

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 10 JANUARY 2021

Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.

Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,

'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.

Entrance: Hymns Old & New. No.541

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come, then, and hearken, for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every Christian breast, and furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our heart prepare, for Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace our souls must fade and wither like a flower decayed.

Stretch forth thy hand to heal our sore, and make us rise, to fall no more;
once more upon thy people shine, and fill the world with love divine.

All praise eternal Son, to thee whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore, and Holy Ghost, for evermore.

BLESSING OF WATER

*Refrain: O wash me in the waters of redeeming love,
living waters from the fountain of salvation. (x2)*

GLORIA

Refrain: Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm: - *Psalm 28: The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

Second Reading: The first letter of St John 5:1-9

Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Homily.

Creed.

Prayer of the Faithful:

Lord hear our prayer. *R/.* **And let the waters of our Baptism continue to refresh us.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Hymns Old & New. No.518

Oh healing river, send down your water
send down your water upon this land
Oh healing river send down your water
and wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is thirsting
no seed is growing on the barren ground
Oh healing river, send down your water
Oh healing river, send your water down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise
Oh healing river, send down your water
Oh healing river, send your water down.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.379

**I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!**

1. Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.
2. And you, my friend, will you now leave me,
or do you know me as your Lord?
3. Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in my name.
4. And if you say: 'Yes, Lord I love you,'
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Hymns Old & New. No.307

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.