

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors... and the glory, forever. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE #192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

***DOXOLOGY #607**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We praise and thank you, Lord God,

for the majesty of your work,

the wisdom of your word,

and the generosity of your grace.

Let the gifts of our lives bear witness

to your goodness and mercy,

your faithfulness and justice,

and your steadfast love for all. Amen.

— *Sending* —

***HYMN #488**

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ordination & Installation of Elders

Baptism of the Lord

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John baptizes Jesus, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic letters indicate congregational response

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE The Color Purple (reprise) Joshua Allen & Stefen Kane
WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff
INTROIT Come Just As You Are Worship Ensemble
***LITANY FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD** Liturgist: River Evers

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep,
and God said: Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

When Jesus was baptized by John,
suddenly the heavens were opened.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water,
the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

***HYMN #327** From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us.

Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name.

We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you.

Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you,

for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit.

Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

This is good news! *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-7

Bible p. 631-632, LG p. 822

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

A new teaching, with authority! *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Bible p. 56, LG p. 73

Hear the word of the Lord.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“Surprised: The Humble Messiah”

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— *Response* —

HYMN #749

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!) vv. 1, 2

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To Each is given a gift of the Spirit

To be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

HYMN #749

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!) v. 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer, let us call on the name of the Lord,

saying: O God of grace, *bless us with peace...*

through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*