



January 10, 2021 Service Order

Baptism of Our Lord

(Baptisms of Declan Concannon (8:30) and Danni Whipple (10:45))

Bound to Righteousness: Romans 6:15-23

Order of Worship	8:30 AM Traditional	10:45 AM Contemporary
<i>Prelude</i>	Milianna: #289 & #291	
<i>Opening Hymn/Song</i>	#259 Angels from the Realms of Glory (verses 1,2,5)	
<i>Opening Prayer/Announcements</i>	Kurt	
<i>Scripture Readings</i>	Amy Rathmacher	Zach Twedt
<i>Special Music</i>	Come, Be Baptized (congregational hymn)	
<i>Baptisms at each service</i>	Kurt	
<i>Message</i>	Andrew	
<i>Special Music/Worship Set</i>	#596 I Surrender All	
<i>Closing Prayers + Lord's Prayer</i>	Kurt	
<i>Benediction + Sending</i>	Kurt	
<i>Closing Hymn/Song</i>	#290 As with Gladness Men of Old	
<i>Postlude</i>	Milianna	
Banner: #35 Baptized into Christ (blue)		

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus

Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Verse 5

Though an infant now we view Him
He will share His Father's throne
Gather all nations to Him
Every knee shall then bow down

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Readings for this Sunday:

First Reading: *Romans 6:15-23*

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means!
¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.
¹⁹ I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in ^[b] Christ Jesus our Lord.

Here ends the first reading.

Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Reading: *John 8:31-47*

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ³⁸ I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father. ^[a]"

³⁹ "Abraham is our father," they answered.

"If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would ^[b] do what Abraham did. ⁴⁰ As it is, you are looking for a way to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. ⁴¹ You are doing the works of your own father."

"We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. ⁴³ Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. ⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! ⁴⁶ Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

Here ends today's readings.

Come, Be Baptized

Chorus

Come be baptized in the name of the Father
Come be baptized in the name of the Son
Come be baptized in the name of the Spirit
Come be baptized in love

Verse 1

Come as a child
Come to the waters
To the family of God
Come sons and daughters
Come to the river the Lord the life-giver
Wash in the love that is sent from above

Verse 2

Come as a child
Come sons and daughters
Draw from the well
Life-giving waters
Drink of the river the Lord the life-giver
Feel how it pours out the life that is yours

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I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine

May Thy Holy Spirit fill me
May I know Thy pow'r divine

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

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As With Gladness Men Of Old

Verse 1

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward beaming bright
So most gracious Lord may we
Evermore be led to Thee

Verse 2

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat

Verse 3

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ to Thee our heav'nly King

Verse 4

Holy Jesus every day
Keep us in the narrow way
And when earthly things are past
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide
Where no clouds Thy glory hide

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