



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 10/11, 2026
Liturgical Year "A"
Christmastime ends Sunday, January 11.

St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD
10:30 a.m. is live-streamed

PRELUDES

“When Jesus Comes to Jordan’s Stream”

Casey McKinley/Michael Joncas
BB198

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1. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream a voice from heav-en calls,
2. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream he me-di-ates God's grace.
3. When Je-sus comes to Jor-dan's stream he feels the Spir-it's breath,
4. Now, Je-sus, come to us to-day and give your Spir-it's fire



1. "This is my well-be-loved Son, on whom my fa-vor falls";
2. The Right-eous One with sin-ners stands, with them he takes his place.
3. a-bid-ing pres-ence in his life, a love that con-quers death.
4. to all who live bap-tis-mal life through font, blood or de-sire.



1. God's Spir-it hov-ers in the air a-bove the Cho-sen One:
2. The bruised reed he will not break, nor quench the smol-d'ring wick.
3. That ver-y Spir-it speaks in us that Je-sus Christ is Lord,
4. Be-friend us, grasp us by the hand, send us forth from this hour,



1. The Tri-une God made man-i-fest in Voice and Dove and Son,
2. He will not crush the bro-ken heart, but helps and heals the sick,
3. who does not shout mere hu-man truths but in-car-nates God's word,
4. as cov-e-nant and na-tions' light and lib-er-at-ing pow'r,



1. in Voice and Dove and Son.
2. but helps and heals the sick.
3. but in-car-nates God's word.
4. and lib-er-at-ing pow'r.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

“Christ Our Light Has Come”

Steve Angrisano and Curtis Stephan

BB 82

Breaking Bread, number 82

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Verses

1. Still, come be still; let us hear the proph-ets call - ing.
2. Peace, there is peace; for new hope to - day is dawn - ing.
3. Here in this place let us stand in awe and won - der.

1. Still, come be still; let us hear the an-gels sing. For true
2. Peace, there is peace; come be-hold the face of God. In a
3. Here in this place we be-hold the mys-ter - y. For the

1. light has ar-rived to il - lu-mine our lives so of - ten be-
2. prom-ise ful-filled now his love is re-vealed; all heav-en and
3. mes-sage goes out; there is no room for doubt: the child now

1. set by the dark - ness. We find who we are in the
2. earth are re - joic - ing. Put a way all your fear for our
3. laid in a man - ger; true God and true man, now re -

1. light of the star on the way to our jour-ney's end.
2. path now is clear on the way to our jour-ney's end.
3. veal-ing the plan, ♫ the way to our jour-ney's end.

Refrain

Cast a-side all your fear and dread, come fol-low the light to
Beth - le-hem. The way of sal-va-tion re-vealed to all:
Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Penitential Act

GLORIA

“A Joyful Christmas Gloria”

Arranged by Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter

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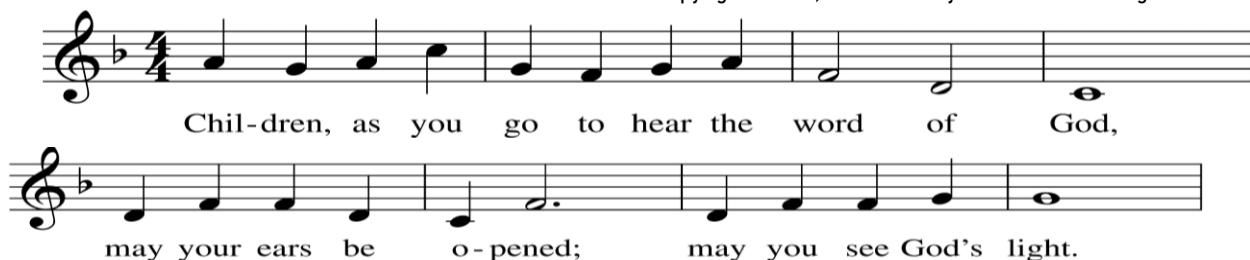
LITURGY OF THE WORD

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only)

“The Word of God”

M. D. Ridge

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May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
find a home in your hearts.

First Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29

"The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace"

Paul Hillebrand

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R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10: 34 -38

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Three staves of musical notation for 'Alleluia'. The first staff is in G major, 8/8 time. The second staff is in G major, 4/4 time. The third staff is in G major, 3/4 time. The notation includes 'Cantor' and 'All' parts, with lyrics 'Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.' repeated three times in each staff.

Gospel

Luke 3: 15 – 16, 21 - 22

Profession of Faith

UNIVERSAL PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST Preparation of the Gifts “Gather At the Water”

Sarah Hart

Breaking Bread Book, number 653

“Let us sing song number 6-5-3, “Gather At the Water,” number six hundred fifty-three.”

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Two staves of musical notation for 'Gather At the Water'. The first staff is in G major, 4/4 time, with a 'Retain' instruction above the first measure. The second staff is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics 'We will gath-er at the wa-ter, gath-er at the wa-ter. We will gath-er at the wa-ter and re - ceive new life.' are written below the notes.

Verbs



1. From the first of cre - a - tion, love breathed up - on the
 2. When the Red Sea was part - ed, love freed us from en -
 3. In this spring of be - long - ing, this sac - ra - ment of



1. wa - ters, be-yond o - ceans to this font.
 2. slave-ment. Still he makes a way for us.
 3. wa - ter, you are signed and sealed by love.



1. γ γ Now, in this be - gin - ning, in this good-ness flow - ing,
 2. Just as he stood in the Jor - dan, he is stand-ing with you;
 3. γ γ By name he has called you, γ in grace he clothes you;



1. re - ceive the wel-come of our God.
 2. re - ceive the mer - cy of our God.
 3. re - ceive the gar - ment of our God.

to Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

Kevin Keil

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“Holy, Holy”



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are



full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

“Memorial Acclamation”

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

“Great Amen”

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

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Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.* *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.* 1, 2 Final
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.* *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

Communion Procession

Communion Antiphon

“Baptism of the Lord”

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Be - hold the One of whom John said: I have seen and
tes - ti - fied that this is the Son of God.

Song during Communion

“Wood of the Cradle”

Francis Patrick O'Brien

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This, this is Je-sus the Lord, here in the
bod - y and blood out - poured. Come, come,
walk in his ways. Kneel at the man - ger and
rise from the grave.

CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Dismissal

“River of Glory”

Dan Schutte

Breaking Bread, number 649

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“Let us sing song number 6-4-9, “River of Glory,” number six hundred forty-nine.”

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
 rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness
 and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of
 God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!