

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Gesu Bambino

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfK7AYdz13I>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Drawing from the Eastern tradition of Epiphany, the West has remembered the baptism of the Lord on the octave of the Epiphany since the eighth century. The feast was formally introduced into the Roman calendar in 1960 and is now celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany as the conclusion to the season of Christmas. It commemorates the revelation of Jesus as God’s beloved Son, the Christ, anointed by the Spirit.

Entrance Chant:

When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVIU_K2nBVY

Greeting:

Leader: **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, not out of dread and fear,
but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us
rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you were the one whom John
proclaimed: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you entered the waters of baptism in
the Jordan: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you were anointed by God and filled
with the Holy Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

God of salvation,

**in the river Jordan you bathed your Son Jesus in glory
and revealed him as your obedient servant.**

In spirit and in power

open the heavens and come down to us.

Strengthen us to acknowledge your Christ,

that we who are reborn in his likeness

may walk with him the path of love and peace.

**Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

in the splendour of eternal light,

God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Baptism of the Lord”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-01-10-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading.....Isaiah 55.1-11

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHbSksk2iuM>

Second Reading..... 1 John 5.1-9

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:
Lector: **The word of the Lord.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... John 1.29
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEwqBQoIVCw>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... Mark 1.7-11

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection..... Joan O’Connell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTvQv0-6pU>

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: Let us profess our faith together:

ALL: 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.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God.

**** See the titled "Baptism of the Lord 2020 – Prayers of the Faithful"
Response: **Loving God, hear our prayer.

Leader: God who claims us as your own in baptism, we pray for the courage to live out our calling to follow Jesus in service of others. Bless us with peace and courage, and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus, whom you called your Son.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Come to the Water - John Foley S.J.

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEqCgMmV7n0>

Lyrics: Available in the description section of the link (scroll down)

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
"I leave you peace, my peace I give you."
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph Parish's Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: Let us pray:
Refreshed by your Word, Loving God,
we seek your mercy,
that, by listening faithfully to your Son,
we may be your children in name and in truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Dismissal:

Leader: Let us go forth in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

Joy to the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZhgp97y7Q>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Fantasia on In Dulci Jubilo – J.S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZdykRJMLgU>