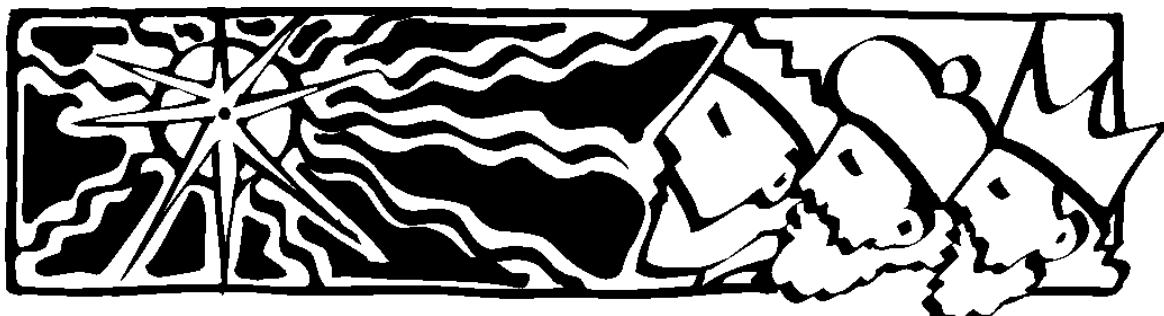




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 8, 2023 11:00 a.m.

the Baptism
of our Lord



PRELUDE

Prelude on Hyfrydol

R. Lau

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

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.

WORDS: Ruth Duck (1947-)
 MUSIC: William H. Walter (1825-1893)
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FESTAL SONG
 S.M.

***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

We are stubborn, O Lord.
We have entered the season in which your Light
has been given to the world,
your blessings have been poured out,
and yet all we can think about is our own problems,
needs and desires.
Forgive us.
Help us to seek you, Lord.
Help us to abide in your presence.
Pour your baptismal waters over us again,
and cleanse us from our self-pity and arrogance.
Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.
We ask this in Jesus' name, amen.
(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.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY (adapted from ministrymatters.com)

One: Loving God,
For the gift of your Son,
His life here on earth,
His death, burial and resurrection,

Many: We give thanks.

One: For the baptism with water,
The burial of old life,
And the raising up of new life,

Many: We give thanks.

For the baptism of your Spirit,
The gift of your presence in and among us,
Washing us anew with your perfect love,

Many: We give thanks.

**All: As this new year unfolds before us, may your
Spirit settle on us just as the dove settled on Jesus.
Remind us of our belovedness!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with harmonization in the other parts. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line starting on a new musical phrase. The score includes various chords indicated above the notes: F, C/E, F, Dm, C/E, F, C/E, F, Dm, Gm/Bb, A, Dm, Gm, C, F, G7/D, C/E, Dm/F, C/G, G7, C.

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise;
2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;
3 God re-vealed in val - iant fight, con-quer-ing the dev-il's might;
4 Stars shall fall and heav-ens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a - far;
once re-vealed in power di - vine chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
sins for - giv - en, sick-ness healed, life re-stored and God re-vealed:
Christ will then like light-nig shine, all will see the glo-rious sign;

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem,
 Ca - na's ho - ly wed - ding guest keep - ing to the last the best;
 once re - vealed in gra - cious will ev - er bring - ing good from ill,
 all will then the trum - pet hear, all will see the Son ap - pear.

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

Word be - fore the world be - gan, God re - vealed to us in man.

WORDS: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); rev. Jubilate Hymns, 1982
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)
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ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#239 When John Baptized by Jordan's River

RENDEZ À DIEU

G C G/B Em D C G D 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 -

$\frac{Em7}{G}$ A D G $\frac{G}{B}$ D Em C $\frac{Am6}{C}$ 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 -

G Em Am $\frac{G}{B}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ C G D Em Dsus D G
 and an end of sin - ning, re - nounc - ing ev - ery wrong con - fessed.
 love and peace the to - ken, seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.
 tized, be - loved, be - friend - ed, chil - dren of God in peace and love.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 3:13-17

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

SERMON “Waters of Renewal”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Gift of Love

M. Logoza

***New Doxology**

Let’s praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#678 In Water We Grow

STANLEY BEACH

Unison

C F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ Dm7 G $\frac{G7}{B}$ C

1 In wa - ter we grow, se - cure in the womb,
 2 In wa - ter we wash: the dirt of each day,
 3 In wa - ter we dive, and can - not draw breath,
 4 In wa - ter we dwell, for by its deep flow

Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ Em7 Am $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ Cmaj7 D G

and speech - less - ly know love's safe - ty and room.
 its trou - ble and rush are car - ried a - way,
 then sur - face a - live, re - bound - ing from death.
 through blood - stream and cell, we live, think, and grow.

$\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm7 Gsus

Bap - tiz - ing and bless - ing, we pub - lish for good
 In Christ re - cre - at - ed by love's cleans - ing art,
 Our old self goes un - der, in Christ dead and drowned.
 Praise God, love out - flow - ing, whose well of new birth

G F6 Fmaj7 Dm7 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am $\frac{Dm}{F}$ G7 C

the free - ing, ca - res - ing safe - keep - ing of God.
 self - will and self - ha - tred dis - solve and de - part.
 We rise, washed in won - der, by love clad and crowned.
 bap - tiz - es our know - ing, and wa - ters the earth.

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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude on Hyfrydol

J. Payne

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Kathy Brown; Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

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Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan;

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