

The Baptism of the Lord - God with us

*As we gather for worship, please be still and open your hearts to God,
placing before Him all that lies with them.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

We offer praise to God as we echo the Angels' Song

If spoken the response to each verse is :

Glory to God in the highest.

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the Old Testament or the Epistles

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia

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All Alleluia!

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A short reflection on the Gospel

We renew our Baptismal promises

Do you turn away from sin? **I do.**

Do you reject evil? **I do.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I do.**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I do.**

The water in a large jug or pitcher is blessed

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*As the water is poured into a large bowl we reflect on our baptism and God's
love and life poured out generously upon us*

We pray to God

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

The final response

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

We share Christ's love and peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you

The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – as this is done offer yourself and your lives to God that he may fill you with his presence

We thank God

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest offers thanks to God ending :

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Christ is the bread of life

**All When we share this bread and this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond **Amen.***

We pray as Jesus taught us

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.

Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ

Amen

We are blessed

We say thank you

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All Amen

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

The service ends

Live in the light and peace of Christ

All Thanks be to God.