

January 14th, 2024
Baptism of the Lord
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Joyful arr. **Jim Brickman**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Jesus, Name Above All Names #2071

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Morning Has Broken** #145

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As we lost our way, God...

P: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

L: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

P: Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you, I am well pleased."

L: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

P: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray for the courage and strength to answer your call in this moment. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts so that we may experience the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship so that we may claim our identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: Till The Season Comes 'Round Again

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

Mark 1:4-11

***HYMN: How Great Thou Art** #77 (vs 1, 2, 4)

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River** #723

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: All Hail King Jesus

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
