

The Baptism of Christ 2022 Online Order of Service

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn **When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.
*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessing, see what God has done.***

**Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by...**

**When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high...**

**So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end...**

Penitence

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us;
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for the Feast of the baptism of Christ.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43.1–7.

Read by Gillian.

New Testament Reading: Luke 3.15–17, 21–22

Hymn

**Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;
Everywhere He leads me I will follow, follow on,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.**

Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!

Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!

Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!

Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!

**Down in the valley with my Saviour I will go,
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near...**

**Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,
Close beside my Saviour will my soul ever keep;
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,
Up to where they gather on the hills of God...**

The Address: given this week by Richard.

Hymn

**There is a redeemer; Jesus, God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
*Thank you, O my father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.***

**Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain...**

**When I stand in Glory, I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place...**

