

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgy Sheets for January 9/10, 2020

St. Pius X Church Loudonville, NY

Opening Hymn: 598 Sing a New Song

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing
al - le - lu - ia. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.

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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, 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.

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.

Responsorial: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly
from the springs of sal - va - tion.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation. (Refrain)

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;

among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! (Refrain)

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: 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."

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: 545 Healing River of the Spirit

1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us

1. wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
2. chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by

1. sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
2. con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.

1. Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
2. Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our

1. lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
2. wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -

1. pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
2. geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

An Act 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

Communion Hymn: 637 In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
 2. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
 3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of

1. strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 2. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
 3. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 2. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 3. Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 2. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 3. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 2. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 3. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. pre - cious blood of Christ.
 3. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Closing Hymn: 813 City of God

A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
 sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
 The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
 Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
 Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be
 turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
 love, has turned the night in - to day!