



Service for the Lord's Day

January 10, 2021

8:45 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters
Dr. Wooyoung Kwon, organ

—Janet Linker

GATHERING WORDS AND GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!
Dip your soul into the water of life.
Come, all who hunger. Come to the table!
Eat your fill of the bread of life.

HYMN No. 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Emily Floyd, Director of Music Ministries

BALM IN GILEAD

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge, he'll not refuse to lend.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God whose spirit moved over the waters,
You wash us in your mercy, claim us as your own,
Bind us in community, and call us to lives of baptismal grace.
Forgive us, O God, for we do not live as if we were your baptized people.
We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness.
We prioritize our own selfish interests.
We are slow to disrupt the status quo,
Even when it means ignoring our neighbors' suffering.
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,
Lead us back to your waters of transformation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What To Do Next

Rev. Anna George Traynham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO OFFERING

RESPONSE, HYMN No. 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me, Verses 1 & 5*

GREEN TYLER

Emily Floyd, Director of Music Ministries

God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Come to the Water
Sanders O'Toole, soprano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN No. 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry, Verses 1, 3 & 4
Emily Floyd, Director of Music Ministries

WATERLIFE

I was there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I'll be there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day your were baptized to see your life unfold.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joy in the Morning
Dr. Wooyoung Kwon, organ

–Robert F. Swift