

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

PRELUDE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern I, BuxWV 223*

Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Over the waters of creation, God spoke:

People: Let there be light!

Leader: Over the waters of the Jordan, God spoke:

People: This is my beloved Son.

HYMN *What Star is This, with Beams So Bright*

Puer nobis nascitur

What star is this, with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light?

'Tis sent to announce a newborn king, glad tidings of our God and King.

'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed;"

And lo! The eastern sages stand to read in heaven the Lord's command.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You made us in your own image, but we tarnish your good name. You call us your beloved children, but we take your favor for granted. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Pour out your mercy upon us so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19: 1-7

SERMON

By water and the Spirit.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the

quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Nicolai (1556-1606)/ Bach
(1685-1750)

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!

You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!

Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior you have won

Our hearts to serve you only!

Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!

Rule and might o'er all possessing!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Sing of God Made Manifest*

Salzburg

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,

To whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,

Magi came and gifts unbounde, signs mysterious and profound:

Myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,

"I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do."

Then from heaven a double sign – dove-like Spirit, voice divine

Hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern II, BuxWV 223*

Buxtehude

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

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