

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Music for a While

Henry Purcell

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4

Hugh Ralston

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

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Prelude

Fughetta on *Lobe den Herren*

Andrew Hackett

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Ringing of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Hymn #43

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Invocation

Hugh Ralston

*Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Worship

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*Moments of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon** Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

One: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Be assured today that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. This is our good news!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #575** Glory Be to the Father

Anthem Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Stewart Landon
Covenant Choir
Text: See hymn #37

Minute for Ministry The Israel Story Phil Cameron

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris from *Gloria* Antonio Vilaldi
Kayleigh Decker
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis
Thou who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
At this time all children are invited to go to Children's Church.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn Bulletin pg. 7** When Jesus Came to Jordan

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Mark 1:1-12

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way, a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.' "

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

One: This is God's Word for God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Spirit of Baptism

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

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Baptized in Water

***Benediction**

Postlude

Lobe den Herren

Paul Manz

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand.

43 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty. Job 22:26

Joachim Neander, 1680
Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN 14 14 4 7 8
Stralsund Gesangbuch. 1665

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal-
eth, Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-
thee; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-
Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

va-tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw
tain-eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have
tend thee. Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can
fore Him! Let the A-men Sound from His peo-ple a-

near; Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
been Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
do, If with His love He be-friend thee.
gain: Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him. A-men.

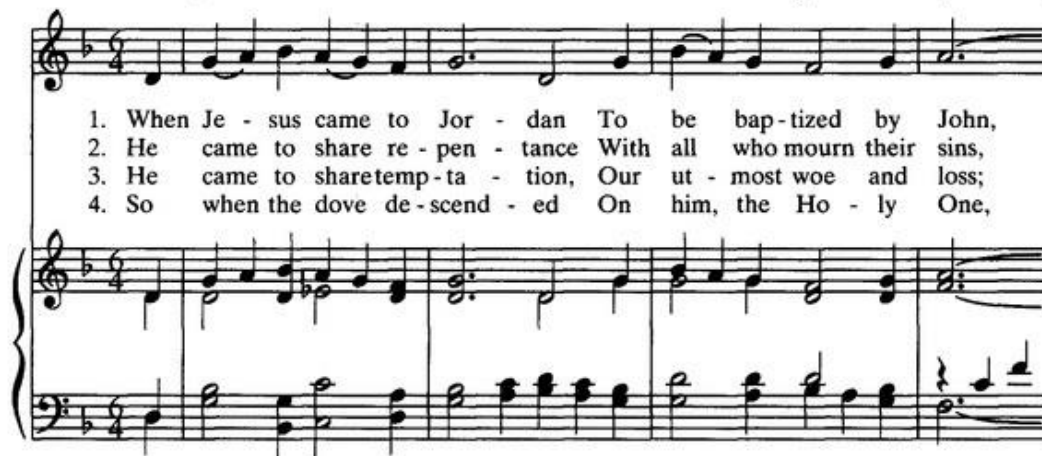
GOD THE FATHER

When Jesus Came to Jordan

DE EERSTEN ZIJN DE LAATSTEN 7.6.7.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1973

Frederik August Mehrrens (1922-1975)



1. When Je - sus came to Jor - dan To be bap - tized by John,
2. He came to share re - pen - tance With all who mourn their sins,
3. He came to share temp - ta - tion, Our ut - most woe and loss;
4. So when the dove de - scend - ed On him, the Ho - ly One,



He did not come for par - don, But as God's Ho - ly One.
To speak the vi - tal sen - tence With which good news be - gins.
For us and our sal - va - tion To die up - on the cross.
The hid - den year had end - ed, The age of grace be - gun.

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Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing the
tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

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This Week at CFPC

Sunday, January 15

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day — Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 18

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, January 19

6 PM — Senior Singles Outing — RSVP required.

Saturday, January 20

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, January 22

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Wednesday, January 25

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study
6:15 PM — Israel Story in the Chapel

Saturday, January 28

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

New Study — The Israel Story — Beginning Wednesday, January 25 at 6:15 PM

Back by popular demand, The Israel Story, led by John Myers, will begin Wednesday, January 25. This study will continue through four additional weeks on Wednesday evenings. See next page for details. See next page for details.