

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Lancaster, Ohio



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

INTROIT

cf. Matthew 3: 16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Ellecombe

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater
2. He comes with rescue speed to those who suffer
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful
4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend

Son! Hail in the time appointed, his
wrong; To help the poor and needy, and
earth; Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring
cend; His kingdom still in creating, a

reign on earth begun! He Comes to break open
bid the weak be strong; To give them songs for
in his path to birth. Before him on the
kingdom without end. The tide of time shall

pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free; To
sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light, Whose
moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald go, And
nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move; His

take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
right - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
name shall stand for ev - er; that name to us is Love.



SPRINKLING RITE I Saw Water Flowing Randall DeBruyn

I saw wa-ter flow - ing from the right side of the tem - ple, Al-le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The wa - ter flowed, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. It brought God's life, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. The peo - ple sang, Al - le - lu - ia!

Flowed from the tem - ple, Al - le - lu - ia!
And his sal - va - tion Al - le - lu - ia!
The sang in joy - ful praise, Al - le - lu - ia!

GLORIA A Christmas Gloria Paul Gibson/traditional

1. Glory 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.

Glo - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

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. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

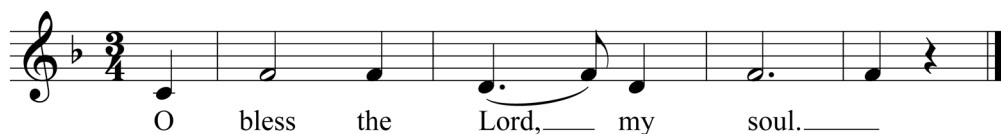
A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 104

Owen Alstott



Verses:

- ✠ O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
you are clothed with majesty and glory,
robed in light as with a cloak.
You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;
- ✠ You have constructed your palace upon the waters.
You make the clouds your chariot;
you travel on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers,
and flaming fire your ministers.
- ✠ How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have wrought them all—
the earth is full of your creatures;
the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number
of living things both small and great.
- ✠ They look to you to give them food in due time.
When you give it to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- ✠ If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly

poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

James J. Chepponis



John said: One mightier than I is coming;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 at the following two lines:)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN Jesus to Jordan's Waters Came

Brother James' Air



1. Je - sus to Jor - dan's wa - ters came Those wa - ters to re - deem.
2. Ris - ing he saw the heav - ens rent; Saw, fall - ing from a - bove,
3. Fa - ther, who claimed us in your Son, Keep us your chil - dren still.



1. Un - der the Bap - tist's guid - ing hand He plunged in - to its stream
2. God's Spir - it sail - ing down on him, In sym - bol as a dove.
3. Spir - it, who shone a - bout the Christ, His life in us ful - fill.



1. That all who come to be bap - tized Might share his life su - preme.
2. He heard his heav'n - ly Fa - ther's voice: "You are the Son I love."
3. O Christ, sus - tain our life in you In thought and heart and will.

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.

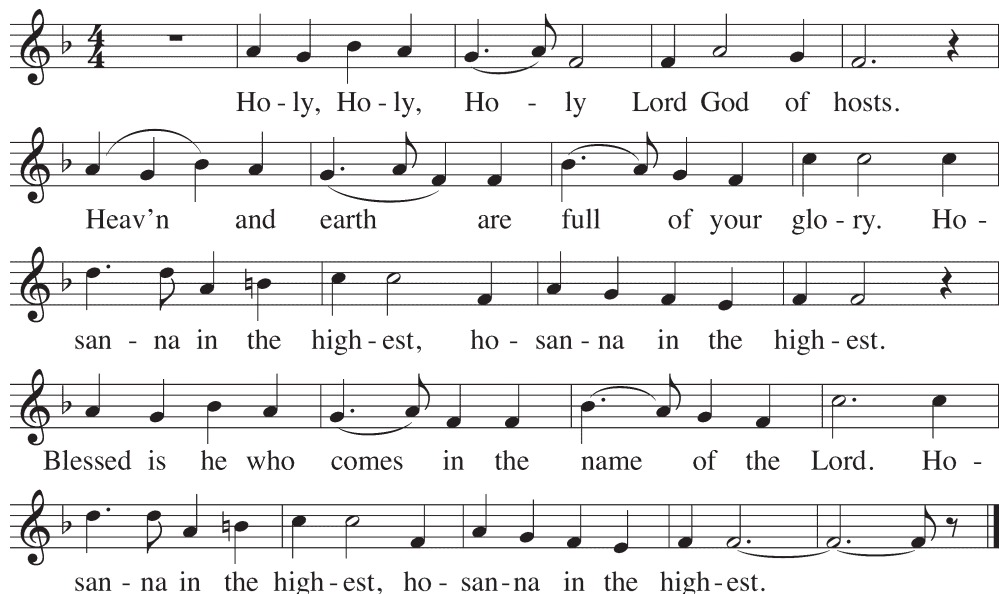
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

SANCTUS

A Community Mass

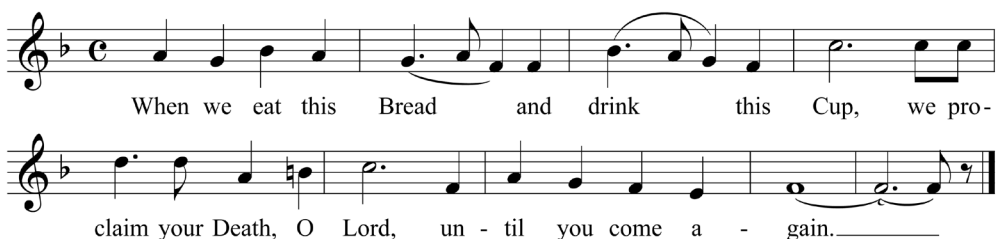
Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A Community Mass

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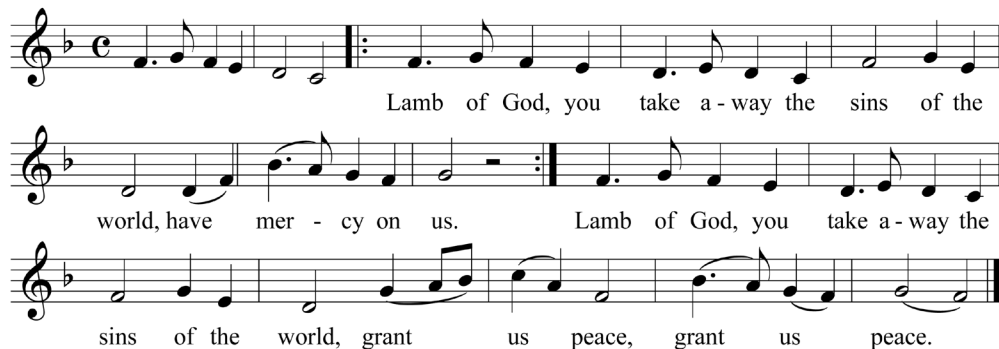
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION RITE

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.

COMMUNIO

John 1: 32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:
 I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMNS

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
 look at Je - sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with pa - tience the



world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 path, And show me the way'to the Fa - ther.
 race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at 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.

When Jesus Comes to be Baptized *Winchester New*

1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
 2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
 3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
 4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To
 5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We

leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
 noints the Christ to su - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
 what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
 live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and
 praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,

and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
 free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
 jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
 jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.
 gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* *Salzburg*

1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise,
 2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3. Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your ho - ly word;

Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
 And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your God - head man - i - fest;
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 May we im - i - tate you now, And on us your grace en - dow;

Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In your birth at Beth - le - hem;
 Man - i - fest in power di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 That we like to you may be At your great e - piph - a - ny;

An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 And may praise you ev - er blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

POSTLUDE