

Sunday Worship

January 10 , 2021



Baptism of our Lord

Rev. Raygan Baker

Welcome! Are you a guest with us, or interested in connecting with us?

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Prelude “Fantasia in G minor” - J. Krebs Jay Crone, trombone
Scott Horton, organ

Welcome Rev. Raygan Baker

Call to Worship: Liturgist: Ken Sawatsky

One: The Lord has called us by name, called us out!

All: We are here, is that not enough?

One: We have been called for a purpose, to offer hope for the world.

All: Where can this hope be found?

One: It is within you, that yearning for something bigger than yourself.

All: What do we do with it?

One: We speak the truth of God’s grace, mercy and love. We live the truth every moment of our lives as best we can.

All: It sounds impossible. It seems too big!

One: And that is what Jesus came to do: to help us, guide us, encourage us.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, the Almighty!

Gathering Prayer

*Creating, Calling, and Faithful God,
we come to this time and place to be with you,
to worship you, and to learn from you.*

*May our time together be like your creation of order out of chaos; that you called
good.*

*May our worship be a response to your Son’s invitation, the one who calls us
good. Amen.*

Hymn “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing” vs.1-2

Time for Discovery

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still;
let this be our song — no one stands alone,
standing side by side. Draw the circle wide.**

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

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-11, Mark 1:1-11

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Hymn

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" v.3

Sermon

Be Loved, Beloved

Rev. Raygan Baker

Hymn

"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

One: Do you renew and affirm the promises made at your Baptism?
All: I do.

One: Do you recognize the call of God to be God's people always?
All: I do.

One: Do you embrace the way of Jesus in faith and ministry?
All: I do.

One: Do you accept the nurture of the Holy Spirit who renews your spirit each day?
All: I do.

One: Do you accept and embrace others who seek a liberating faith in God?
All: I do.

Sung Call to Prayer

**Lord, listen to your children praying:
Lord send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying:
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

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Prayers of the Church

**All: O God,
We rejoice in your grace, given and received. We thank you that you claim us,
refresh us, strengthen us, and empower us to live a life worthy of our calling. In
the way of Jesus, make us as water in a dry and thirsty world. Establish us to be
places of refreshment. Root us and nurture us in love, that with all your people,
that we may faithfully serve you. Fill us with your Spirit, that our lives may
overflow in service and love.**

One: Your voice, O Lord...

Invitation to Generosity

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Blessing and Sung Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world will see
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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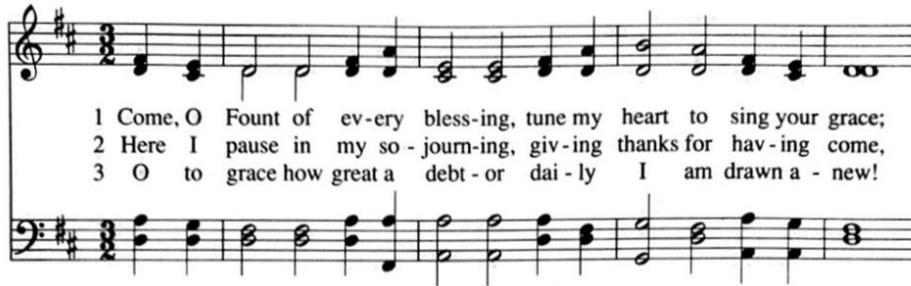
Postlude

"Hyfrydol" - arr. P. Sparke

Jay Crone, trombone
Scott Horton, piano

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

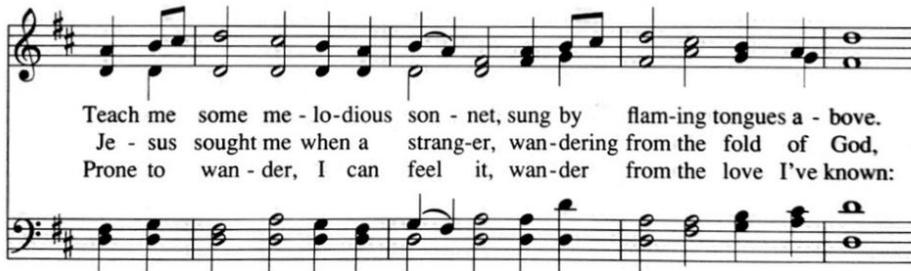
Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.



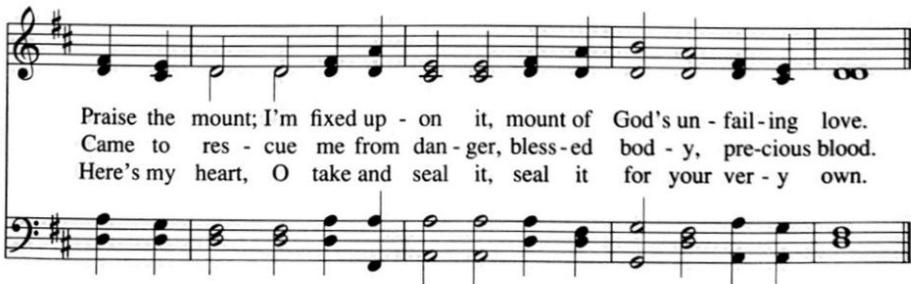
1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!



streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:



Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

Converted to Methodism at age twenty, Robert Robinson soon became a Calvinistic Methodist preacher and later gained great popularity. The melody, associated with this text since 1813, is an American folk tune.

Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

Jean Janzen, 1991; based on writings by
Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, 12th century

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, Root of life, Cre - a - tor,
2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us
3 O Ho - ly Wis - dom, Soar - ing Power, en - com - pass

cleans - er of all things, a - noint our wounds, a -
by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all, a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179) was a “woman for all seasons.” A German abbess, she was a prolific liturgical composer and poet, artist and mystic, and scientist and theologian whose works exhibit deep spirituality. This new text combines rich images from Hildegard’s songs “De Spiritu Sancto,” “O Virtus Sapientiae,” and “O Vis Aeternitatis.”

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR L.M.
Melody from “Piae Cantiones,” 1582
Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609