

**St. Benedict Parish
Baptism of the Lord
Mass Hymn sheet**

Gathering Hymn

#111 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 mankind.
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.

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Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 104: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C



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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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Preparation Hymn

#40 On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin; Make straight the way of God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav'nly grace once more.
4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Spirit evermore.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt. Music: Musikalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Communion Hymn

#194 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture; In the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Text: 87 87 87; Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent.; para. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt. Music: French, 17th cent.; melody fr. Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860.

Recessional Hymn

#106 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Praises be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest, In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;
Praises be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mirrored in thy holy Word;
May we imitate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be At thy great Epiphany;
And may praise thee, ever blessed, God in flesh made manifest.

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII Deliverance Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

God the almighty Father, who desires that everyone be saved, be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, R. pray for us.

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael R. pray for us.

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All holy men and women, Saints of God, R. pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, R. Lord, deliver us, we pray.

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By the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, R. Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Christ, Son of the Living God, R. have mercy on us.

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You will come to judge the living and the dead, R. have mercy on us.

Be merciful to us sinners, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

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Graciously hear us, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Christ, hear us.

R. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

R. Christ, graciously hear us.

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In the name of Jesus Christ,...

R. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. Let those who hate him flee from his presence. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; like wax that melts before the fire, so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord, take flight, all hostile powers.

R. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered.

V. Let your mercy be upon us, Lord.

R. As we have placed our hope in you.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto you.

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R. ...Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts.... We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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