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 I give Egypt as your ransom,  
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 13, 2019



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### Baptism of the Lord

#### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Holy Spirit Rain Down  
Down to the River to Pray  
Come to the Water*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

#### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Baptism*

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 43:1-7  
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SERMON *LIGHT OF GRACE*

OFFERING *Wings of a Dove*

BAPTISM RENEWAL

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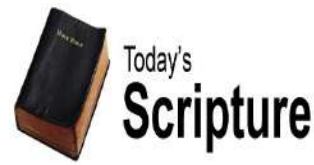
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**10:30 AM**

**Baptism of the Lord**

PRELUDE      *Meditation on "The Father's World"*      Rasley, Southbridge,  
Brad Bettencourt, guest organist      Blake, Sheppard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look up, God is here.  
**The glory of God is shining.**  
Listen up, God is calling.  
**The voice of God is mighty.**  
Trust in the Spirit, giving us strength to see and understand.  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**  
**Your servants are ready to see and hear.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *When Jesus Came to Jordan*      No. 252

**WELCOMING OUR VISITORS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy Spirit, be present in our worship this day.**  
**Descend upon us with your gentle presence.**  
**Prod us with your fiery inspiration.**  
**Love us with your mighty grace.**  
**And reveal to us who we are as your children**  
**and where we are called to serve out in your beautiful world. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**      Judy Atwood  
*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*  
*Nursery care is available*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

**A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer      *Water, River, Spirit, Grace*      TFWS #2253  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response      *Water, River, Spirit, Grace*      TFWS #2253

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      *Come to the Water*      words and music by John Foley

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Isaiah 43:1-7  
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HYMN (remain seated)      *You Are Mine*      TFWS #2218

SERMON      *LIGHT OF GRACE*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory      *With Peace in my Soul*      David Paxton  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

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

HYMN (remain seated)      *This is the Spirit's Entry Now*      No. 608

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Go, Make of All Disciples*      No. 571

\*BENEDICTION

**We have been called by name, beloved by God.  
 Look up and remember the love of the Creator.  
 Look around and notice God's children  
 each and every day.  
 Listen and follow where the Spirit calls,  
 for in doing so, our baptism becomes living water for all the world.**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE      *Amen*      No. 904

POSTLUDE      *Alla Maestoso*      Chester Nordman



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