

A Service for Worship
Baptism of the Lord ~ Ordination and Installation Sunday
 January 9, 2022 ~ 11:00 am



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Chimes of the Trinity

Gathering Music

“Ho, All Who Thirst”

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift by the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of him.

Hymn of Praise

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

No. 10

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is wild and free, awhirl in holy mystery.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Praise and Confession

You have called us each by name, O God. We are grateful that you claim us. Yet we often forget that we are all your beloved. While your love is constant, ours is sometimes fickle. We follow selfish goals. We are sorry. Create in us a clean heart. Name us and claim us again and again, O God of the living waters, for the work of building your beloved community. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Response “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem “Do Not Be Afraid”

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon “Your Ordination”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Apostles’ Creed

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Welcome

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song

“Baptized in Water”

No. 482

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
 Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
 one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God’s praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
 born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praises we sing.

Blessing

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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