

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

*Opening Song:* When Jesus came to be baptized

**When Jesus came to be baptized,  
He leaves the hidden years behind,  
The years of safety and of peace,  
To bear the sins of humankind.**

**The Spirit of the Lord comes down,  
Anoints the Christ to suffering,  
To preach the word, to free the bound,  
And to the mourner, comfort bring.**

**He will not quench the dying flame,  
And what is bruised he will not break,  
But heal the wound in justice dealt,  
And out of death his triumph make.**

**O Spirit help us be like Christ:  
To live in love and charity,  
To work in truth and justice now,  
And grow in Christian dignity.**

**We praise you, God, source of all life,  
We praise you, Christ, eternal Word,  
We praise you, Spirit, gracious gift;  
Your triune presence fills our world.**

Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,  
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH PEACE,  
ON EARTH PEACE,  
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.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...**

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 of us.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...**

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.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...  
AMEN.**

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 -OR- Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Psalm 29:** The Lord will bless his people

**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

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**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38 -OR- Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

**Gospel Greeting:** Celtic Alleluia (Walker)

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

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Dismissal of the Catechumens** (10:30 a.m. Mass):

**May the word of God strengthen you.  
May the word of God nourish you.  
May the word of God comfort you all your life.**

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**Homily  
Creed  
Universal Prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of Gifts & Altar:* Baptized in Water

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting his promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
One with his rising,  
Freed and forgiven,  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
Born of one Father,  
We are his children,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

*Text: Michael Saward, b.1932,  
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*Eucharistic Acclamations:* Mass of Resurrection (DeBruyn)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

## COMMUNION RITE

**Our Father**

*Lamb of God:* Mass of Resurrection (DeBruyn)

*Communion Song:* I Have Loved You (Joncas)

**I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE,  
I HAVE CALLED YOU AND YOU ARE MINE;  
I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE,  
I HAVE CALLED YOU AND YOU ARE MINE.**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace.

**I HAVE LOVED YOU...**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

**I HAVE LOVED YOU...**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his care and his love.

**I HAVE LOVED YOU...**

*Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3;  
Michael Joncas, b.1951,  
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**Post Communion Song:** God Fill Our Lives

**God fill our lives to overflowing  
and give us grace to share  
all that we are and are becoming  
through love and care.**

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### **CONCLUDING RITE**

**Closing Song:** Alleluia! Raise the Gospel

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!  
RAISE THE GOSPEL OVER THE EARTH!  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!  
PEACE AND JUSTICE BRINGING TO BIRTH!**

**Glory to the Word of Justice,  
Glory to the Spirit of Peace.  
Glory to the God of Love  
Whose blessings never cease.**

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Organ Recessional: Dialogue (Marchand)

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**CHILDREN'S (9am) or ADULT (10:30am) CHOIRS**

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