

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. Michael's Church | Duluth, MN

The tenth day of January in the year of salvation two thousand and twenty-one

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

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.

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.

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.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the Lord, you sons of God,
 give to the Lord glory and praise,
 Give to the Lord the glory due his name;
 adore the Lord is holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
 the Lord, over vast waters.
 The voice of the Lord is mighty;
 the voice of the Lord is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
 and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
 The Lord is enthroned above the flood;
 the Lord is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
 Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

**R. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation

**R. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

Amen

R. Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread

**R. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Communion

Prayer 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.

Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal