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Feast of the Baptism of Jesus

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*We are welcoming people to attend Sunday Assembly in person,
but we want to limit the number in attendance to 50.*

Please observe physical distancing of 6 feet.

Masks are required at all times in the building.

We also ask you to sing softly.

Gathering Hymn

Eternal Light From Light



1. E - ter - nal Light from Light, by love's de - sign
 2. When vel - vet dark - ness o - ver earth was laid,
 3. You lived a - mong us with - out maj - es - ty;
 4. Our won - d'ring eyes have seen, our ears have heard,
 5. Let all who live and breathe, with hearts a - blaze,



you are the Christ, both hu - man and di - vine.
 you came, the Word through whom all things were made,
 you died for love of us on Cal - va - ry,
 our hands have touched you, God's in - car - nate Word,
 with com - ets, stars, and plan - ets, tell your praise.



Bright Morn - ing Star, you nev - er cease to shine,
 of Mar - y born, in hum - ble flesh ar - rayed,
 and from the grave you rose to set us free,
 whom ev - 'ry tongue must now ac - claim as Lord,
 Let all cre - a - tion sing to you al - ways:



al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
 All Thanks be to God

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
 as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

Concluding Hymn

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word



1. O ra - dant Christ, in - car - nate Word, E - ter - nal
 2. Our bar - tered, bus - y lives burn dim, Too tired to
 3. Your glo - ry shone at Jor - dan's stream, The font where
 4. O Light of Na - tions, fill the earth; Our faith and



love re - vealed in time: Come, make your home with -
 care, too numb to feel. Come, shine up - on our
 we were born a - new. At - tune your Church to
 hope and love re - new. Come, lead the peo - ples



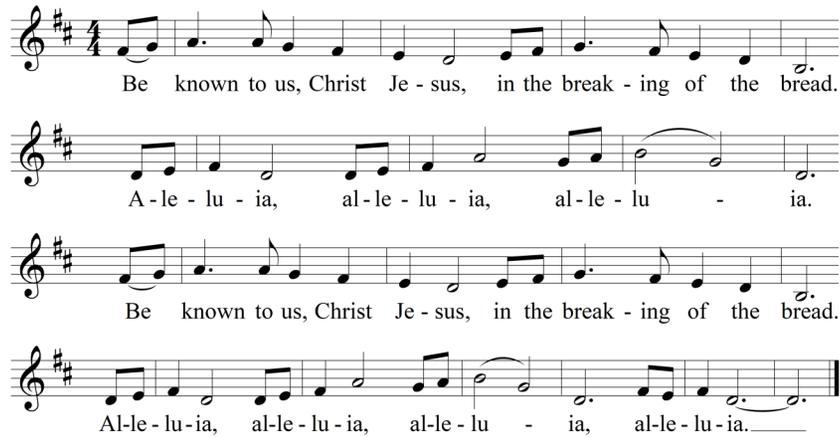
in our hearts, That we may dwell in light sub - lime.
 shad - owed world: Your ra - diance bathes with pow'r to heal.
 know you near; Il - lu - mine all we say and do.
 to your peace, As stars once led the way to you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger, Director of Worship & Music at 608-836-1631, x138 or llemberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org
- ❖ **Gender Neutral Restrooms** can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
- ❖ **Join Sunday Assembly!** Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website at: <https://holywisdommonastery.org/sunday-assembly/sunday-assembly-membership-form/>
- ❖ **Monastery Tour Postponed** The tour of the monastery offered by the New Member Group has been postponed until a later date.

Breaking of the Bread



Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.
A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

*Our Communion bread is gluten-free.
All are welcome to receive Communion.*

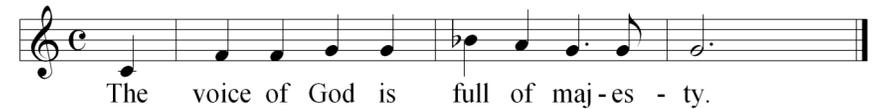
*Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are
behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano.*

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Psalm 29



The voice of God is full of maj - es - ty.

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Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation

“Festival Alleluia”

All stand as you are able.



Al - le-lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

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Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Christ

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel

All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

All are seated.

Profession of Faith *Response* This is our faith. This is our hope.

All stand as you are able.

General Intercessions *Response* God among us, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace *Please ask permission before greeting someone with a hug.*

Presentation of the Gifts *A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus

All join in proclaiming the Eucharistic Prayer. The Assembly parts are in bold.

Presider The Holy One be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to our God.**

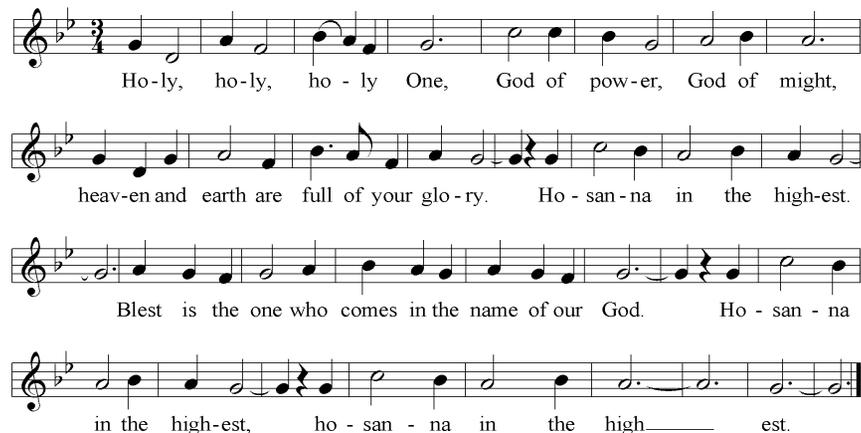
Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Great and glorious God, we do well always and everywhere
to give you thanks for the mystery of Jesus.

**You opened the heavens at the River Jordan
to pour the gift of the Spirit upon Jesus.
Through him we have become your beloved children,
baptized in water and the Spirit,
sharing at your table and called to live in love.**

With grateful hearts we give you thanks
and join with all creation to praise you in song:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly One, God of pow-er, God of might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na
in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Glory to you, O God, in the highest heavens,
and peace to all people on earth.

**Jesus came in your name, O God,
to announce peace,
to bring good news of great joy,
and to be a light to all peoples.**

When Jesus neared the end of his life,
he gathered with his friends,
took bread, blessed and broke it, and said:
Take this, all of you and eat.
This is my body, which will be given up for you.

After the meal he took the cup, gave you praise and thanks,
and said: Take this, all of you, and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
poured out for people everywhere for the reconciliation of all.
This is a new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

God of love, give us new birth through the Spirit.
**May your Spirit come with power
upon our gifts of bread and wine, and upon us,
that we may become more fully
the incarnation of Jesus in our time and place.**

O God, bind us together in love with all the churches
and all the religious traditions of the world.
**May the poor of the earth hear the good news,
and may all the ends of the earth
see the light of your salvation
and the saving love you have shown in Jesus.**

Through Christ... now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men!

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The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**