

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Song "God Claims You" Black hymnal, 2249
On the refrain we sing "Sydney, Sydney, God claims you, ..."
On the second verse we sing "Anne and Timothy love you so, ..."

The Order for Baptism Red hymnal, 39-44

Listening to the Word

The Christian Scriptures Romans 6:1b-11 Pew Bible, 156

Anthem "In the Garden" – arr. Line Violin, Flute and Piano

Sermon "Baptized Into Christ Jesus" Dick Clark

Sermon Response "Water, River, Spirit, Grace" Black hymnal, 2253

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory Sentence Liturgist
Writing passionately about giving drinks and even on "being a well," Macrina Wiederkehr encourages the simple act of hospitality Jesus speaks of in Matthew 10:42, "It is never too late to give a drink to the strangers in our families, even if the drink must given symbolically. It is never too late to become the well for our thirsty sisters and brothers in all the families of this world. Nor is it too late to receive drinks from their wells." Whatever the rewards for such acts, may we devote ourselves wholeheartedly to such purposes of self-giving! -*Seasons of Your Heart (Word & Witness)*

Offertory "Allegretto" by Cesar Cui Violin, Flute and Piano

***Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

***Prayer of Dedication (International Peace Prayer)**

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red hymnal, 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song** *"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"* Black hymnal, 2251

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response** *"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"* Black hymnal, 2253

***Postlude** *"Partita on 'I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table, V'"* Canning

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