



We celebrate the Rite of Baptism at today's Mass.

The Presidential prayers are taken from one of the Ritual Masses from the Roman Missal, while the scripture readings are those of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Entrance Hymn

1.  
Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King  
trusting his promise, heirs of salvation,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2.  
Baptised 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.

3.  
Baptised 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 praises we sing.

Michael Seward  
Tune: Old Gaelic

### Reception of Candidates for Baptism

**Gloria** The assembly sings the response between each verse C. Upchurch  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo, peace to God's people, peace on earth*

**Women** Glory to God in the *highest*,  
and on earth *peace* to people of good-*will*.  
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 *Father*.

**Men** 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*.

All 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. *A-men*.

**Psalm Response** Psalm 113

C. Upchurch



**R.** Praise the Lord, who rai - ses the poor from the dust.

**Intercessions** *Lord, hear our prayer*

**Rite of Baptism**

**Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts**

1.  
God at creation's dawn,  
Over a world unborn,  
Your spirit soared.  
By word and water deign  
That this same spirit reign  
In those now born again,  
Through Christ our Lord.

2.  
We, who in Adam fell  
Are as the scriptures tell,  
Saved and restored.  
For, when these rites are done,  
Dying we are made one,  
Rising we overcome  
With Christ our Lord.

3.  
Hear us, your Church, rejoice,  
Singing with grateful voice,  
Father adored;  
Telling our faith anew,  
Greeting with welcome true  
Children new born to you,  
In Christ our Lord.

Denis E. Hurley  
Tune: Moscow

**Sanctus**

Sung by the assembly together

English Plainchant

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts.  
 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Memorial Acclamation**

Sung by the assembly together

Roman Missal

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion  
 un-til you come a-gain.

**Agnus Dei**

Sung by the assembly together

English Plainchant

**Communion***Gymnopedie I*

Erik Satie (1866-1925), arr. Alan Ridout

## Hymn after the Dismissal

1.

O come let us follow the voice we have heard  
for our God is faithful, and faithful God's word.  
As pilgrims we journey, by faith through the night,  
for God's Son is our sun; we walk in the light.

2.

Yes, now is the hour to rise from our sleep,  
to follow the road, though both narrow and steep,  
to leave works of darkness and hasten t'ward day.  
O see how Christ Jesus in love shows the way!

3.

So let us set out with the gospel as guide,  
for God will go with us and stay at our side,  
and love shall impel us to climb ev'ry height,  
our hearts overflowing with joy and delight.

Dolores Dufner OSB  
Tune: St Denio

## Recessional Organ Voluntary

*Messe pour les Couvents: Plein jeu and Dialogue*  
Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

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