism. We confess that we have resisted Your Holy Spirit, and we have failed to honor Your commands. O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have closed our ears to Your still, small voice, and we have closed our eyes to the openness of heaven. By the grace of Your Son, forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Kyrie

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

When Jesus Came to Jordan
Chancel Choir

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LAATSTEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“When Heaven Is Opened”

Dr. Curtis Christian

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 and 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Lord, When You Came to Jordan

GENEVAN

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Loving Spirit
Chancel Choir

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegro (Op. 5)

John Stanley

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated