



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9-10, 2021 5:30pm, 8:00am, 11:00am

Saint Bridget Catholic Church • Richmond, Virginia



## ORDER OF MASS ENTRANCE RITE

### Prelude Music

#### Opening Hymn: *When John Baptized by Jordan's River*

*Sung by Cantor*

1. When John bap - tized by Jor - dan's riv - er  
 2. There as the Lord, bap - tized and pray - ing,  
 In faith and hope the peo - ple came, That John and  
 Rose from the stream, the sin - less one, A voice was  
 Jor - dan might de - liv - er Their trou - bled  
 heard from heav - en say - ing, "This is my  
 souls from sin and shame. They came to seek a  
 own be - lov - ed Son." There as the Fa - ther's  
 new be - gin - ning, The hu - man spir - it's age - less  
 word was spo - ken, Not in the pow'r of wind and  
 quest, Re - pent - ance, and an end of  
 flame, But of his love and peace the  
 sin - ning, Re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.  
 to - ken, Seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.

### Gloria

*Gloria* 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 sin of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;  
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 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*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 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.

Responsorial Psalm 29 *Sung by Cantor*

*Refrain:*



*Verses:*

The Lord will bless his peo - ple with his peace.  
Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, The voice of the Lord upon the waters,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; the voice of the Lord full of power;  
bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness. the voice of the Lord full of splendor.

The God of glory thunders;  
in this temple they all cry, "Glory!"  
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits as king forever.

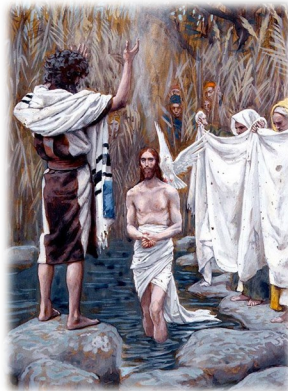
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-38

*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."

Gospel Acclamation *Sung by Cantor*



*John saw Jesus approaching him, and said,  
"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."*



Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:  
"One mightier than I is coming after me.  
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee  
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.  
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open  
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.  
And a voice came from the heavens,  
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

## Homily

### 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, (*all Bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
*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.*

### Prayers of the Faithful



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Music

#### Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.*

#### Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

*All: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

*All: It is right and just.*

### Holy, Holy, Holy *Sung by Cantor*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the

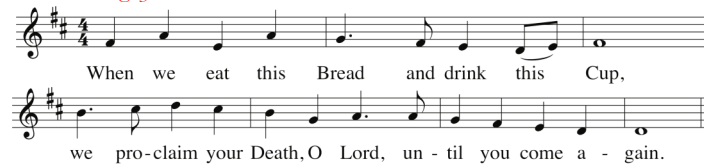
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

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## Memorial Acclamation *Sung by Cantor*



## Great Amen *Sung by Cantor*



## The Lord's Prayer

*All: Our Father, who art in heaven, ...but deliver us from evil.*

*Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil. Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of Your Mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.*

## The Sign of Peace

*Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.*

*All: And with your spirit.*

## Lamb of God *Sung by Cantor*



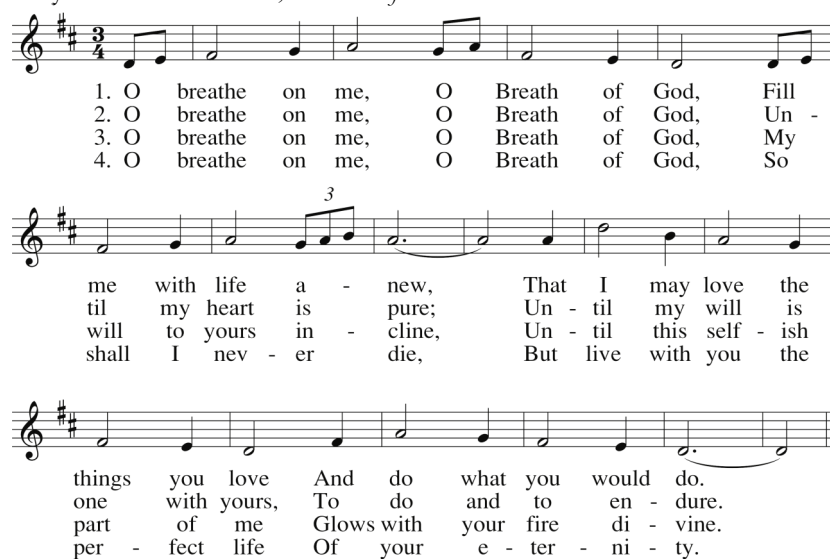
## Invitation to Communion

*Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

*All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.*

## Communion Hymn: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

*Cantor sings*



## Postlude