

# The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 8/9, 2022

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
Naperville, IL

## Introductory Rites

### Processional Song

*We Belong To You*

Refrain

We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to  
you. In our dai - ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to  
you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy,  
When the old becomes the new,  
Souls united in the myst'ry:  
We belong to you.

2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness,  
Spirit breathing life into  
All who seek to find their purpose:  
We belong to you.

3. When we share the bread you've broken  
With the many and the few,  
We are blessed and we are broken;  
We belong to you.

4. We are called to share your word, Lord,  
In all we say and all we do.  
As our journey moves us onward,  
We belong to you.

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### Greeting

### Penitential Act

## Gloria



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to  
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. *To Verses*

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## Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 95: *If Today You Hear the Voice of God*

### REFRAIN



If to - day, — if to - day — you hear the voice of  
God, o - pen up — your heart and  
lis - ten to God's Word. If to - day, — if to - day —  
— you hear the voice of God, hard - en not your  
hearts, hard - en not your hearts. —

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## Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

## Gospel Acclamation



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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## Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Homily

## RCIA Dismissal (9:30 AM)



*Priest:* Go in peace, and may the Lord remain with you always. *All:* Go now in peace, go now in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.

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## Profession of Faith

*Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
Consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

*Intercessory Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Communal closing prayer:*

Loving and merciful God,  
who created us all in Your image,  
help open our eyes to the dignity  
and inherent value of all Your children.  
Awaken in us a passion for inclusion, reflection, and justice,  
so that, with Your grace,  
we may live and act in peace and solidarity with one another.

We ask this, and all prayers of the Universal Church,  
So **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**  
in the name of Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

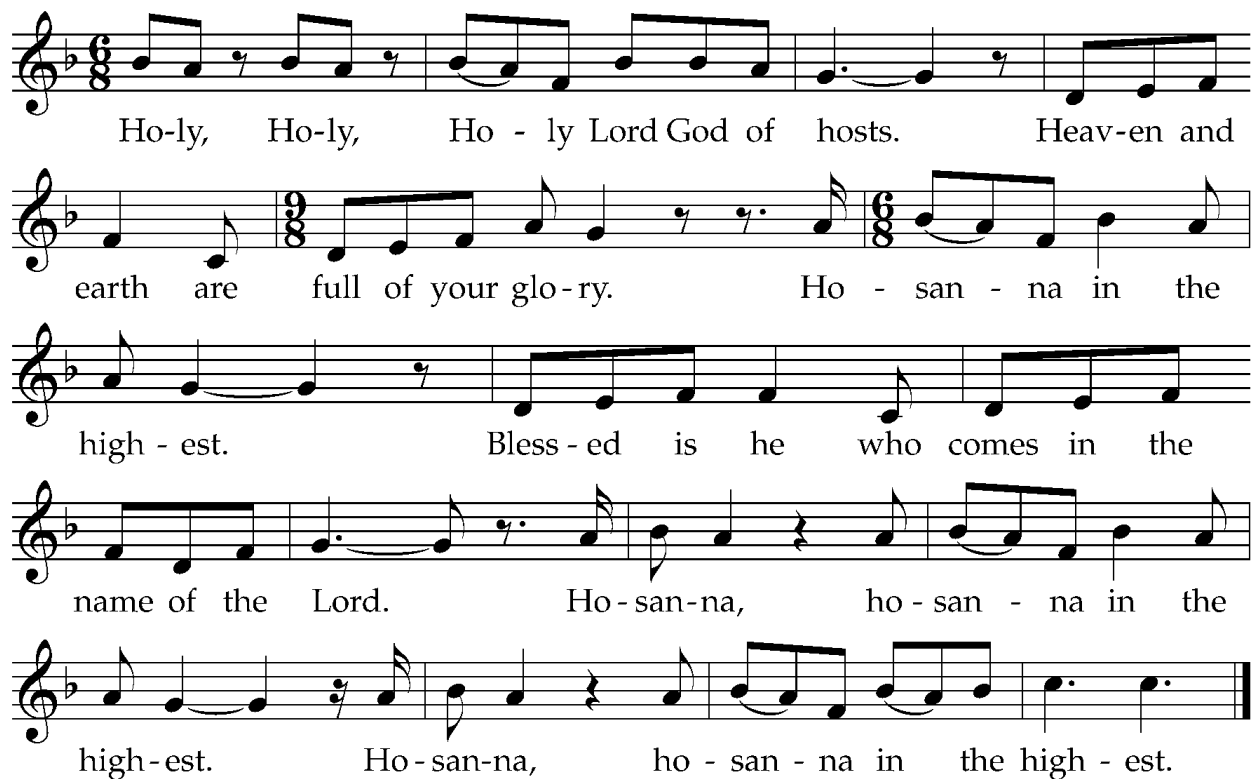
### **Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts**

*Baptized in Water*  
Gather 903

### **Prayer Over the Offerings**

### **Eucharistic Dialogue**

## Preface Acclamation

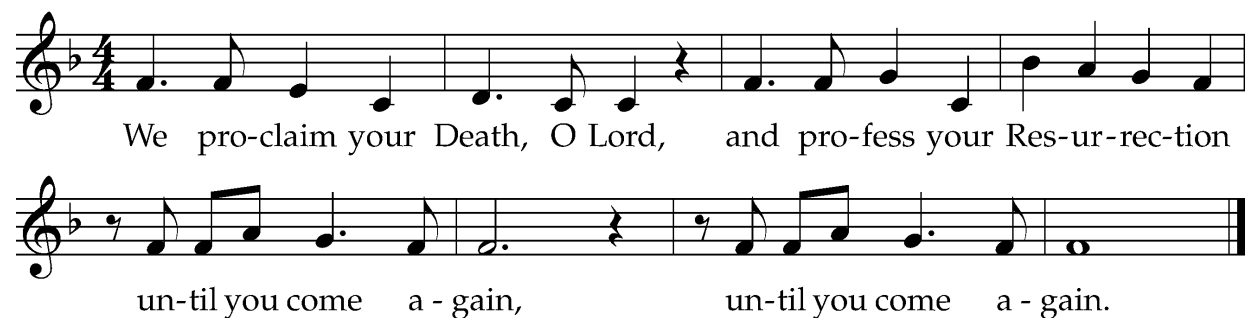


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the  
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation



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

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## Great Amen



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

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# The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy  
name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done \_\_\_ on earth as \_\_\_ it is in  
heav - en. \_\_\_ Give us this day \_\_\_ our dai-ly bread; and for  
give us our tres-pass - es \_\_\_ as we for - give, \_\_\_ we for - give \_\_\_  
those who tres-pass a - gainst - us; \_\_\_ and lead us  
not \_\_\_ in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us \_\_\_ from e - vil. \_\_\_

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

For the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the  
glo-ry \_\_\_ are yours, now and for ev-er, \_\_\_ now and for ev-er, \_\_\_  
now and for ev - er. \_\_\_ A - men.

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# Greeting of the Peace

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## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

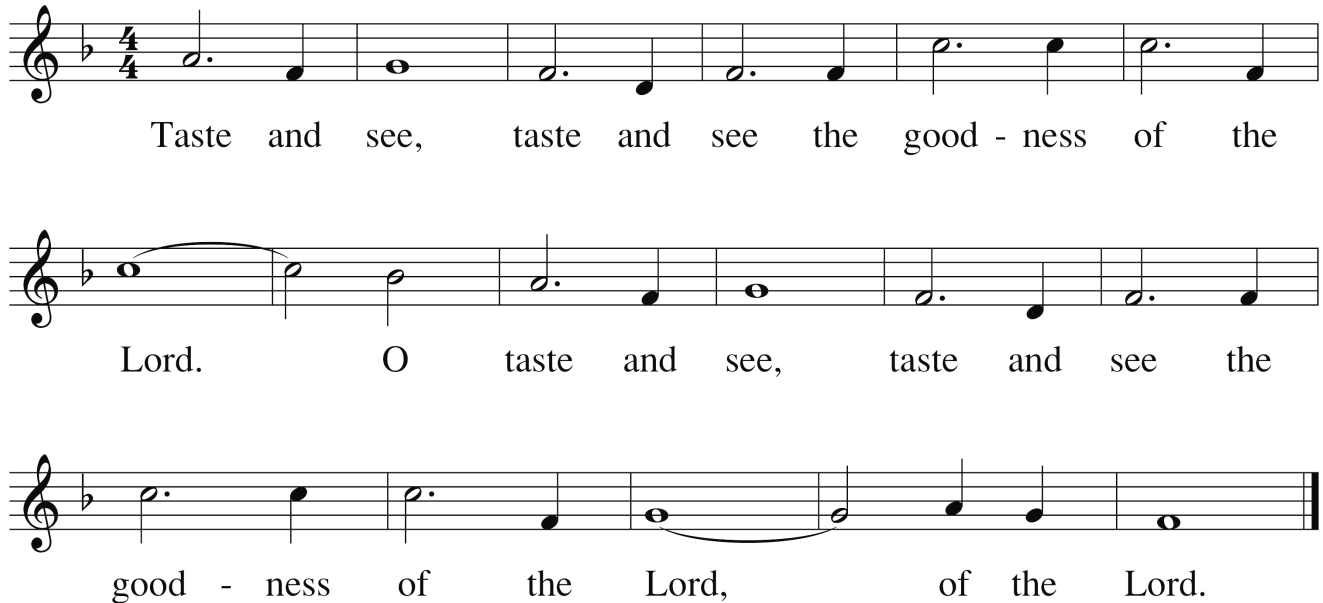
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## Invitation to Communion

### Song during Communion

*Taste and See*  
Gather 930

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951  
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951  
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## Prayer after Communion

# Concluding Rites

## Final Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional Song

*I Send You Out*

1. I baptize you in the name of the Father.  
I baptize you in the name of the Son.  
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.  
Go out and spread Good News!
2. Well, it's time for us to become people with spirit.  
It's time for us to become people of love.  
It's time for us to know that Jesus Christ is risen,  
forgives our sins, and brings us new life!

#### REFRAIN

The musical notation is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "I send you out on a mission of love. I send you out on a mission of love, and know that I am with you always un-til the end of the world." The music ends with a double bar line.

I send you out— on a  
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a  
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a  
mis-sion of love, and know that I am with—  
— you al - ways un-til the end of the world.

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