

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

**WELCOME! A few important notes on today's liturgy:**

- + **Wearing a mask is mandatory whenever you are in the Cathedral. Your mask must cover both your nose and your mouth at all times.**
- + **The clergy and readers are permitted to remove their masks, but only when they are speaking. They will wear masks at all other times.**
- + **Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups, including during the communion procession and as you leave.**
- + **Do not move around the Cathedral before or during Mass. Please follow the directions of the ushers as you leave the Cathedral.**
- + **Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.**
- + **Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

*The Introductory Rites*

PRELUDE

*Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam*, BWV 684  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

ENTRANCE *sung by the cantor*

*When John baptized by Jordan's river*  
RENDEZ A DIEU

PENITENTIAL ACT *sung by the cantor*

*St. James Mass for Peace*  
Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1947-2016)

GLORIA *sung by the cantor*

*Congregational Mass*  
John Lee (1908-1990)

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

*The Liturgy of the Word*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *sung by the cantor*

Psalm 29  
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

HOMILY

**Father Michael G. Ryan**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES All respond, **I DO!**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

SANCTUS *sung by the cantor*

*St. James Mass for Peace*

MYSTERY OF FAITH *sung by the cantor*

AMEN

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI *sung by the cantor*

*St. James Mass for Peace*

**Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.**

*Distribution of Holy Communion*

- + **Communion is given only in the hand.**
- + **Maintain six feet of separation between household groups as you come forward.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out as flat as possible so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **After receiving Holy Communion, lower your mask with one hand, put the host in your mouth, and then put your mask back on.**

COMMUNION

As for all of you who have been baptised in Christ,  
you have put on Christ, alleluia.

*Omnes qui in Christo*  
chant, Mode II

Teach me, O Lord, the ways of thy statutes,  
and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Ps. 119:33

*Teach me, O Lord*  
Thomas Attwood (1765–1838)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

*Prelude in G Major, BWV 541*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

- + **Following the procession, please exit by the door nearest you. This may not be the door you came in. Maintain social distance as you leave the Cathedral. Thank you for following the directions of the ministers.**