

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**The Baptism of our Lord–Mass**  
**Hymn Sheet**

**Gathering Hymn: “When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized”**

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized,  
He leaves the hidden years behind,  
The years of safety and of peace.  
To bear the sins of all humankind.
  
2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down,  
Anoints the Christ to suffering,  
To preach the word, to free the bound,  
And to the mourner, comfort bring.
  
3. He will not quench the dying flame,  
And what is bruised he will not break,  
But heal the wound injustice dealt,  
And out of death his triumph make.

**Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG)** “You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.”

**Preparation Hymn “God Rest You Merry Gentleman”**

1. God rest you merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray

**Refrain:** Oh tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy Oh tidings of  
comfort and joy

2. Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,  
And with true love and charity each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas is filled with heavenly grace. **(Refrain)**

## **Communion hymn: "Child of the Poor"**

1. Helpless and hungry, lowly he lies, wrapped in the chill of midwinter;  
Comes now among us, born into poverty's embrace, new life for the world.

**Refrain:** Who is this who lives with the lowly, sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger? This is Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

2. Who is the stranger here in our midst, looking for shelter among us?  
Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the poor, the children of God?  
**(Ref.)**
3. Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace; bring those with nothing to offer.  
Strengthen the feeble, say to the frightened heart: "fear not" here is your God!  
**(Ref.)**

## **Recessional Hymn: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"**

**Refrain:** Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold  
throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. **(Refrain)**
2. The shepherds feared and trembled when high above the earth rang  
out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. **(Refrain)**
3. And lo, when they had heard it, they all bowed down and prayed; they  
traveled on together to where the babe was laid. **(Refrain)**
4. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us  
salvation that blessed Christmas morn. **(Refrain)**