

The following pages contain information that will assist you in preparing your liturgy for the date below. The two pages that include music suggestions, Elaine Rendler's column and the music planning template, come from *Today's Liturgy*, a liturgy preparation magazine published quarterly by OCP. The page with a suggested introduction to Mass and general intercessions comes from *Prayer of the Faithful*, a resource for liturgy preparation published annually by OCP. Paul Covino's ritual commentary and the bulletin note and image come from Liturgy.com.

Baptism of the Lord

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

BB	<i>Breaking Bread</i> (published yearly)	R, R2	<i>Rise Up and Sing</i> (young people)
CM	<i>Companion Missal</i> (published yearly)	SS1, SS2 . . .	<i>Spirit & Song</i> and <i>Spirit & Song</i> (Volume 2) (young adults)
CP2	<i>Choral Praise Comprehensive</i> (Second Edition)	TM	<i>Today's Missal</i> (published three times yearly)
GP2	<i>Glory & Praise</i> (Second Edition)	UC	<i>United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo 2009-2011, music resource</i>
H	<i>Heritage Missal</i> (published yearly)	VOZ	<i>One Faith/Una Voz</i> (hymnal)
J, J2	<i>Journeysongs</i> (hymnal) <i>Journeysongs</i> (Second Edition)	♣	Trinitas (collection)
MI	<i>Music Issue</i> (published yearly)	♪	Octavo
NTY	<i>Never Too Young: Spirit & Song for Young People</i>		

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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

See page 72 for an abbreviation key.

For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

ENTRANCE/GATHERING SONG

When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized WINCHESTER NEW BB 110 J2 372 TM 93
On Jordan's Bank WINCHESTER NEW BB/MI 38 CM 24 CP2 215 GP2 296 H 200 J 171 J2 315 TM 21 UC 328 VOZ 362 OCP 12200TL
Wade in the Water (Spiritual/Ridge) BB/MI 666 GP2 456 H 330 J 913 UC 269 VOZ 299 OCP 9585TL
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI 558 CM 159 CP2 359 GP2 671 H 360 J 569 J2 596 R 73 R2 249 UC 707 VOZ 576 OCP 9491TL
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN BB/MI 659 H 332 J2 542
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA BB/MI 572 CP2 367 GP2 685 H 373 J 366 J2 612 UC 711 VOZ 562
God Has Chosen Me (B. Farrell) BB/MI 390 CP2 505 GP2 546 H 525 J 709 J2 831 NTY 127 R 9 R2 85 SS2 345 UC 602 VOZ 736 OCP 9667TL
Rain Down (Cortez) BB/MI 638 CP2 401 GP2 713 H 467 J 874 J2 651 NTY 25 SS1 134 UC 764 VOZ 616 OCP 9771TL
Our God Is Here (Muglia) BB/MI 305 NTY 29 SS2 395 OCP 20091TL
Joy to the World ANTIOCH BB/MI 79 CM 36 CP2 227 GP2 318 H 207 J 194 J2 336 NTY 161 R 95 R2 120 TM 62 UC 347 VOZ 379 OCP 9569TL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 30–31

A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 32, 227

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Healing Waters (Thomson) BB/MI 702 SS2 238 OCP 11410TL
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God ST. COLUMBA BB/MI 664 CP2 332 H 327 J2 551 UC 265 VOZ 324
Behold the Lamb (Willett) BB/MI 334 CP2 481 GP2 524 H 505 J 585 J2 809 UC 536 VOZ 799 OCP 8737TL
Lord of the Dance LORD OF THE DANCE BB/MI 614 CP2 457 GP2 395 H 276 J 554 J2 764 NTY 194 R 82 R2 155 SS1 128 UC 757 VOZ 670
Isaiah 12: We Shall Draw Water (Inwood) BB/MI 832 CP2 102 GP2 288 H 168 J 587 J2 117 UC 237 VOZ 268 OCP 7160TL
If You Love Me (Consiglio) BB/MI 662 OCP 20625TL
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Blakesley) BB/MI 489 NTY 42 SS2 250 OCP 20056TL
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA BB/MI 488 CP2 438 GP2 632 H 452 J 461 J2 733 NTY 33 R 44 R2 208 UC 616 VOZ 724 OCP 11563TL

COMMUNION SONG

I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB/MI 634 CM 128 CP2 399 GP2 710 H 468 J 615 J2 649 UC 762 VOZ 612
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs O WALY WALY, ALT. BB/MI 527 CP2 415 H 350 J 407 J2 696 VOZ 337
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON BB/MI 540 H 420 R2 308
Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MI 635 CM 129 CP2 400 GP2 706 H 469 J 622 J2 650 UC 760 VOZ 613 OCP 9489TL
Water of Life (Dean) BB/MI 32 CM 1 CP2 191 GP2 91 H 89 J 101 J2 255 UC 431 VOZ 470 OCP 7125TL
Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen) BB/MI 484 CM 127 CP2 11 H 100 SS1 59 UC 612
Lamb of God/Taste and See (Kendzia) BB/MI 361
Come unto Me (Hurd) BB/MI 501 GP2 418 J 625 J2 770
God Is Light (Norbet) BB/MI 539

Today can be a complex day for music preparation. The Baptism of the Lord (not Epiphany) concludes the Christmas season. Christmas carols are not the only way to keep the Christmas season alive. The common psalms of the Christmas season (Psalms 96, 97, 98, 99) or a liturgical text can provide an alternative. The scriptural index in the back of the OCP accompaniment books lists them, or you can search through various indexes on liturgy.com.

A festive environment is important for today. Lifeless poinsettias and brittle greens don't belong. Freshness, abundance, and light are important. The end of the Christmas season might have more impact next Sunday as we return to Ordinary Time with its simpler, "familiar" look.

Today some worshipping communities will celebrate infant baptism either at liturgy or at a separate gathering of the community. *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* (OCP 20995TL) directs: "When the Rite of Baptism of Children is celebrated at Mass, music for the rite should be included. Among the parts that may be sung is an opening antiphon or processional song during the Introductory Rites; the intercessions and Litany of the Saints following the homily; and an acclamation following the Profession of Faith. Furthermore, after each child is baptized, the people may sing a short acclamation" (212).

The music suggestions recommend both "On Jordan's Bank" (TM 21; BB 38) and "When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized" (TM 96; BB 110), both based on the hymn tune WINCHESTER NEW. The latter is new and presents a powerful text for today's celebration. Please be sure to check with the presiding ministers to know what music best fits the direction of the liturgy.

— Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

Those Who See Light (Elze/Osuna) BB/MI 538 CP2 331 H 329 J 656 UC 659 VOZ 681

Taste and See (Angricano) BB/MI 353 NTY 44 SS2 254 OCP 20670TL

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise SALZBURG BB 108 CM 46 CP2 247 H 232 J 223 J2 368 TM 91 UC 369 VOZ 406
River of Glory (Schutte) BB/MI 665 CP2 329 GP2 454 H 328 J 866 J2 548 SS1 135 UC 260 VOZ 291 OCP 9902TL
We Belong to You (Thomson/Thomson) BB/MI 669 NTY 269 OCP 20188TL
Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE BB/MI 607 CP2 469 H 539 J 726 J2 786
Shout Praise (Brown) BB/MI 552 OCP 20330TL
How Can I Keep from Singing ENDLESS SONG BB/MI 449 CP2 431 GP2 616 H 437 J 367 J2 721 NTY 116 SS1 117 UC 695 VOZ 638 OCP 9202TL
Take Christ to the World (Inwood) BB/MI 376 GP2 549 J 566 J2 836 OCP 7199TL
Sent Forth by God's Blessing ASH GROVE BB/MI 375 CP2 504 GP2 588 H 526 J 400 J2 768 UC 601 VOZ 745
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI 576 CP2 357 GP2 690 H 379 J 531 J2 605 UC 713 VOZ 566 OCP 7100TL

CHORAL

On Jordan's Bank (Keil) OCP 20304TL

✦ Verbum Caro (Anon.) OCP 4519TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 26 _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance/Gathering Song _____

Rite of Sprinkling or Penitential Rite _____

Glory to God _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading _____ Gospel Acclamation _____

Gospel _____

Homily/Preaching _____

Dismissal of the Catechumens and Elect _____

General Intercessions, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 26 _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music for Preparation of the Gifts _____

Eucharistic Acclamations _____

Holy _____

Memorial Acclamation _____ Great Amen _____

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Processional _____

Psalm or Hymn of Praise/Instrumental or Silence _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth _____

Choral Anthem of the Day _____

Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See Matthew 3:16–17

When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11 (21C)

“Comfort, give comfort to my people.” Isaiah prophesies that “the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.”

Or

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7 (21ABC)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30

O bless the Lord, my soul.

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11–14; 3:4–7

The kindness and love of God our savior appeared because of his mercy. “He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal of the

Holy Spirit . . . so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.”

Or

Acts of the Apostles 10:34–38

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Luke 3:16

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15–16, 21–22

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and a voice said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

John 1:32, 34

This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the Son of God.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION

In baptism Jesus announces his work,
making salvation possible for the whole human race.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, recognized by John the Baptist. Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, anointed by the Holy Spirit. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, baptized for our salvation. Lord, have mercy.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

Our baptism makes us members of God's family.
Confidently let us present to God our needs.

Leader

- A For all who have been baptized in water and the Holy Spirit,
for all to be baptized during this year,
and for all who nurture them in the faith,
we pray to the Lord:
- B For all who seek to govern wisely
and for all who protect the interests of the neediest,
we pray to the Lord:
- C For all who ensure safe drinking water
and for all who work to preserve our environment,
we pray to the Lord:
For all who have died, marked with the saving cross of Christ,
and for all whose salvation is known to God alone,
we pray to the Lord:
- D For all who have gathered to share word and sacrament,
and for all who are unable or unwilling to come,
we pray to the Lord:
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Presiding Minister

Compassionate Father, you shower your gracious mercy on us.
Hear our prayers and bring us to everlasting life with you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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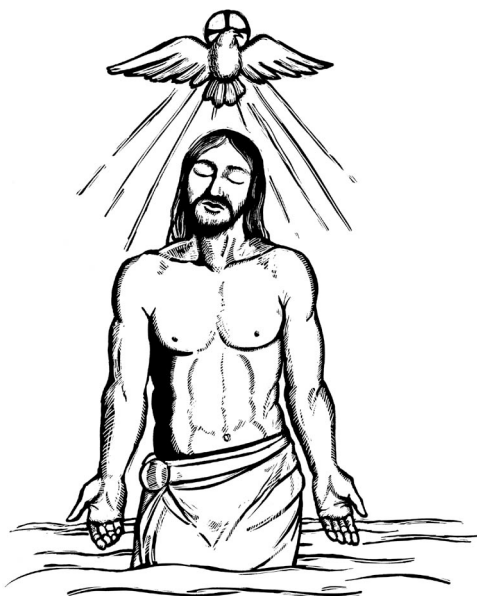
Ritual Notes

by Paul Covino, from *Today's Liturgy* 2010

Texts for this final day of the Christmas season include a choice of three opening prayers and a preface (P7) in the *Sacramentary*. The greeting at #1392 in the *Book of Blessings* (Liturgical Press, 800-858-5450, litpress.org) echoes today's baptismal imagery: "May God, who through water and the Holy Spirit has given us a new birth in Christ, be with you all." The *Lectionary* (21C) indicates that the first and/or second reading from Year A may be used in place of the Year C readings. Make sure that the homilist, music minister, and lectors know in advance which readings will be used so that they can prepare accordingly.

The *Rite of Baptism for Children* notes that infants should normally be baptized "in a communal celebration for all the recently born children, and in the presence of the faithful" (32). Today's feast provides a wonderfully appropriate occasion to celebrate infant baptisms at Mass. The rite states a clear preference for baptizing by immersion "which is more suitable as a symbol of participation in the death and resurrection of Christ" ("Christian Initiation, General Introduction," 22). Helpful resources for preparing the rite and catechesis with parents include *Infant Baptism Basics: A Parish Program* (OCP 6083, 800-LITURGY, ocp.org/6083) and *Infant Baptism: A Parish Celebration* (Liturgy Training Publications, 800-933-1800, ltp.org). High quality baptismal candles are available from Marklin Candle Design (877-627-5546, marklincandle.com).

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MISSION OF THE BAPTIZED

It has been suggested that the most important part of our Eucharist is the dismissal: Go forth to love and serve the Lord. Without that, what benefit we derive from the celebration remains among ourselves. And that is contrary to the Church's mission to go out to the ends of the earth and make disciples of all. Our baptism claims us for the mission, just as Jesus was claimed by the voice from heaven as the beloved Son. The words of Isaiah outline the message of God's chosen one: a proclamation of justice to the nations. As we go forth in loving service, we carry the mandate of justice for the sake of all God's beloved children.

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