

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

January 15, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Traditional, arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise

Alec Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Loved. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Loved. Claimed.

Can it be so? What a thing to be beloved by God!

Let us worship the One who names and claims us still.

***HYMN NO 492**(verses 1 & 3)

Baptized with Water

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, Trusting the promise, Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, Freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with your love, inviting us into covenant with you. As we grow older, you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We see and experience the brokenness of the world; we know that we are called to embody your love. But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to ignore the pain of others. It's easier to choose blindness. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism, for forgetting that our lives are meant for something bigger.

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

That's God FOR YOU

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional, Hymnal p. 16)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO 366 (v. 1 & 2)

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live, myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
O may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.

O Love, how gracious in Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, where'er Thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E-flat

James Marsh

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements