



# 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 - lov - ed 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-quests 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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Four staves of music in G major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## Collect

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

### “The Word of God”

*M. D. Ridge*

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Two staves of music in F major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God, may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.



## 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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## 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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## 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.”*

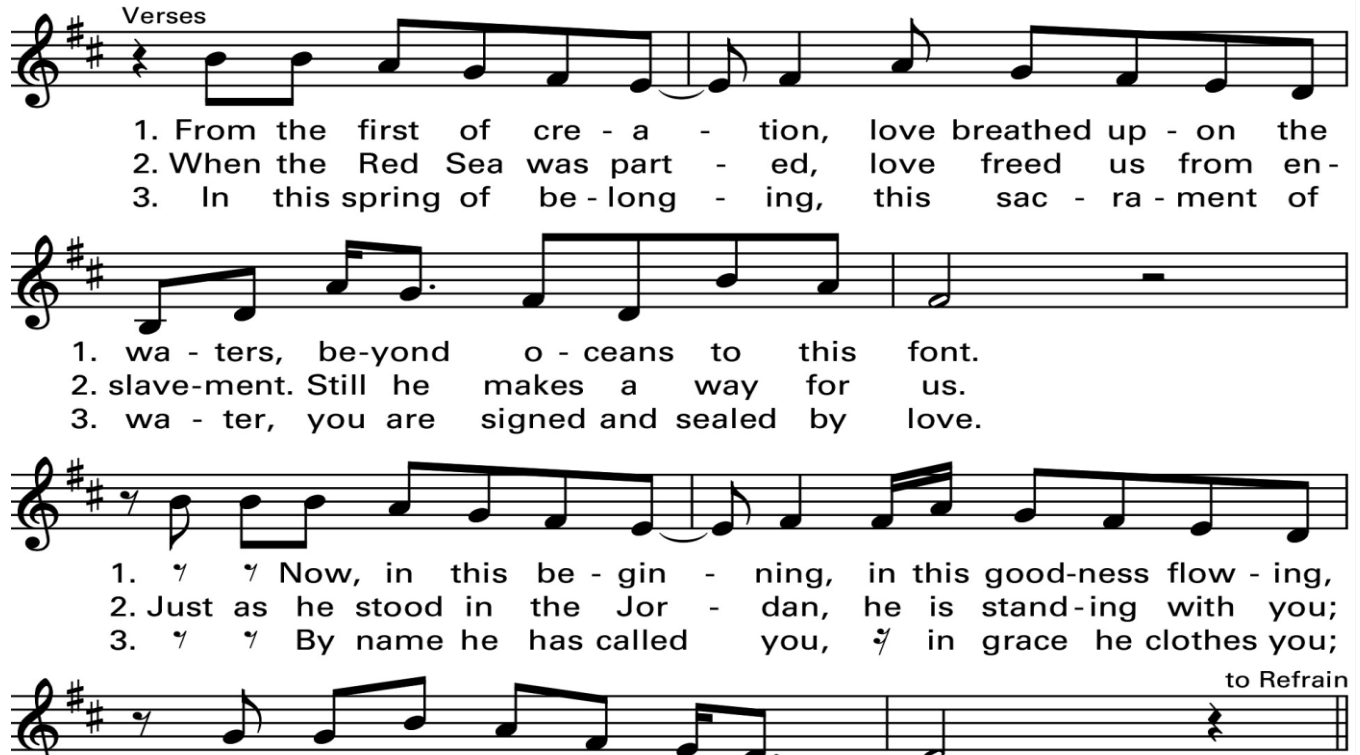
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Verses



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. ♪ ♪ 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. ♪ ♪ By name he has called you, ♪ in grace he clothes you;

to Refrain

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.

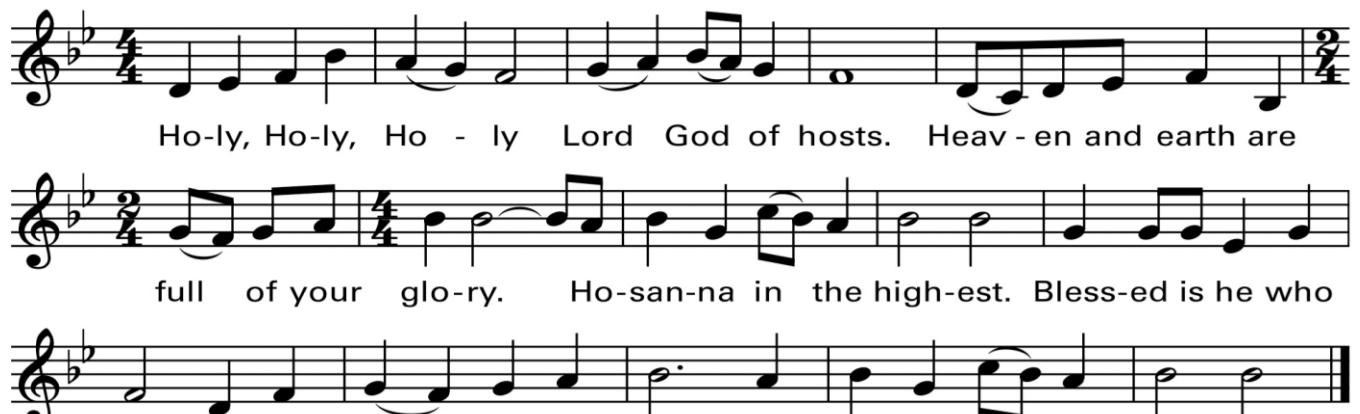
## Eucharistic Prayer

### Acclamations from the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

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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”



## “Great Amen”



## Communion Rite

### The Lord’s Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### The Lamb of God

### the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

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## 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.

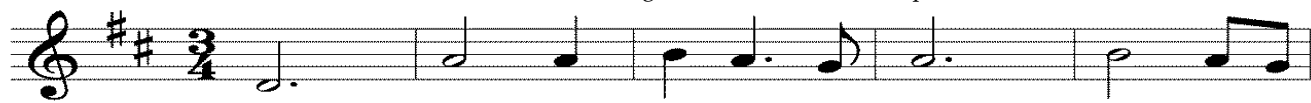
## Song during Communion

### **“Wood of the Cradle”**

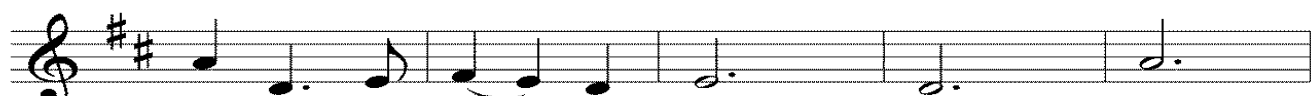
*Francis Patrick O’Brien*

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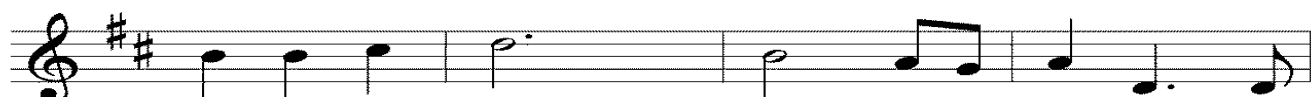
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This, this is Je - sus the Lord, here in the



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

1-4 to Verses Final

God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

Verses

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!