



# United in Baptism

January 3, 2021

# Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

## Scripture for Meditation

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.  
The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT)

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all;

**People: And also with you.**

## Opening Praise

### Thrive

Music by Mark Hall and Matthew West  
CCLI Song # 7006228; © 2014 My Refuge Music

Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water we never will run dry

Pre-Chorus: So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our soul with one desire

Chorus: Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive; we were made to thrive

Into Your Word we're digging deep; To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out; To show them who You are

Bridge: Joy unspeakable; Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable; Anything is possible

## Song of Praise

### The Way

Music by Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta and Pat Barret  
CCLI Song #599000; @ Go Forth Songs

Through every battle; Through every heartbreak; Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my fortress; Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place; Oh I believe You are

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life

I believe You are

Through every blessing; Through every promise; Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider; You are protector  
You are the One I love; I believe You are

Bridge: It's a new horizon; And I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts; they can all come too  
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You

## **Prayer of Confession**

## **Kids' Time**

## **Announcements**

## **First Reading**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

## **Second Reading**

**Romans 6:1-14**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

**United in Baptism**

## **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

## **Offering**

*(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving.  
Those attending live worship can leave their donations  
in the offering plates in the Narthex.)*

### **King of Kings**

Music by Marc Martell and Jason Germain  
CCLI Song #5351800; © 2006 Centricity Music Publishing

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus: Praise the Father; Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old, shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Communion Song**

### **God With Us**

CCLI Song # 7054539; Music by Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt  
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You are matchless in grace and mercy  
There is nowhere we can hide from Your love  
You are steadfast never-failing, You are faithful  
All creation is in awe of who You are

You're the healer of the sick and the broken  
You are comfort for ev'ry heart that mourns  
Our King and our Savior forever  
For eternity we will sing of all You've done  
For eternity we will sing of all You've done

Chorus:  
God with us, God for us, Nothing can come against  
No one can stand between us  
God with us, God for us, Nothing can come against  
No one can stand between us

Your heart it moves with compassion  
There is life there is healing in Your love  
You're the Father the Son the Holy Spirit  
For eternity we will sing of all You've done

Bridge:  
Where there was death; You brought life Lord  
Where there was fear You brought courage  
When I was afraid You were with me  
And You're lifting me up; And You're lifting me up

### **Blessing**

### **Postlude**

# Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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## Prelude

### Here I Am, Lord

(Dan Schutte/arr. Marianne Kim)

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## Opening Carol

### As With Gladness Men of Old

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## Psalm Response

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Gloria Patri

