

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG **When John Baptized by Jordan's River**


1. When John bap-tized by Jor-dan's riv - er In faith and
2. There as the Lord, bap-tized and pray - ing, Rose from the
3. O Son of Man, our na - ture shar - ing, In whose o -

1. hope the peo - ple came, That John and Jor - dan might de -
2. stream, the sin - less one, A voice was heard from heav - en
3. be - dience all are blest, Sav - ior, our sins and sor - rows

1. liv - er Their trou - bled souls from sin and shame.
2. say - ing, "This is my own be - lov - ed Son."
3. bear - ing, Hear us and grant us this re - quest:

1. They came to seek a new be - gin - ning, The hu - man
2. There as the Fa - ther's word was spo - ken, Not in the
3. Dai - ly to grow, by grace de - fend - ed, Filled with the

1. spir - it's age - less quest, Re - pen - tance, and an
2. pow'r of wind and flame, But of his love and
3. Spir - it from a - bove; In Christ bap-tized, be -

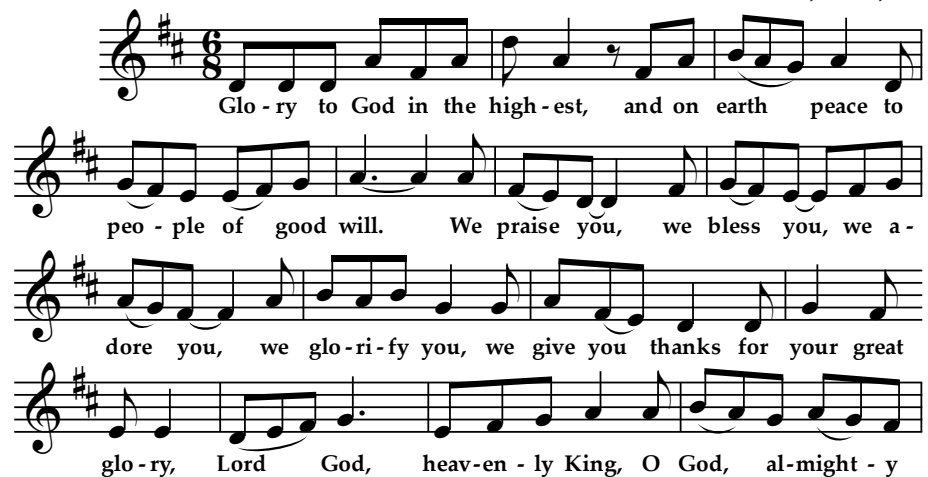
1. end of sin - ning, Re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.
2. peace the to - ken, Seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.
3. loved, be - friend - ed, Chil - dren of God in peace and love.

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great
glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - migh - ty



Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 100/101 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ

FIRST READING **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30**


O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless the Lord.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **cf. Luke 3:16**


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 169 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

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ORATE, FRATRES

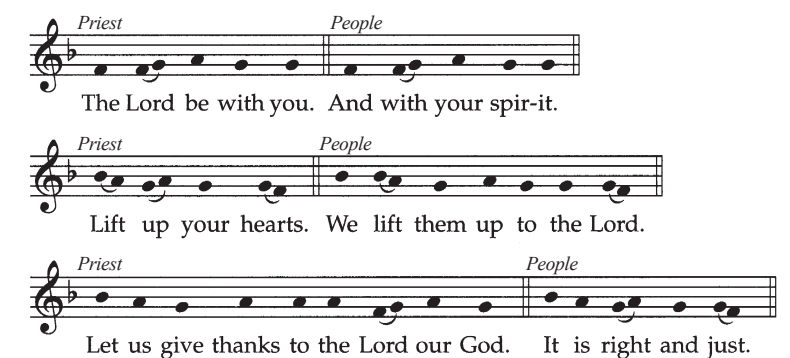
PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE



Priest The Lord be with you. *And with your spir-it.*
People Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right and just.*

SANCTUS *Mass of Redemption*

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
 PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

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

AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.
 A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

Communion Rite
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD *Holy Cross Mass*

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All: have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat | *Last time*

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
 behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
 that you should enter under my roof,
 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

Behold the Lamb

Verses

- Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
- Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
- Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
- Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

- gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
- word and the love we share.
- feast; shel-ter them with peace.
- blow; cra-dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

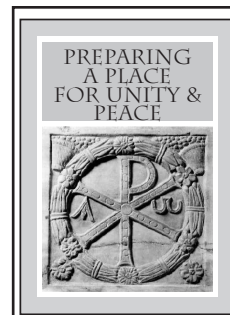
CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

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Opportunities to pray for Christian Unity

Monthly Taizé Prayer

Monday, January 20 ~ 8:00pm-8:45pm.

Springfield-Burke Ecumenical Service
 Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Wednesday, January 22 ~ 7:30pm.

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 of the Lord

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The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan,
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