

Order of Worship for the Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Water by Chris Garofalo
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Opening Song

Lay 'Em Down by Bear & Bo Rinehart
with the OnCenter band

Verse 1

Come down to the river, come and let yourself in.
Make good on a promise to never hurt again.
If you're lost and lonely, you're broken down,
bring all your troubles, come lay 'em down.
All you sinners and the weak at heart.
all you helpless, on the boulevard,
wherever you are now, whatever evil you've found,
bring all your troubles and come lay 'em down.

Bridge

We're all tied to the same old failings,
finding shelter in things we know.
We're all dirty like corrupted small towns.
We bring our trouble, we bring our trouble
lay 'em down.

Verse 2

All you rich men and the high above,
all of those with and without love.
All you burdened broken down,
bring all your troubles, come lay 'em down.
Come lay 'em down. [x4]

Ending

Come lay 'em down. [x8]
Just lay 'em down.
Come lay 'em down. [x3]

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Emily Les

Song

Where Children Belong, TFWs 2233
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

This, this is where children belong
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

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Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Mark 1:4-11

with Graham Wills

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Sermon

By Water and the Spirit

with Pastor Hannah

Song

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters, UMH 605

with Mary Elliott, Cantor

Verse 1

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Verse 2

We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;
free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your spirit, children, heirs.

Verse 3

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!

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With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water washed and Spirit born.
By your face, our lives we offer.
Recreate us, God, transform!

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Will Zigterman

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.

Mission Minute

with Amy Hollander

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Jennifer Weddle

Offertory

You Reign by Mercy Me
with the Oncenter Band

Verse 1

Even before there was a drop in the ocean,
even before there was a star in the sky,
even before the world was put in motion,
you were on your throne, you were on your throne.

Chorus 1

You reign; glory in the highest, you reign.
Let creation testify; by your name
ev'ry knee will bow and ev'ry tongue proclaim
that Jesus reigns.

Verse 2

Even before your hand made the heavens,
even before the breath of all mankind,
even before we had to be forgiven,
you were on your throne, you were on your throne.

Chorus 1

Bridge

Yesterday, today and forever
you are God who was, and is and is to come.
You reign; glory in the highest, you reign.

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Chorus 2

You reign; glory in the highest, you reign.
Let creation testify; by your name
ev'ry knee will bow and ev'ry tongue proclaim
tongue proclaim, tongue proclaim, he reigns!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Wade in the Water, TFWS 2107
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

Chorus

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Verse 1

See that host all dressed in white,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Chorus

Verse 2

See that band all dressed in red
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Looks like the band that Moses led,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Chorus

Verse 3

Look over yonder, what do I see?
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Chorus

Verse 4

If you don't believe I've been redeemed,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Chorus

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

River Flows in You by Yiruma
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry