

GATHERING

GREETING

PRELUDE

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (arr. Bruce Neswick)

PRAYER

▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Hymn No. 32)

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We confess that we have sinned;
We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace,
there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

(Silence is held)

CHORAL RESPONSE

*O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.
"Come, home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling,
"O sinner, come home!"*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ SHARING OF PEACE

WORD

▲ GATHERING SONG

“He Came Down” (Hymn No. 137)

*1. He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love,
Hallelujah, forevermore.*

2. He came down that we may have light...

CHILDREN'S SERMON + BLESSING

REFRAIN

“Listen to the Word that God has Spoken” (Hymn No. 455)

LISTEN

Sung 2X

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:1-5

SECOND READING: ACTS 19:1-7

▲ REFRAIN

“Listen to the Word that God has Spoken” (Hymn No. 455)

LISTEN

▲ GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:9-11

SERMON

VOICES, PT. 1

“A Voice from Heaven”

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Novak

▲ HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come O Spirit from the Father” (See purple handout, Stanzas 1-3)

HYMN TO JOY

HOLY BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION

VOWS + PROMISES

▲ PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

BAPTISM + ANOINTING

WELCOME

“Come O Spirit from the Father” (See purple handout, Stanza 4)

HYMN TO JOY

Joanna Reigle, child of God, born to Alexander and Dr. Molly Reigle
Elizabeth Reigle, child of God, born to Alexander and Dr. Molly Reigle

OFFERING + CHORAL ANTHEM

“My Son, the Beloved” (Mark 1:9-11)

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
And as he came out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPARTING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ HYMN

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” (Hymn No. 96)

WINCHESTER NEW

▲ CHARGE

▲ CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Star of Bethlehem” (Ethan McGrath)

*And may the radiance of one star, so beautiful and true,
make bright the path you tread afar the whole year through.
And may the star of Bethlehem give light to all you love,
and bring to all of you, with them, a blessing from above. Amen.*

▲ POSTLUDE

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain” (arr. Richard Billingham)

