

Worship Outline

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

We Gather

Prelude

Journey of the Kings
Sharon Elery Rogers

Introit

I Love You Lord
Klein

+Litany for Baptism of the Lord (responsive)

Book of Common Worship

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep,
and God said: Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

When Jesus was baptized by John,
suddenly the heavens were opened.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water,
the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved son;
with you I am well pleased.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your beloved Son.
Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit,
faithful in your service,
that we may rejoice to be called children of God;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn 409

God Is Here!

Confession and Assurance

Book of Common Worship

The voice of the one crying out in the wilderness:
Prepare the way of the Lord!
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin as we pray together.

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from one another .
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.
We allow the past to hold us captive.

**In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.**

**Fulfill the promises of our baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.**

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus,
so, in Christ, God speaks to us!
You are my child, my beloved;
with you I am well pleased.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

The Peace
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Gathering Song 447
Forgiven

We Are

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Let us pray...

Saving God, source of our calling,
 your Word is full of power and glory.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
 so that we may receive your grace
 and live as your beloved children;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. 9 See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Life of My Song
 Martin
 Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3: 13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Kanerva

Rev. Liz Rolf

+Hymn 69
Sky

I, the Lord of Sea and

Installation of Church Officers

Sentences of Scripture (responsive)

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination (BCW p 464)

Profession of Faith (BCW 465)

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

Love Was When
Wyrzten

+Congregational Response 708 (verse 1)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

***We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

+Dedication

Sending

+Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

+Blessing and Benediction

+Congregational Benediction 192 refrain

Shine, Jesus Shine

***Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.***

Postlude

Postlude in F Major
Trusselle