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Baptism of the Lord

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+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Book of Worship 300

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,
worship the Lord in holy array.

The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

**The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon
many waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us
praise the name of the Lord!**



+PRAYER

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Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Hymn:

Amazing Grace (v 1, 2, and 3)

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O Excell, 1900

Tune: Amazing Grace

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+HYMN “*Amazing Grace*” v.1

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.



+HYMN “*Amazing Grace*” v.2

’Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.



+HYMN “*Amazing Grace*” v. 3

Through many dangers,
toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.



+PASSING OF THE PEACE


SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER
AND 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.**

Hymn:

Blessed Assurance



Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873
Tune: ASSURANCE
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+HYMN “*Blessed Assurance*” v.1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long.*



+HYMN “*Blessed Assurance*” v. 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long.*



+HYMN *“Blessed Assurance”* v. 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long.*



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 19:1-7

¹ While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.”



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 19:1-7
(Continued)

⁴ Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

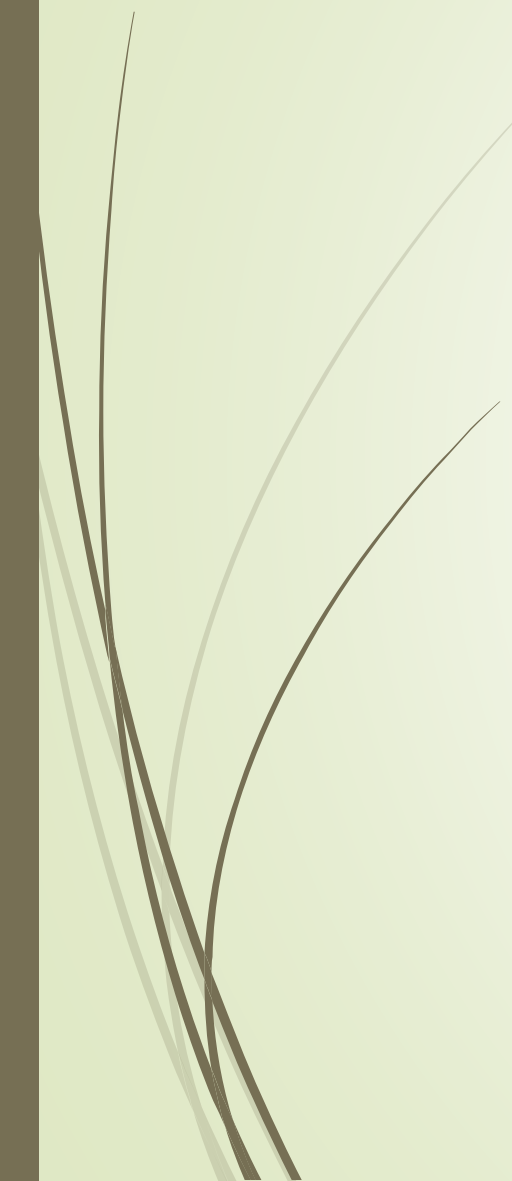


GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:4-11

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.



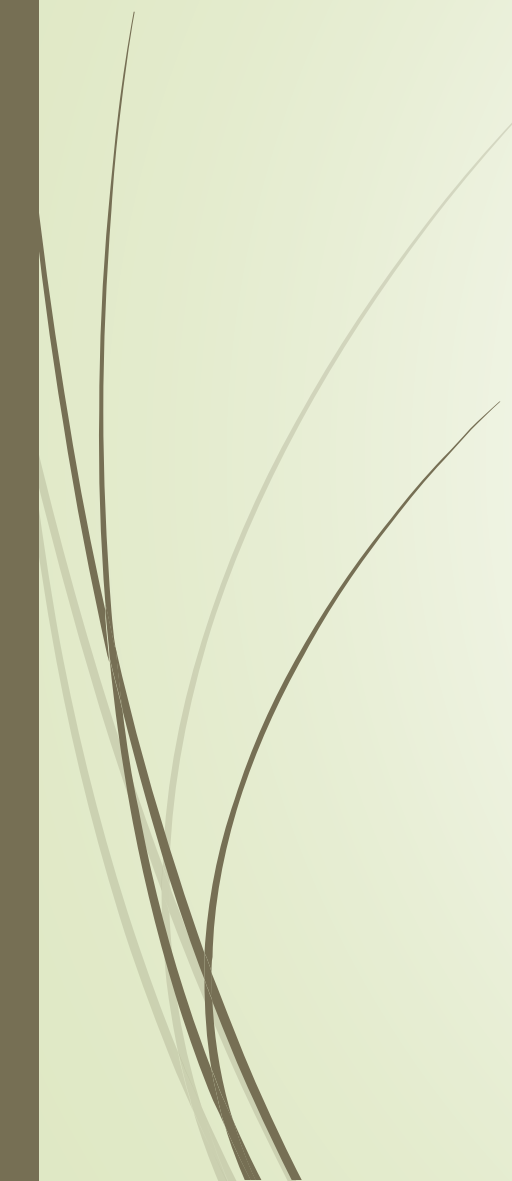
GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:4-11 (Continued)



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.



GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:4-11 (Continued)



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

Remember Your
Baptism, and Be
Thankful

Pastor Rachel B.
Livingston



OFFERTORY: Spirit of the Living God

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DOXOLOGY

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: attr. to Louis Bourgeois

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hymn:

I Am Thine, O Lord

Words: Fanny J Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10:22)


Music: William H. Doane, 1875

Tune: I AM THINE

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+HYMN *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* v.1

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.*


*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*



+HYMN “*I Am Thine, O Lord*” v. 2

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*




+HYMN “*I Am Thine, O Lord*” v. 3

O the pure delight of a single hour
that before the throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.*

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*



+HYMN “*I Am Thine, O Lord*” v. 4

There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.*

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*



+BENEDICTION

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