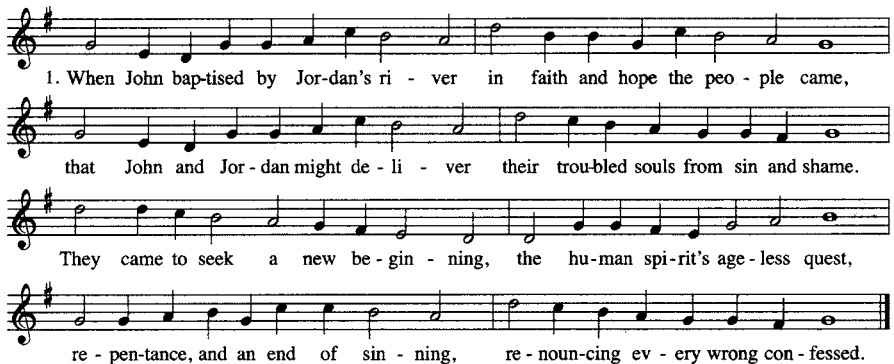


Sunday Mass in English

on SATURDAY 10th January 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



In today's readings, we hear that Jesus, with his baptism in the Jordan, confirmed a new beginning of life with a clear sign. This fulfilled a vision of the prophet Isaiah about the Servant of the Lord. In baptism, we are brought to ourselves and take on our true form: chosen by God, devoted to his way to eternal life.



2 There as the Lord, baptised and praying,
rose from the stream, the sinless one,
a voice was heard from heaven saying,
'This is my own beloved Son.'
There as the Father's word was spoken,
not in the power of wind and flame,
but of his love and peace the token,
seen as a dove, the Spirit came.

3 O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
in whose obedience all are blest,
Saviour, our sins and sorrows bearing,
hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended,
filled with the Spirit from above;
in Christ baptised, beloved, befriended,
children of God in peace and love.

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Refrain

GLORIA

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, *Fine*

and on earth peace, peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses Unison

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
 you take away the sins you take away the sins
 of the world, have mercy on us; of the world, receive our prayer;
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

to Refrain

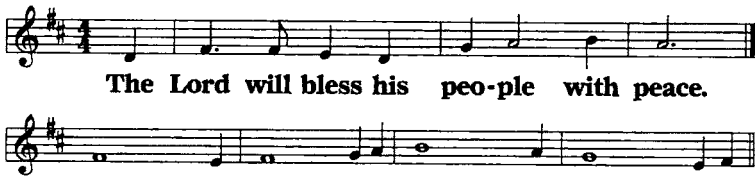
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen, a - men.

PRAYER

FIRST READING ISAIAH 42:1-4,6-7

- R: Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

PSALM 28



R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly · **beings**,
ascribe to the Lord glory · **and** strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his · **name**;
worship the Lord in · **holy** splendour. R.

The voice of the Lord is over the · **waters**;
the Lord, over · **mighty** waters.
The voice of the Lord is · **powerful**;
the voice of the Lord is · **full of** majesty. R.

The God of glory · **thunders**,
and in his temple all · **say**, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned over the · **flood**;
the Lord sits enthroned as king · **for-ever**. R.

SECOND READING ACTS 10:34-38

- R: Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

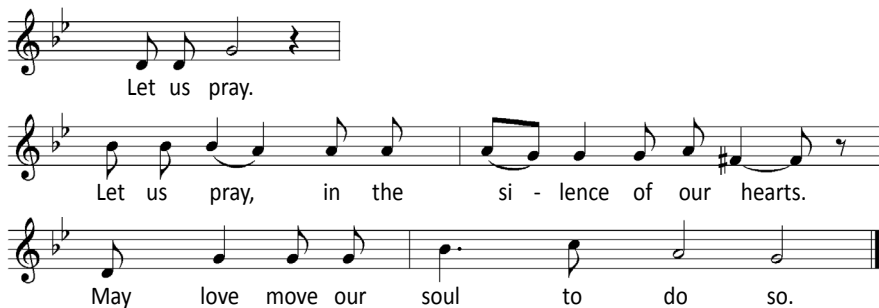
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Refr: **I believe in God, the father almighty, in Jesus Christ his Son,
and in the Holy Spirit.**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



Let us pray.

Let us pray, in the si - lence of our hearts.

May love move our soul to do so.

COLLECTION

All the finances for the Krijtberg have to come from the weekly collections. There are no subsidies from the government or from the diocese – on the contrary: the churches pay taxes like everybody else.

We can balance our budget when all adult visitors - who can afford that - give at least five Euros every celebration.

Our ushers will come with the collection tray, and at the entrance of the church is an electronic paying device. Or use the QR-code. Thank you for your kindness.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts._____

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts._____

Heav - en and earth are full,_____ full_____ of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes_____ in the name of the Lord._____ Ho -

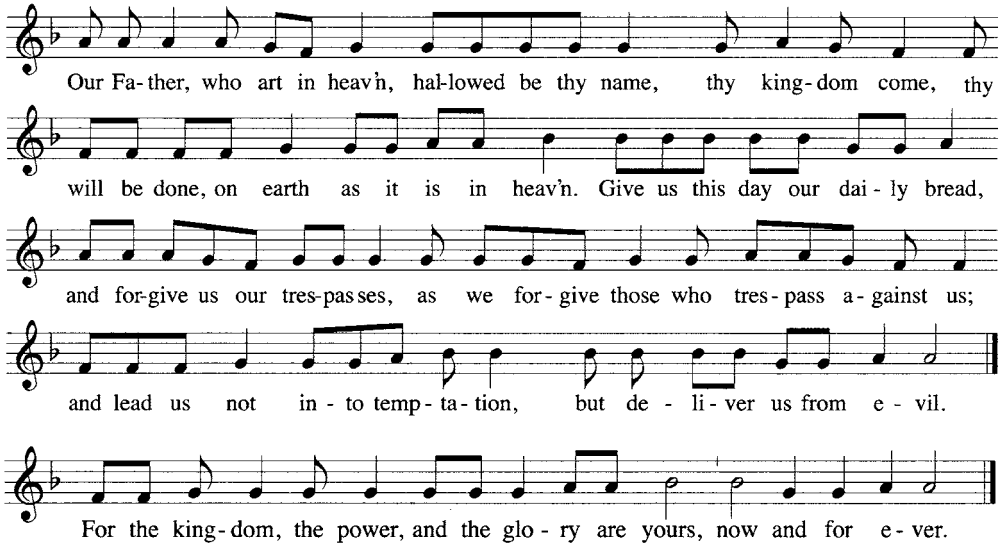
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

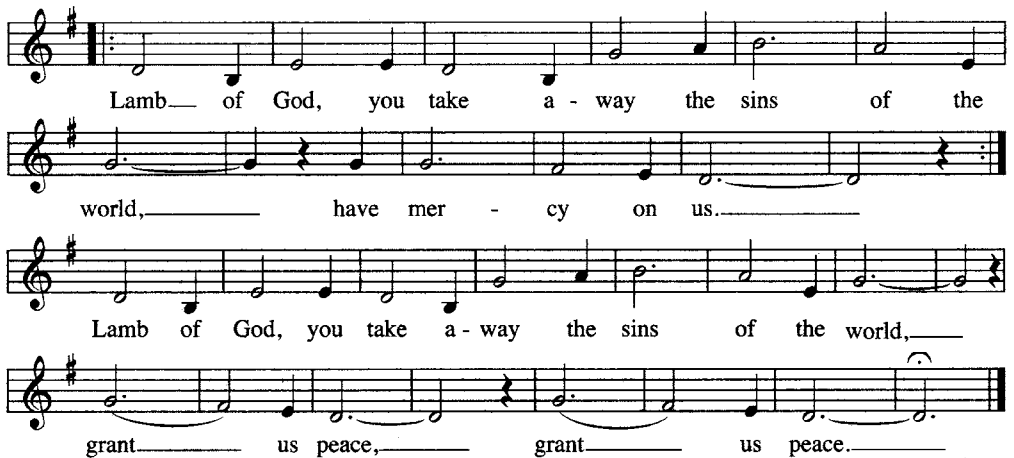
THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-low'd be thy name, thy king-dom come, thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
and for-give us our tres-passes, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e-vil.
For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

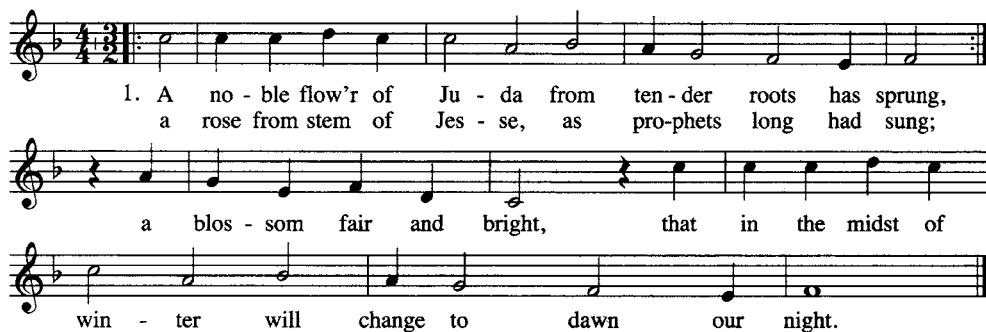
COMMUNION

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

FINAL SONG



1. A no - ble flow'r of Ju - da from ten - der roots has sprung,
a rose from stem of Jes - se, as pro-phets long had sung;
a blos - som fair and bright, that in the midst of
win - ter will change to dawn our night.

2 The rose of grace and beauty
of which Isaiah sings
is Mary, virgin mother,
and Christ the flow'r she brings.
By God's divine decree
she bore our loving Saviour
who died to set us free.

3 To Mary, dearest mother,
with fervent hearts we pray:
grant that your tender infant
will cast our sins away,
and guide us with his love
that we shall ever serve him
and live with him above.

Tomorrow, Sunday January 11th, we celebrate two festivities:

in Holy Mass at 12:30 p.m.,
Father Peter van Dael SJ will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a priest.

In Holy Mass at 5:15 p.m.,
Bishop Hendriks will be our guest for the baptism and confirmation of
Bart de Bruin, Benthe de Meijer, Derk Pik, and Koen Idema.