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# **Welcome to the Church of the Ascension**

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 11, 2026**

### **River of Glory**

**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!

Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!

Bread for the journey God will provide. Hope for all ages  
Jesus, companion and guide!

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## **Glory to God**

*Mass of St. Ann*

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory  
to God in the Highest and on earth peace  
to people of good will.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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!

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## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

***Isaiah 42: 1 - 4, 6 – 7***

"Here is my servant whom I uphold. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice," said Isaiah. "To open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners," and to make you a light for the nations.

# Psalm 29/ The Lord Will Bless His People

Cantor first time:

The Lord will bless his peo - ple; will  
bless his peo - ple with peace. The Lord will bless his  
peo - ple; will bless his peo - ple with peace.

1. Give to the Lord you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise.  
Give to the Lord the glory due his name; Adore the Lord in holy attire.
2. The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the Lord over vast waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty; The voice of the Lord is majestic.
3. The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The Lord is enthroned above the flood; The Lord is enthroned as king forever.

Text: Psalm 29: 1-2,3-4,3,9-10. Music: Diane A. Nestor © December 15, 2004.

## SECOND READING

**Acts 10: 34 – 38**

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and the power to do good works and heal all in need.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Alleluia*

## GOSPEL

**MATTHEW 3: 13 – 17**

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

## HOMILY

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

## **NICENE CREED**

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 (\*A SLIGHT BOW\*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (\*PLEASE RISE\*)

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.

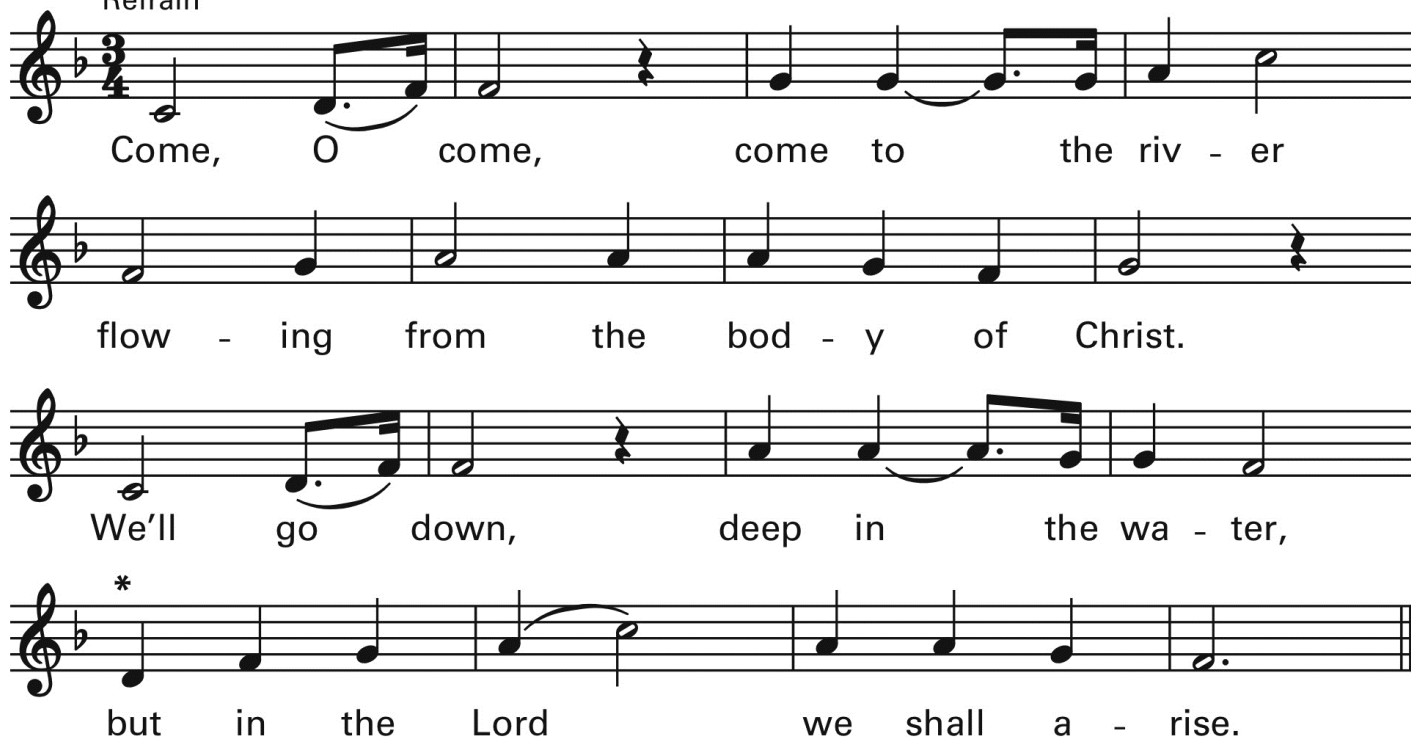
## **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## COME TO THE RIVER


Mass of Glory  
Bob Hurd

### Refrain



Come, O come, come to the riv - er  
flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.  
We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,  
\*  
but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

### Verses



1. Washed in wa - ters of re-birth,  
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we,  
3. Blest are those who thirst  
4. Let us walk in the light  
5. Those who sow in tears  
to Refrain  
1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.  
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it.  
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.  
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.  
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
*When We Eat This Bread*  
*Great Amen*

## **COMMUNION RITE**

*The LORD's Prayer*  
*Sign of Peace*  
*Lamb of God*

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Be - hold the One of whom John said: I have seen and

tes - ti-fied that this is the Son of God.

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# COMMUNION SONG

## BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

### Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

### Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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# SENDING FORTH

## City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

**Refrain:** Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The one who has loved us has brightened our way.

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