



January 10, 2020

11:00 a.m.

the Baptism  
of our Lord



### PRELUDE

The Seven Rejoices of Mary

English Traditional

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#231 Arise, Your Light is Come!

FESTAL SONG

N.C. A D A D A  $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; show  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door; pro -  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born, bind  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song! Rise

A  $\frac{E}{G\#}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{Bm}{D}$  D#m7(b5) E  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  D  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  Esus E7 A

forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to' the poor.  
up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
up like ea - gles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

## **\*INVOCATION AND 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.**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God you have called us sons and daughters.  
You love us as you love your beloved son Jesus.  
We see that Jesus was worthy to be called your beloved son,  
but we struggle with our sense of self and our worthiness  
to be loved by you.  
We confess that we do not humble ourselves to your will  
and your desire.  
Jesus obeyed you fully and humbled himself  
to be baptized in water.  
We have not grasped that you have given us a greater gift --  
to be baptized through the Holy Spirit.  
Water is the means and a symbol,  
but your Spirit bestowed upon our obedience is the gift.  
Forgive us Almighty God,  
for thinking we are not worthy,  
instead of stepping into your love and grace.  
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

# OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Mary, Did You Know?  
Rochelle Sato, John Atwood

M. Lowry, arr. Sato & Atwood

## FIRST READING

Luke 3:1-10

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 29)

One: Worship the Lord in his splendor and give glory to his name.

**Many: The Lord thunders over the mighty waters.**

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic.

**Many: The voice of the Lord breaks into pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

One: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**Many: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert.**

One: The voice of the Lord strips the forests bare.

**All: The Lord gives strength to his people,  
the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Chord markings for the first system: Db, Gb/Db, Ab, Db/F, Gb, Db/F, Ebm7, Ab, Db, Bbm, Gb, Db/F, Fm

Chord markings for the second system: Ebm/Gb, Ab7, Bbm, Gb, Db, Ab7/Eb, Fm, Fm7, Gb, Ab, Gb/Bb, Ab

*Refrain*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#239 When John Baptized by Jordan's River

RENDEZ À DIUE

G C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Em D C G D  $\frac{G}{B}$  G Bm C Am

1 When John bap-tized by Jor-dan's riv - er in faith and hope the  
 2 There as the Lord, bap-tized and pray - ing, rose from the stream the  
 3 O Son of Man, our na - ture shar - ing, in whose o - be-dience

$\frac{G}{B}$  Dsus D G C D Em  $\frac{G}{B}$  D C G D

peo - ple came, that John and Jor - dan might de - liv - er  
 sin - less One, a voice was heard from heav - en say - ing,  
 all are blest, Sav - ior, our sins and sor - rows bear - ing,

$\frac{G}{B}$  C G D Em Dsus D G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Am Em Am Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$

their trou-bled souls from sin and shame. They came to seek a new be -  
 "This is my own be - lov - ed Son." There as the Fa - ther's word was  
 hear us and grant us this re - quest: dai - ly to grow, by grace de -

$\frac{Em}{G}$  A D G  $\frac{G}{B}$  D Em C  $\frac{Am}{C}$  B Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$

gin - ning, the hu - man spir - it's age - less quest, re - pent - ance  
 spo - ken, not in the power of wind and flame, but of his  
 fend - ed, filled with the Spir - it from a - bove; in Christ bap -

## **SECOND READING**

Luke 3:11-22

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON** “What Shall We Do?”

Dr. Rev. Ryan Sato

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

Regent Square

H.T. Smart

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer or Gratitude**

### **\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#621 For The Healing of the Nations

REGENT SQUARE

# For the Healing of the Nations 621

B $\flat$     B $\flat$ /<sub>D</sub>   B $\flat$    B $\flat$ /<sub>F</sub>   F/<sub>E $\flat$</sub>    B $\flat$ /<sub>D</sub>   E $\flat$    B $\flat$ /<sub>D</sub>   Gm   F/<sub>A</sub>   F7   B $\flat$

1 For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord,  
 2 Lead your peo-ple in-to free-dom, from de-spair your world re-lease,  
 3 All that kills a-bun-dant liv-ing, let it from the earth be banned;  
 4 You, Cre-a-tor-God, have writ-ten your great name on hu-man-kind;

B $\flat$     B $\flat$ /<sub>F</sub>   B $\flat$ /<sub>D</sub>   B $\flat$    Adim C   Gm/<sub>D</sub>   D   Gm   D   Gm/<sub>B $\flat$</sub>    Gm   F/<sub>C</sub>   C7   F

for a just and e-qual shar-ing of the things that earth af-fords.  
 that, re-deemed from war and ha-tred, all may come and go in peace.  
 pride of sta-tus, race, or school-ing, dog-mas that ob-scure your plan.  
 for our grow-ing in your like-ness, bring the life of Christ to mind;

F    B $\flat$    B $\flat$ 9   E $\flat$    Cm   Dm   Cm/<sub>E $\flat$</sub>    Gm   Fsus   F7   B $\flat$

To a life of love in ac-tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 Show us how, through care and good-ness, fear will die and hope in-crease.  
 In our com-mon quest for jus-tice may we hal-low life's brief span.  
 that by our re-sponse and serv-ice earth its des-ti-ny may find.

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*Benediction**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

J. Rutter

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

God Rest Ye

M.V. Archer

\*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Rose Merke; Worship Leaders: Kathy Brown, Rose Merke

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

Guest Organist and Musicians: Jane Fagnan, Laurier Fagnan,  
Adrienne Sitko

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