

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Cash and coins go to the Offering for the Poor

OFFERTORY

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit ever more; Praise Tri-une God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (SNC #240)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see laminated sheet in pew rack)

THE SENDING

* HYMN SNC #241

"Sing! A New Creation"

EBENEZER

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

...let all God's people say: **Alleluia! Amen!**

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune on 'Nettleton

David Lasky



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an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

January 13, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord

We begin worship with the musical prelude and lighting of the candles, reminding us of Christ's presence with us. Please use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Baptized in Water* Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

All: We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.

One: God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

All: The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!

*HYMN PH # 423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty and power: Even as your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare, so it shakes us, and strips us of pretensions and illusions. In your presence we know without doubt how we have wandered from your way, dishonored your name, and failed to fulfill our calling. Have mercy on us, Lord. Your word brings order to chaos, life to death. Speak to us again your promise of newness. Call to us again in righteousness. Take us by the hand and keep us, so we may live to please and praise you.....(time for silent confession) Amen.

KYRIE arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...this is the truth that sets us free!

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT p. 670)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:34-43 (NT p. 129)

ANTHEM *On Jordan's Bank* by Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
Text: Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announced that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brought glad tidings of the King of Kings.
Then cleansed be ev'ry breast from sin; Make straight the way for God within;
And let each heart prepare a home, where such a mighty guest may come.
All laud to God the Creator be; all praise eternal Son, to thee;
All glory to the Spirit raise in equal and unending praise.

PASSING of the PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns
In your great mercy, Lord, hear our prayers.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17 (NT p. 3)
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Erica Durham

*HYMN SNC #238 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING