**ORDER OF MASS**

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**OPENING CHANT**

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,*
*and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:*
*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*All sing*

When John Baptized by Jordan’s River

1. When John bap-tized by Jor-dan’s riv-er,
2. There as the Lord, bap-tized and pray-ing,
3. O Son of Man, our na-ture shar-ing,

In faith and hope the peo-ple came,
Rose from the stream, the sin-less one,
In whose ob-e-dience all are blest,

Sav-iour, our

Jor-dan might de-liv-er Their trou-bled
heard from heav-en say-ing, “This is my
sins and sor-rows bear-ing, Hear us and

souls from sin and shame.
own be-loved Son.”
new be-gin-n ing.

They came to seek a
grant us this re-quest:
new be-gin-n ing,

The hu-man spir-it’s age-less
word was spo-ken,
Fulfilled with the Spir-it from a-

own be-loved Son.”
There as the Fa-ther’s
new be-gin-n ing.

Not in the pow’r of wind and

grant us this re-quest:
new be-gin-n ing,

Re-pent-ance, and an end of
But of his love and peace the
sin-n ing, Re-nounc-ing ev’ry wrong con-fessed.

friend-ed, Chil-dren of God in peace and love.

To-ken, Seen as a dove, the Spir-it came.

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Gloria continued.

Amen

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God Almighty,

Faather.

2. Lord Jesus Christ,

Only Begotten Son, Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
THE Liturgy of the Word

The Readings may be found in the Gather Hymnal #1014.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 104 Please sing Refrain as Cantor indicates.

SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All sing Mass of Joy and Peace

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.


HOMILY

NICENE CREED May be found on the inside cover of the Gather Hymnal.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

OFFERTORY MUSIC All sing Baptized in Water

1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise, Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King: One with his rising, Freed and for-given, Thankful now God’s praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King: Born of one Father, We are his children, Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.
INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY All sing

Mass of Joy and Peace

Priest:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

All:

Holy, Holy, Holy.

Priest:

Sanctus in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

All:

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION All sing

Mass of Joy and Peace

Priest:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN All sing

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.

All:

Amen, amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen.
THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, but deliver us from evil.
Priest: Deliver us...the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

All sing: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. World, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION CHANT

Behold the One whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

HYMN

All sing Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
HYMN AFTER COMMUNION *All sing*  
*O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love the
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with you the

things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN *All sing*  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star
2. Man - i - fest at Jordan’s stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King sup -reme; And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest,

To the sag - es from a - far; Branch of roy - al In your God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in

Da - vid’s stem In your birth at Beth - le - hem; pow’r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;

An - them be to you ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
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