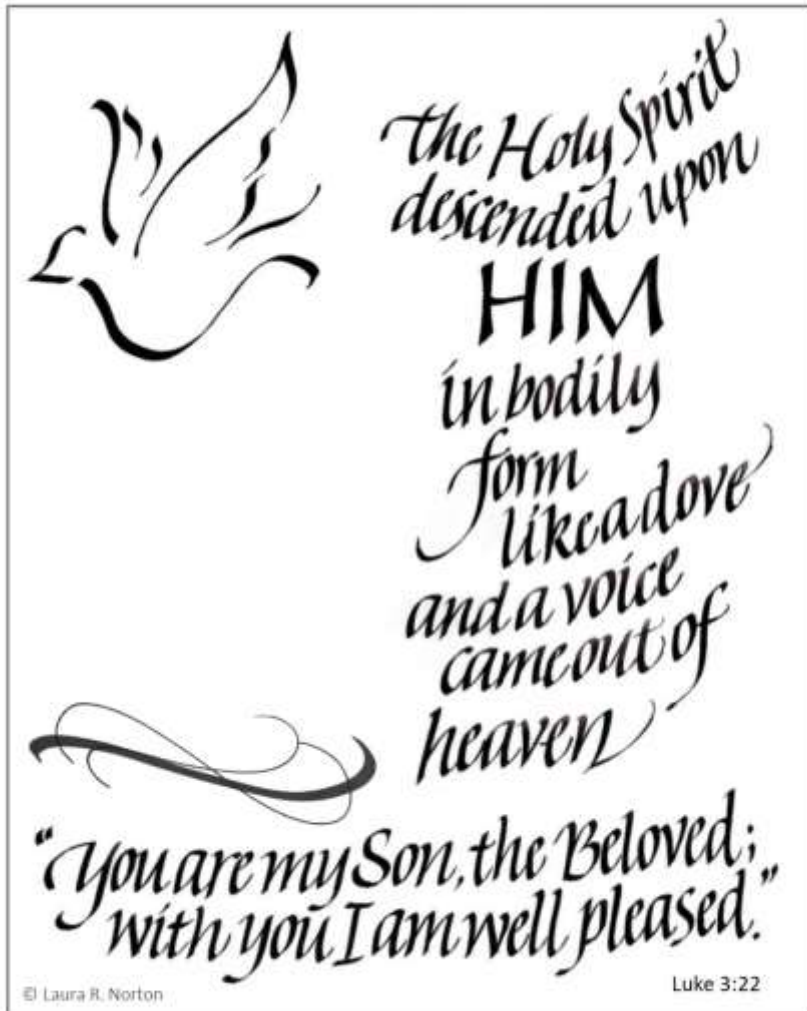


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January 13, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Baptism of Christ

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING

*Standing to praise God.

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).

*Prelude – F. Chopin
Roy Campbell*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Gabriel

Sing a New Song to the Lord - Chas. Hutchinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

Congregation: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.

Congregation: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

Congregation: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

*HYMN

#416 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43: 1-7 **Page 585**

Luke 3: 15-22 **Page 834**

Lector:

Hank Farnham

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN
(Congregation remains seated)

#480 Shall We Gather at the River (verse 1)

SERMON

Rev. Philomena Hare

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks – Don Moen

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful – C. F. Alexander

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN**

#248 How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION

Now, God sends us out by a different road.

So we may find those who have been left by the side of the world.

Now, Jesus walks with us down a different road.

So we may serve those who are lonely and frightened.

Now, the Spirit illumines a different road.

**So we may take our sisters and brothers by the hand
to walk in wonder and grace.**

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine - Harry Dixon Loes.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! —Psalm 150:6

Morning

As I take the first breaths of the day, Lord, without thought or attention, may I pause for a moment and remember as I inhale and exhale, as my lungs fill with fresh air, as my heart beats within my chest and as my body and brain engage with the wonder of creation, that You are the source of all life.

May I draw You in and breathe You out in all I do today and every day so that my praise may be music to Your ears. AMEN

Evening

I am a small part of Your creation, Lord, yet carefully scripted and gifted my own refrain with which to play. If I have wasted one breath today on careless talk, if my life has been discordant through my action or inaction, then forgive me. Speak Your soothing rhythm deep into my soul this night that tomorrow I may reprise my part in harmony with Your purpose. AMEN [Taken from Pray Now, Church of Scotland]

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Sermon notes

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