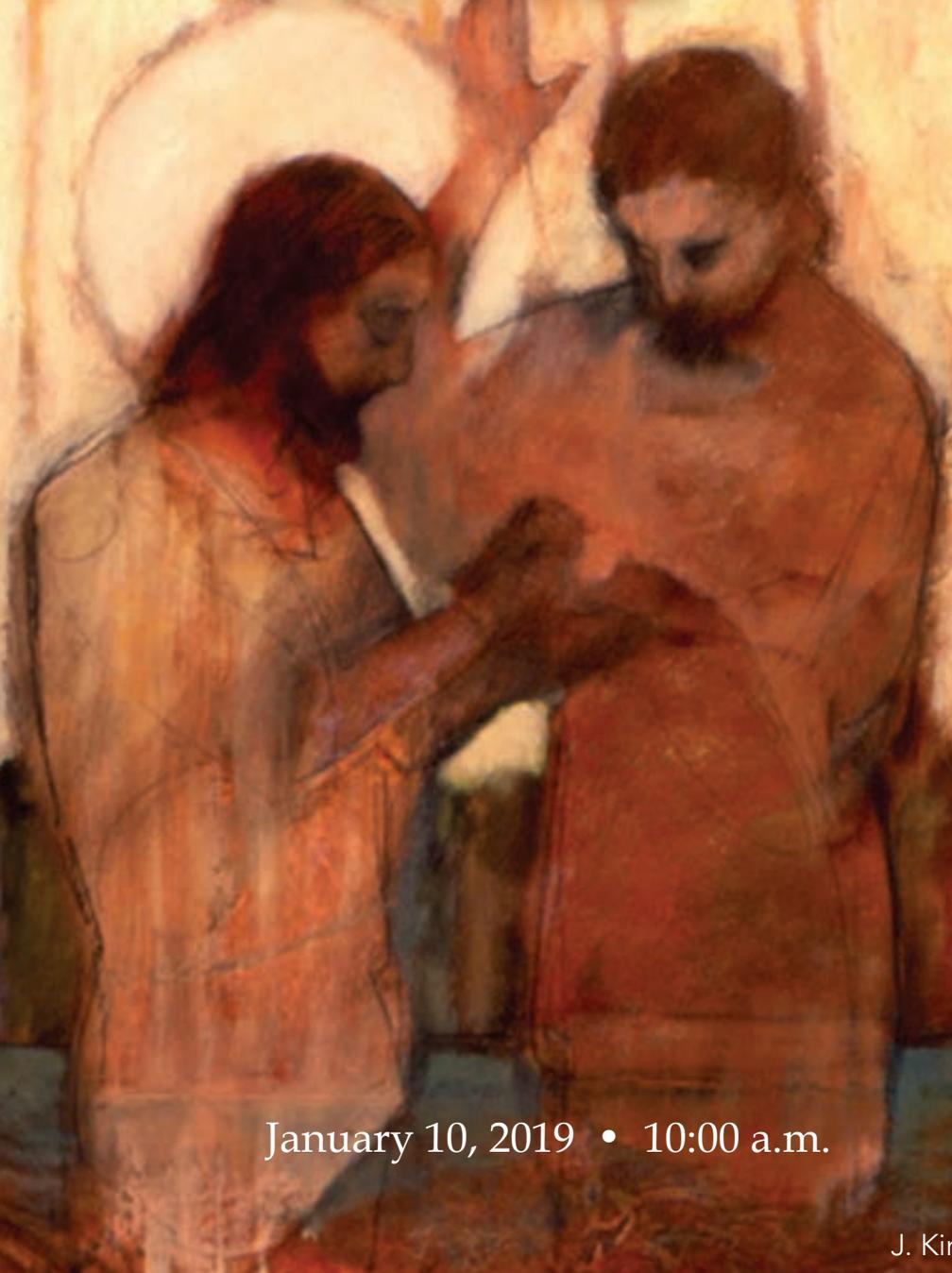


The Baptism of Our Lord



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Prelude

Mendelssohn: Songs without words, Op 85 #4

Opening Hymn

#448 O Love How Deep

Opening Acclamation

Blessed are you, holy and living One.
You come to your people and set them free.

Collect for Purity

O God of love, you are the true sun of the world,
Evermore risen and never going down.
We pray you to shine in our hearts,
that the darkness of sin and the mist of error being driven away, we may this day, and all our
life long, walk without stumbling in the way you have prepared for us, which is Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Gloria

The Collect

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your
beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his
Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who
with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void
and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the
waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light
was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the
darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the
mighty waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The New Testament Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Hymn

#135 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, verses 1, 2, 4

The Gospel Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Lisa McIndoo

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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 for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

The Prayers of the People

BCP, Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

In your unfailing love for us and for all creation, hear our prayers through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Confession Church of South India

Christ, the grace of God, has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us bring our weakness and infirmities to him, confessing our sins in penitence and faith ...

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We have walked in darkness rather than in light; we have named the name of Christ, but have not amended our ways. Have mercy upon us, we ask you; for the sake of Jesus Christ forgive us all our sins; cleanse us by your Holy Spirit; quicken our consciences; and enable us to forgive others; that we may hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

The Absolution

God, who is both power and love, forgive you and free you from your sins,

heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher. Eucharistic Prayers (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of hope, in your Holy Spirit
you hovered over the face of the waters in creation,
and in your pillar of fire you led your people to liberation across the Red Sea. Through the wa-
ters you brought your people
into the life and land of promise.

In your Son's baptism at the Jordan
we see your creative and liberations purpose at work
amid our human flaws and failures,
and we hear anew with hope the promise of your voice.

In our own baptism you number us among your saints,
created and redeemed for your glory.

Through baptism you bury us in death with Christ
yet raise us to new life with him forever.

As so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly
Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessing God, who sent down your Holy Spirit like a dove upon your Beloved, send your Spirit among us now to sanctify us by your grace.
By the power of that same Spirit, make these gifts of bread and wine be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;
who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Father of glory, you have opened your heaven and come among us. Be close to those who ache for your liberating power in the midst of travails and seek your open heaven.
Visit all who need the healing, forgiving, peacemaking, and restoring touch of your Spirit and look for your kingdom to come.
Bless all who long to be called beloved,
by sibling or parent or spouse or friend or child,
and any who are searching for the love that only you can bring,
until all stand in your presence, and sing your name,
and are enfolded in your embrace
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

Amen

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our
Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us. There - fore let us
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Spiritual Communion Order of St. Julian

O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Transition Music

Beautiful Things

Closing Prayer

Father of lights, from whom comes every good and perfect gift:
keep us in the light of Christ, to shine in your world,
that all may believe in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Blessing Over the People

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of God's glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen

Closing Song

Come To The Water

Dismissal

Go in Peace to proclaim the word made flesh!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Handel: March from the Occasional Overture

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