



Pensacola, Florida
January 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord Sunday



Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

Chiming Of The Hour

Musical Meditation

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

John Dressler

Prepare your heart, soul, and mind for worship

Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.

ALL: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken: I have called you by name; you are mine.

One: Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

***Opening Prayer**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

(at this point children will remain in pews with family)

Prayer for Illumination

UNISON Scripture Reading: Acts 19:1-7 (NRSV) Paul in Ephesus

19 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

After each reading: Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Mark 1:4–11 (NRSV)

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

***Hymn** "I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry"

Sermon **RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL: 1. Quantum Decisions**

Hugh Hamilton

Reaffirmation Of Baptism For A Congregation (*Book of Worship*, PCUSA)

Sentences of Scripture:

Hear these words from holy scripture:

Just as the body is one and has many members,
And all members of the body, though many, are one body,
So it is with Christ.

1 Cor, 12:12-12

For in the one Spirit

We were all baptized into one body –

Jews or Greeks, slaves or free –

And we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Profession of Faith

Beloved people of God,

Our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin,

And of our being engrafted into Christ.

Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ,

the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world.

Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom,

and freed from the bondage of sin.

Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption

through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.

I ask you, therefore, once again to reject sin,

to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,

and to confess the faith of the church,

the faith in which we were baptized.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,

Do you turn from the ways of sin

And renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do, and I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,

Obedying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Water is poured, the prayer of the Baptism of the Lord is said, water is lifted, charge given.

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.

Glory to you, O God-
Your voice is over the waters, full of power and majesty.
Your word shakes the wilderness and blesses us with peace.

We give you thanks and praise
for the new thing you have done in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Baptized by John in the Jordan, you anointed him with your Holy Spirit
And claimed him as your beloved Son.

We give you thanks and praise
That by the grace of our baptism,
You have claimed us as well and poured out the gifts of your Spirit
So that we might be dead to sin and alive to you in Christ Jesus.

Continue to pour out your Spirit upon us.
Empower us to love and serve you and live as your faithful people,
Bearing witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

(Lifting the water)

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

***Hymn**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***Call for the Offering**

***Benediction**

***Sending Refrain**

“Song of Hope “

May the God of hope go with us every day
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace
May the God of justice spread us on our way
Bringing light and hope to every land and race

Praying, let us work for peace
Singing, share our joy with all
Working for a world that's new
Faithful when we hear Christ's call

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

JOIN OUR ONLINE ADULT STUDY: Sundays, 9AM, January to March 2021 Hugh will present his 12 Session Series FOUNDATIONS of OUR FAITH. Jan 10 *The Bible*; Jan 17 *Our Triune Sovereign God*; Jan 24 *Jesus the Son*; Jan 31 *The Holy Spirit*. Notify us at info@trinitypcola.org if you wish to view the class on ZOOM and to receive the weekly lessons prior to class.

THE GAP CLASS beginning January 17, 2021 will meet again on Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 10 at Trinity in the Activities Center. Social Distancing Protocols will be observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton be teaching on "Scripture is Authoritative" and we welcome anyone wishing to participate.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for January 17, 2021 following worship for the purposes: 1) To approve financial terms of pastors' calls for 2021, 2) To elect a Nominating Committee for 2021 Elder Elections, and to Elect the Class of 2023 Elders approved by the Session in April 2020 on behalf of the congregation due to the pandemic quarantine: Elders John Baehr, Sharon Gensemer, Jeff Hendrix, Jan Johnson, Joy Kidd, Eileen Mignerey, and Carol Powell. We plan to livestream the meeting via ZOOM, allowing you to vote electronically.

ELDER NOMINATIONS FORM link is [here](#).

YOUTH TEAM SOUP ORDER FORM link is [here](#). Deadline for orders is January 24. Pick up will be Sunday, February 7 from 11:30 - 1 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - [click link here](#).

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke
Faye Groves
Kenny Heffner
Alison John
Dawn John
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfro
Barbara Sapio
Carl Williams

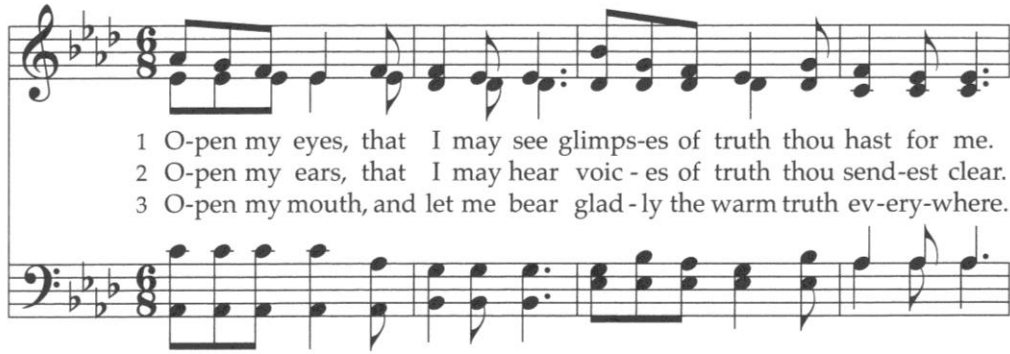
TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Rose Baber (mother of Barb Martensen)
Jan Baldwin (family of Robert & Gail Childs)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kelly Eberhardt (request of Mary Anne Meier)

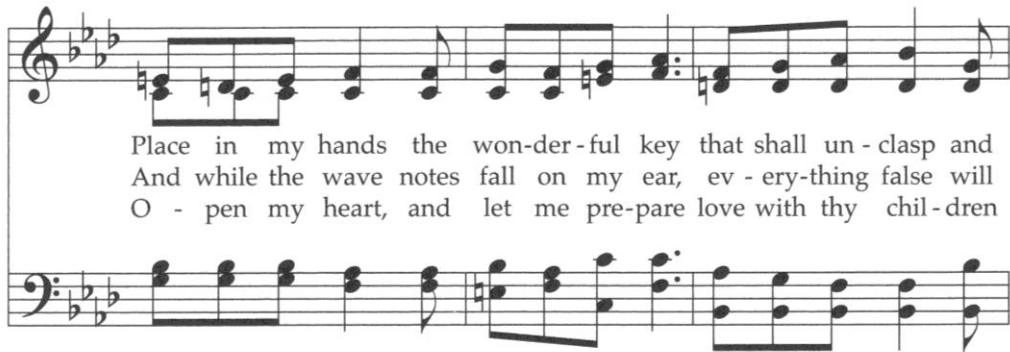
Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kristin Gottschalk (niece of Allen Martensen)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Joe Kemp (friend of Hugh Hamilton)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)
Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard)
Deanna & Jeff Lepa (family of Tom & Sandra Buck)
Millard Lunceford (brother of Joy Kidd & Judy Davis)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
Lora Millard (family of Cam & Elizabeth Massengill)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)
Mary Muller (request of Peggy Watson)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,
brother of Berney Smith)
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Wayne & Bonnie Underwood (friends of Sue Davis)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O-pen my eyes; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!


The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

488 I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry

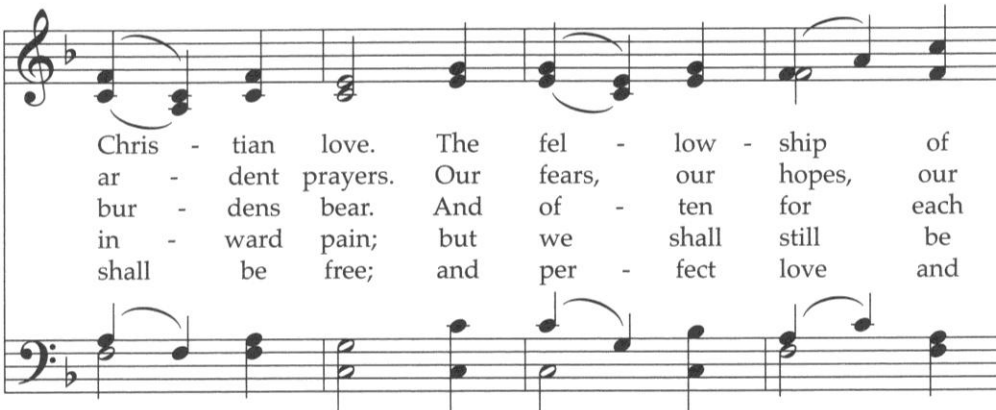
1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no
 you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-
 see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es
 child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as
 light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."
 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.
 I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

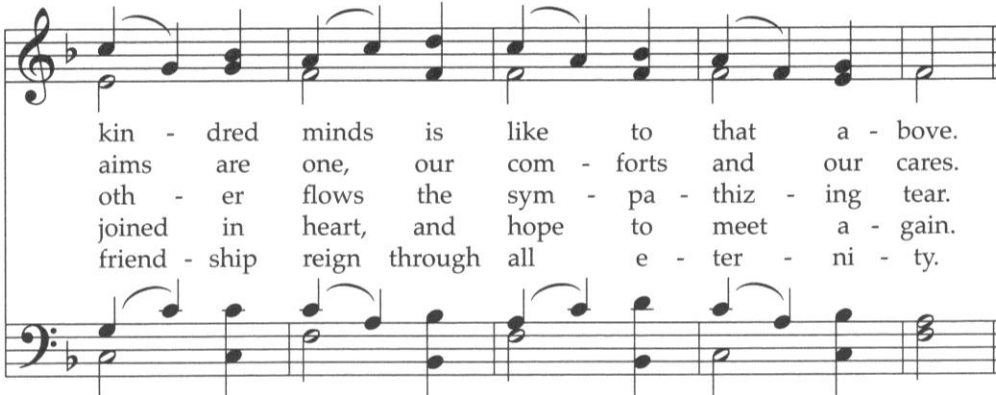
Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we



Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and



kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

TEXT: John Fawcett, 1782

MUSIC: Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

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