



# Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022

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## Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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# Trinity Community Worship † 9:30 am

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## Gathering

Prelude	Andante – <i>Denis Bédard</i>
Greeting & Welcome	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Gathering Song <b>448</b>	<b>This is the Spirit's Entry Now</b> , page 4
Prayer of the Day	

## Word

First Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7
Second Reading	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia</b> , page 4
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day <b>916</b>	<b>Down Galilee's Slow Roadway</b> , page 5
Prayers of Intercession	<i>God of grace, hear our prayer.</i>
Peace	
Music	<i>Adoro te devote – Guillaume Lasceux</i>

## Meal

Great Thanksgiving	The Lord be with you, page 5 <b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b> , page 6
Lord's Prayer	page 6
Invitation	<i>All are invited. All are welcome.</i> <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Communion Song <b>800</b>	<b>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</b> , page 7
Prayer after Communion	

## Sending

Sending Song <b>304</b>	<b>Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized</b> , page 8
Blessing	
Dismissal	<i>Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.</i>
	<b>Thanks be to God</b>
Postlude	Fugue in C – <i>G.F. Handel</i>

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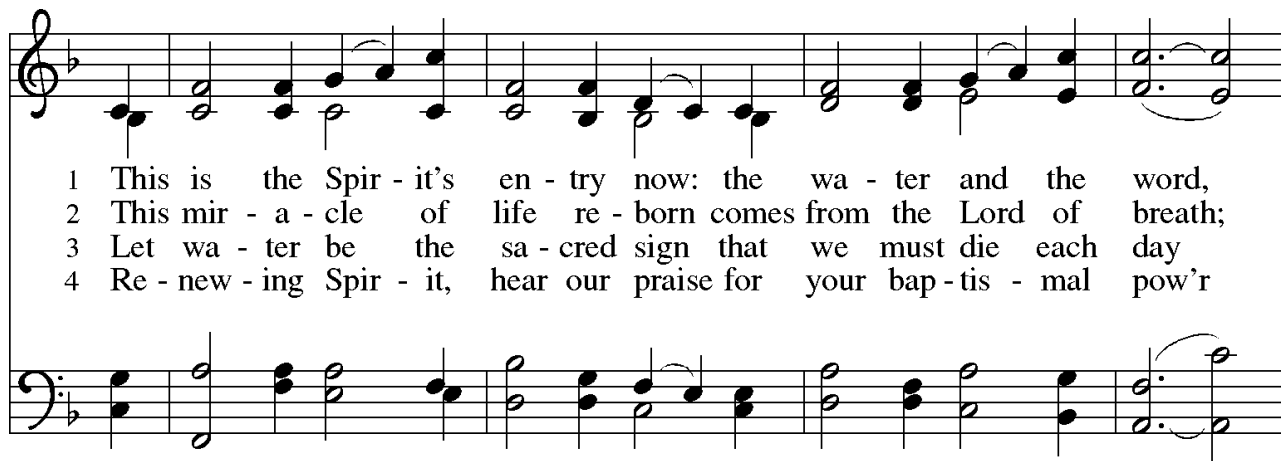
## Serving Today

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Tanya Varner
Assisting Minister:	Lois Smith
Musicians:	Jamie Courtney and Reid Spencer
Technology:	Matt Brubacher

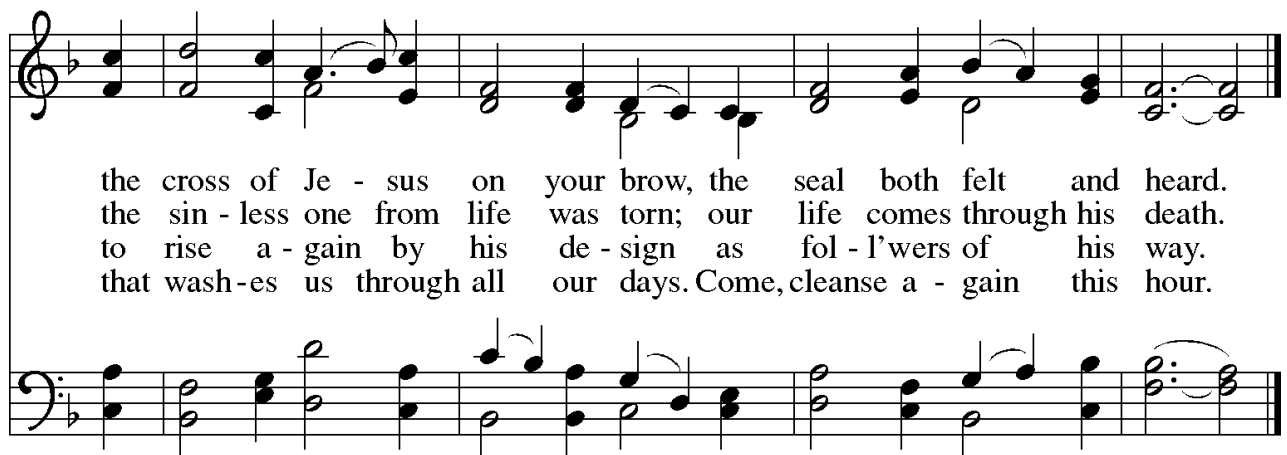
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# Gathering Song..... This is the Spirit's Entry Now

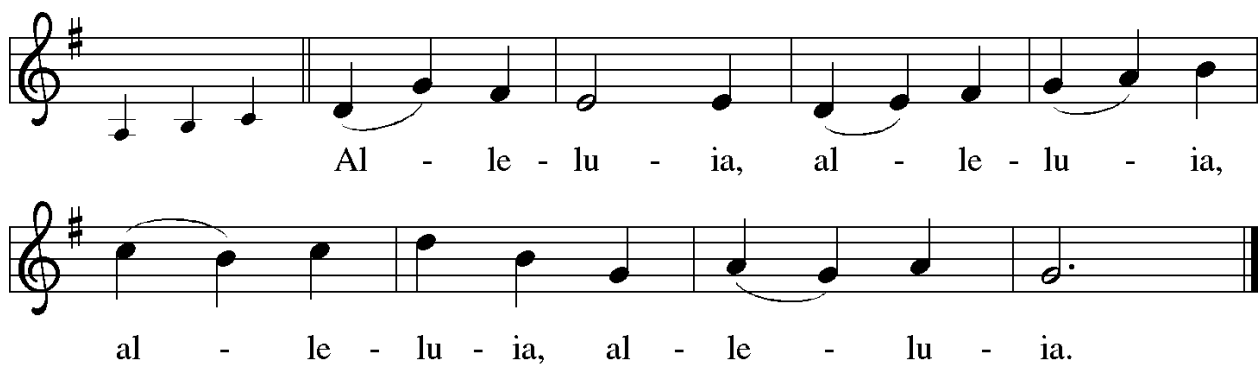


1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,  
2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;  
3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day  
4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.  
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.  
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.  
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

## Gospel Acclamation



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

# Hymn of the Day ..... Down Galilee's Slow Roadways



1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road - ways a strang - er trav - eled on  
2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;  
3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.



from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.  
it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.  
We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.



He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,  
The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:  
But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.



but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.  
"You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice."  
"You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord."

## Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

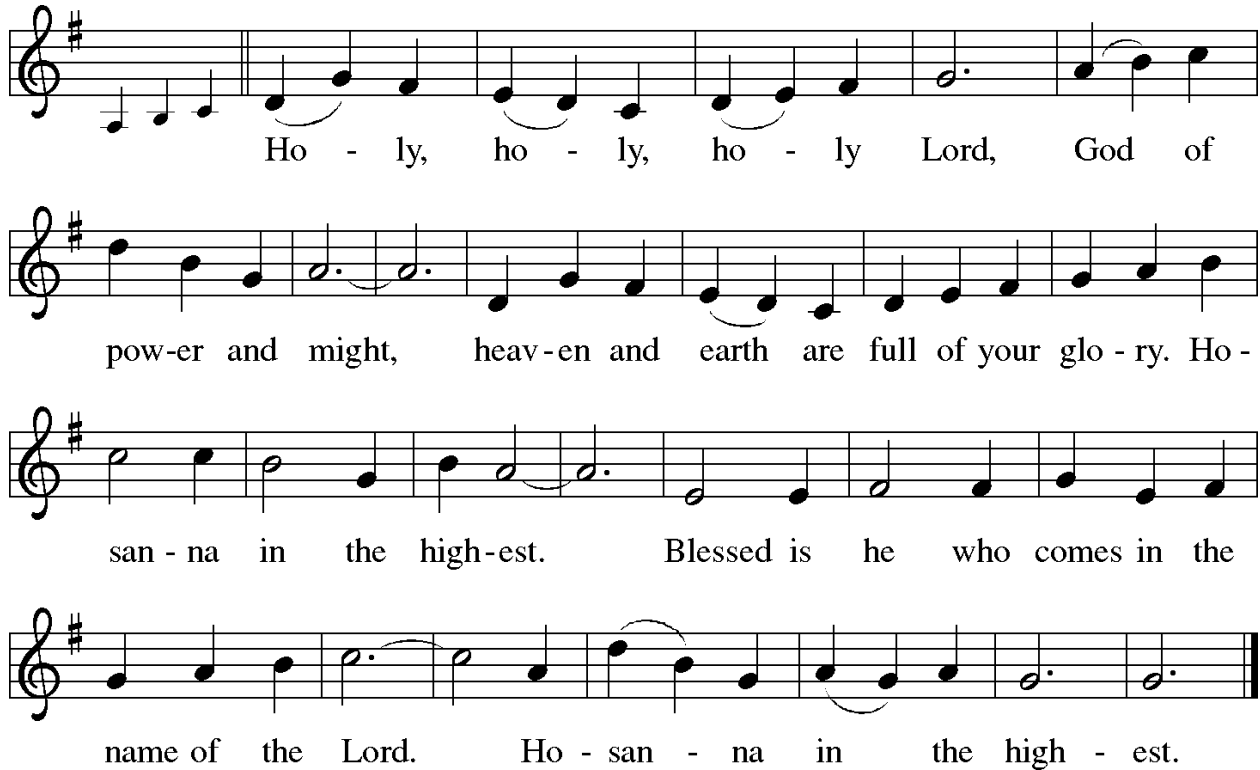
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Holy, Holy, Holy



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

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

# Communion Song ..... Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart


1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:


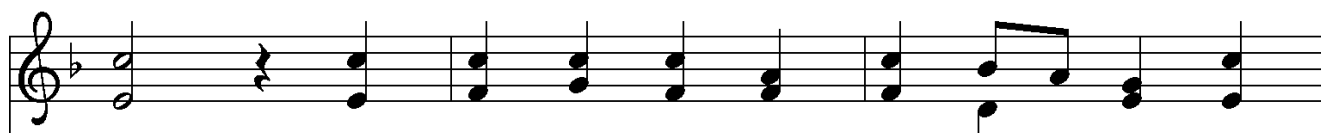
stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.



# Sending Song.....Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized




1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you  
 2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant  
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the  
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be

came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as  
 true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's  
 call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to  
 signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may

ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.  
 ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.  
 give your life for all, to give your life for all.  
 per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.





## **Announcements**

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### **+ Annual Meeting**

Trinity's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am via Zoom. In mid-January, details will be available on registering for the Annual Meeting.

For those who contribute content for the Annual Report, please send your submissions to the church office by email no later than Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Report will be available by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **+ Online Fellowship**

Online fellowship after worship returns today at 11:00 am. Instructions for joining were in the weekly emailer.

### **+ All Creation Sings**

Thank you to all those folks who have sponsored a copy or two of our new hymnal supplement, All Creation Sings. Please have any final offerings towards our congregational purchase to the church office by Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **+ User Groups Paused**

With the recent provincial closures and restrictions, some of Trinity's user groups and rentals are required to pause their meetings, and others are voluntarily pausing their meetings. For the time being, TOPS, Gentle Readers, AA, and Karate, are all not meeting in-person at Trinity.

## **+ Church Office Closed to Visitors**

To coincide with work-from-home directives and other COVID precautions recently announced by the provincial government, the church office is currently closed to visitors. Trinity staff are available to assist you as needed and can be reached by calling or emailing the church office. While the office is closed, the building is still unlocked, and any offerings can be left in the secure drop box just inside the glass doors at the main entrance.

## **+ Sunday to Sunday**

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9 – Sunday	9:30 am	Online Worship + Baptism of Our Lord
	11:00 am	Online Fellowship on Zoom
11 – Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study on Zoom
	7:00 pm	Visioning Task Team
13 – Sunday	9:30 am	Online Worship + 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
	11:00 am	Online Fellowship on Zoom

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**Andante**

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