

BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Birthdays)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

One: The voice of the Lord calls out to us as we gather this day.

All: This is the voice of power; a voice that breaks cedars and shakes the wilderness.

One: This is a voice that flashes forth with flames of fire; a voice that causes the oaks to whirl.

All: This voice is the voice of our Lord who calls us to worship in splendor and glory.

\*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288 Blue

\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When you began to create, O God, you separated the light from the darkness and called it good. We come to you this day, praying that you might separate the darkness in which we hide from the light to which you call us. We want to be light, or at least we know deep inside that you want us to be light. Too often we live in darkness because it is easier even though we know it is not what you demand of us. Create us again. Start us over. Separate us from that which keeps us from living as you intend. Hold us up to Christ the Light. Amen. (Silence is observed for personal confession.)

\*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: ...Friends: hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI (#560 Brown)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1-5

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offertory

\*The Doxology (#554 Brown)

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

P: His love is everlasting.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

God of light, Lord of nations: you have shown your glory in Jesus Christ to all humanity. We thank you for the power in him that has drawn us together, and baptized us into one holy church. We praise you for the work you have asked us to do in the world, going before you with good news, so that all people shall know your truth, and praise you; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

\*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #525 Blue

GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*THE RESPONSE: "Lord, Be Glorified" Projected

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In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

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\*THE POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able