



Liturgical Aid | June 21, 2020
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Prelude: LET THE VALLEYS BE RAISED

Refrain:

*Let the valleys be raised and the mountains made low
Ev'ry meadow and field overturn
Make the pathway straight and the highway run smooth
for the coming of God in our day*

**1. God has come to His people as He promised of old
He has raised up a Saviour in the sight of us all.**

(Refrain)

**2. You, little child, go before Him
like the prophets of old
Bringing news of His coming by the mercy of God.**

(Refrain)

Gathering Song: WE SHALL PREPARE

Refrain:

We shall prepare our hearts for new love.

We shall prepare our eyes for the blinding light.

We shall prepare our faith to break the dark of night.

We shall prepare the way of the Lord!

1. A voice strong and clear cries out in the night:

"Make straight the way of our God."

The mountains bend low, the plains will rise up

to the glory, the glory of God!

Gloria

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth.

(repeat 1st time)

**1. Lord, God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

(Refrain)

**2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, receive our prayer.**

(Refrain)

**3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen! Amen!**

(Refrain)

Psalm Response

**"We praise You, O Lord,
for all your works are wonderful.
We praise you, O Lord; forever is your love."**

Gospel Acclamation

**In the beginning was the Word of God
and the Word was with God and was God.
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
and we beheld His Glory.
Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.**

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God, begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Song at Offertory: COME TO THE RIVER

Refrain

*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

1. Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus.
(Refrain)
2. Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit.
(Refrain)
3. Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice.
(Refrain)
4. Let us walk in the light of God's holy promise.
(Refrain)
5. Those who sow in tears reap the harvest rejoicing.
(Refrain)

Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH
WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR
ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF
ME**

Words of Consecration:

"Take this, all of you, and eat it.

This is my body which will be given up for you."

**"Take this all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my
blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be
shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in
memory of me."**

The Memorial Acclamation

Dying you destroyed our death.

Rising you restored our life.

Lord, Jesus, we're waiting for you to come in glory.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
forever and ever.**

Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE:

Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.

Communion

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of
the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT
ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....

ALL: AMEN.

Communion Song: MARANATHA!

Refrain:

MARANATHA! MARANATHA!

O COME TO US, EMMANUEL!

**1. Keep watch and pray; keep watch and pray.
You know not when the Lord shall come again. Mara....**

**2. A voice cries out: "Prepare a way for God!"
Make straight the way that God my come to us!" Mara....**

**3. Be patient, friends, and let your hearts be strong,
For soon shall be the coming of our God. Mara.....**

**4. Rejoice in God! Again I say, "Rejoice!"
And do not be afraid: the Lord is near. Mara.....**

Communion Meditation: A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

Music Ministry

Closing Song: **THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL**

Refrain:

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

**1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.**

Refrain