The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 10th



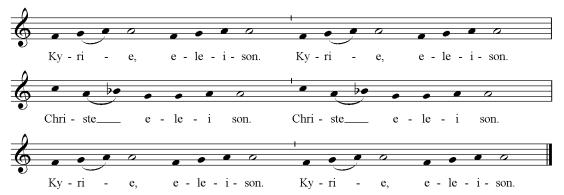
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN COME TO THE WATER



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GLORIA



LITURGY OF THE WORD

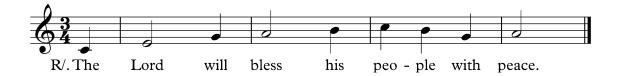
FIRST READING IS 55:1-11

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

hus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10



- 1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. **R.**
- 2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. **R.**
- 3. The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. **R.**

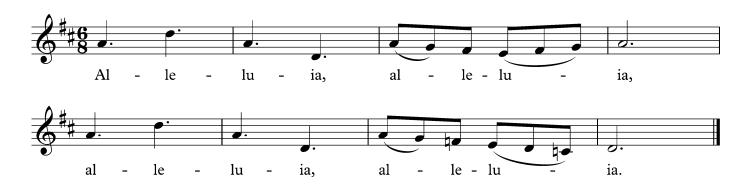
SECOND READING 1 JN 5:1-9

Lector: A reading from the first letter of the apostle John.

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

THE HOLY GOSPEL MK 1:7-11

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All:

And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

his is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For the Church, may Christ continue to bless her with all she needs to bring his love to the world.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For peace throughout the world, in our nation and community; may all elected officials lead with Christian values.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For our nation, may the use of the death penalty in response to violence be abolished, and may the merciful love of God convert the violent and heal the victims.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For women facing challenging pregnancies, may God look graciously upon them and grant them strength, hope, and a community of support.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For those who are ill, may they as sons and daughters of God offer their sufferings to him with patience and trust.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For this faith community, may we be inspired and have the courage to express our faith in the way we live our lives.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For our beloved dead, as they died with Christ in baptism, may they now rejoice and live with him forever.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass pray for:

[8:00 A.M.] the intention of Zahi Batiha.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[10:30 A.M.] the intention of Diane Reising.

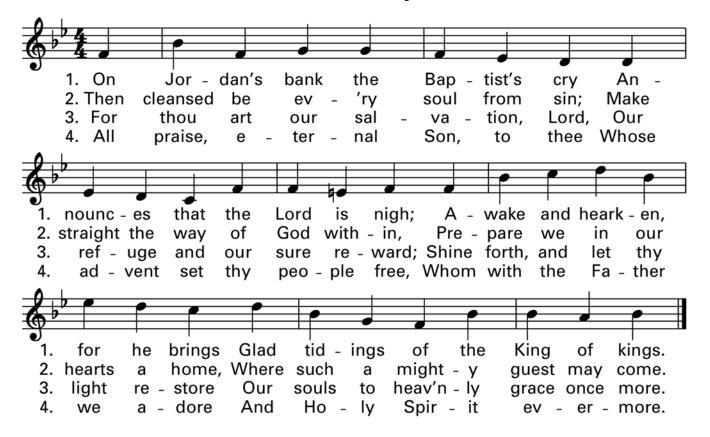
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[7:00 P.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John's.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN ON JORDAN'S BANK



Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt. Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926

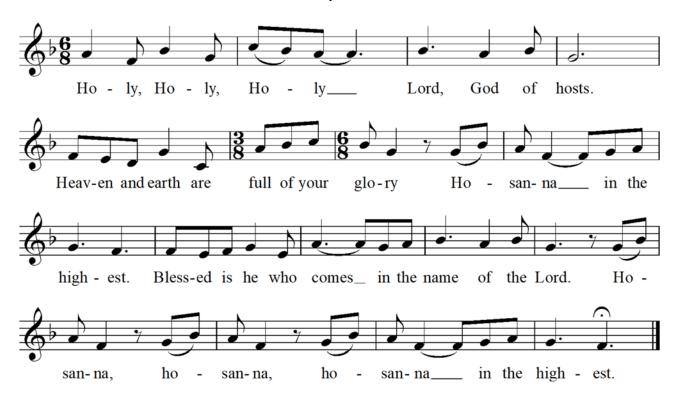
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Mary & Joseph Statue Renovation Goal Met!

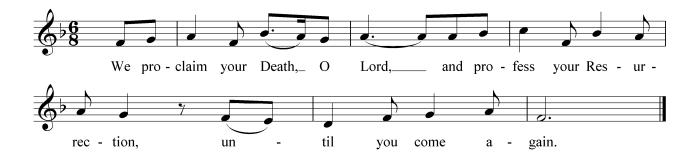
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PREFACE DIALOGUE

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



COMMUNION RITE

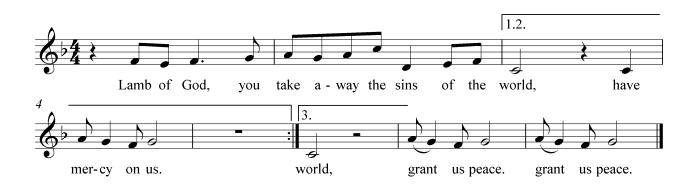
OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say "Peace be with you".

LAMB OF GOD



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE



CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

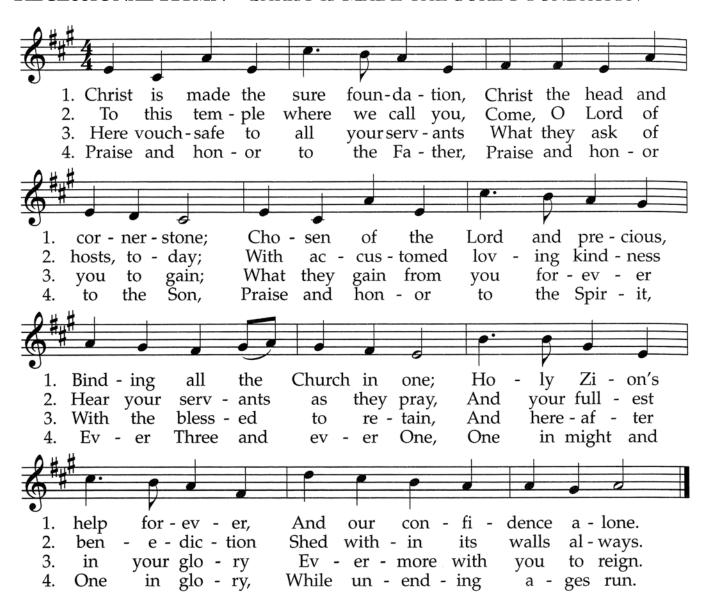
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Please, stay after Mass, if you are able, to help sanitize pews. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION



How to give to St. John's

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online though this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

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Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's.

See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles

MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION



The Baptism of the Lord

Joachim Patinir (1480, Dinant, Belgium - 1524, Antwerp, Belgium)

Upcoming Opportunities at St. John's

Indiana March for Life

All are welcome to join in for the Indiana March for Life on Friday, January 22. The annual Solemn Observance of Roe v Wade Mass will be at 10:30am at St. John's with Archbishop Thompson. After the Mass at 12pm there will be a March for Life starting on Georgia Street and ending at the Capitol Building. Due to COVID restrictions, registration is required for both the Mass and the March. Registration and more information can be found online at: www.stjohnsindy.org/local-march-for-life

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