



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN

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## Online Supplement and Hymns Sunday, January 7, 2024 – Baptism of Jesus The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00am

**SERVICE NOTES:** *Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us today! This material is a supplement to the service bulletin for those of you attending online. The hymns can be found in this supplement, with some of the service music printed in the text of the bulletin. Closed captioning is available on Zoom. We encourage everyone to sing and pray actively from home. Feel free to add prayer requests, celebrations, and milestones in the chat box. Just remember not to share sensitive information online—please use first names only. Feel free to place any questions you have in the chat box and we will do our best to answer them during the service. Thank you, and God bless you! Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad!*

### **ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

**A note about Spiritual Communion:** *The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that if one is unable to actually consume the consecrated bread and wine due to extreme sickness or disability, the desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion (p. 457). When being present at a celebration of the Eucharistic is not possible, this act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which you can associate yourself with the Eucharistic Action and open yourself to God’s grace and blessing. Please consider using this Act of Reception during Communion time.*

**Act of Reception:** “In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly the people of the Church of St. Martin, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption of the world, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Hymnal 497 "How bright appears the Morning Star" (*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*)

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing  
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a  
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;  
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;  
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right - ous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and  
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -  
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:  
 him a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;  
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,  
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it  
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.  
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.  
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Hymnal 128 "We three kings of Orient are" (*Three Kings of Orient*)



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent arc, bear - ing  
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

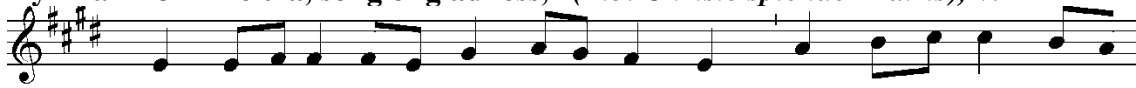
*Refrain*

O ——— star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Hymnal 123 "Alleluia, song of gladness," (*Tibi Christe splendor Patris*), v.1-2



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa -  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia though we cher - ish and would chant for  
 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
 lem and free; al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful mo - ther,  
 ev - er - more al - le - lu - ia in our sing - ing,  
 Trin - i - ty, at the last to keep thine Eas - ter

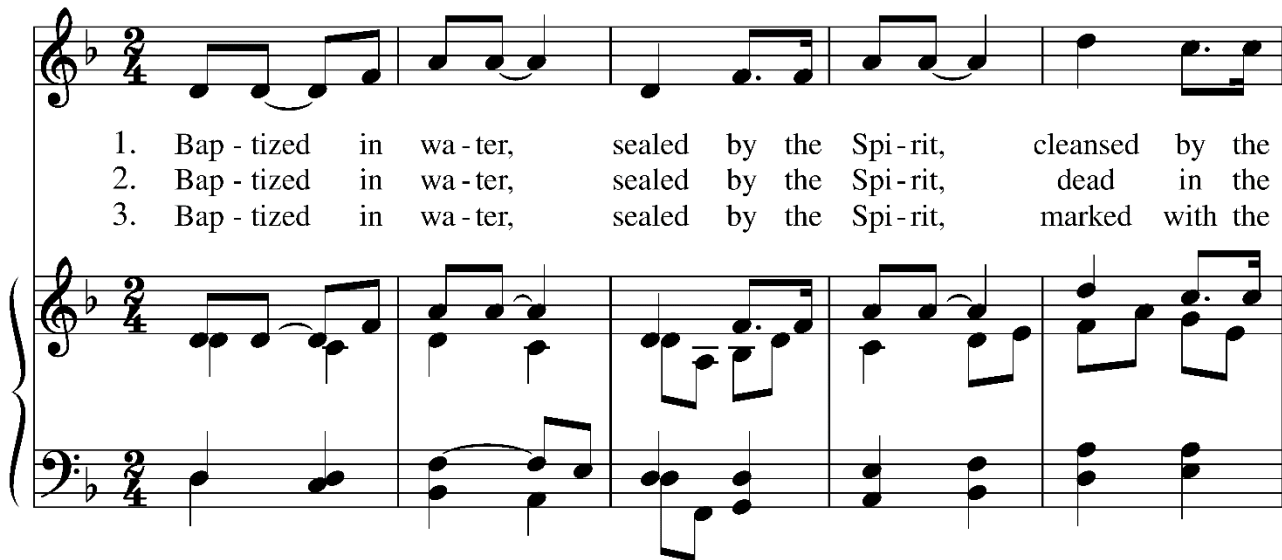


ev - er raised by choirs on high; in the house of  
 all thy chil - dren sing with thee; but by Bab - y -  
 let us for a while give o'er, as our Sa - vior  
 with thy faith - ful saints on high; there to thee for

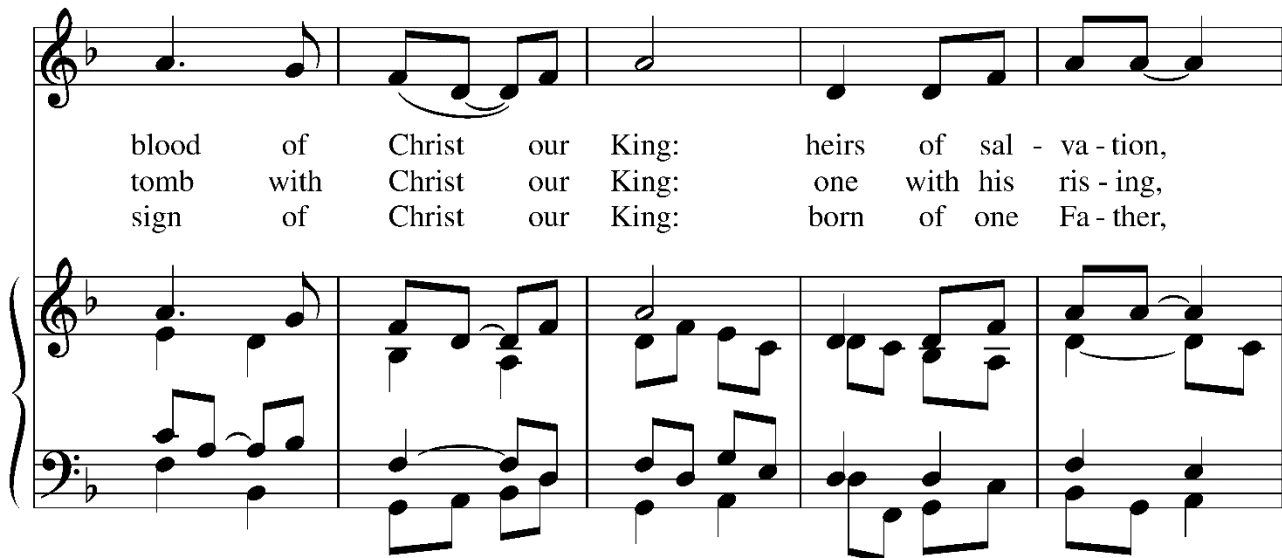


God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
 lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
 in his fast - ing plea - sures of the world for - bore.  
 ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

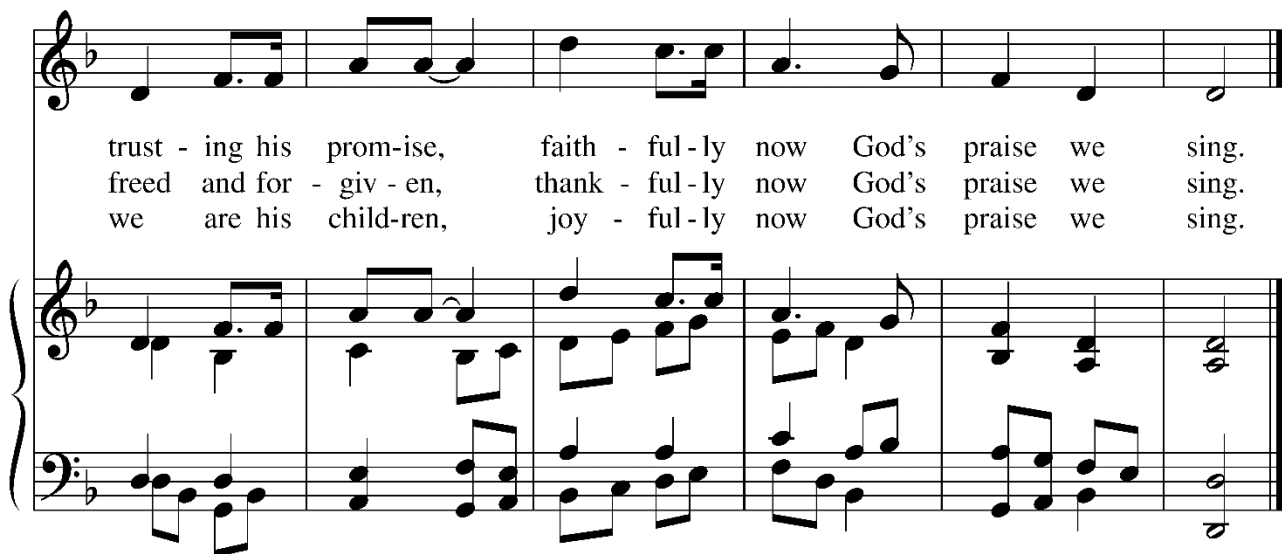
Wonder, Love, and Praise 767 "Baptized in water"



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, cleansed by the  
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, dead in the  
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, marked with the

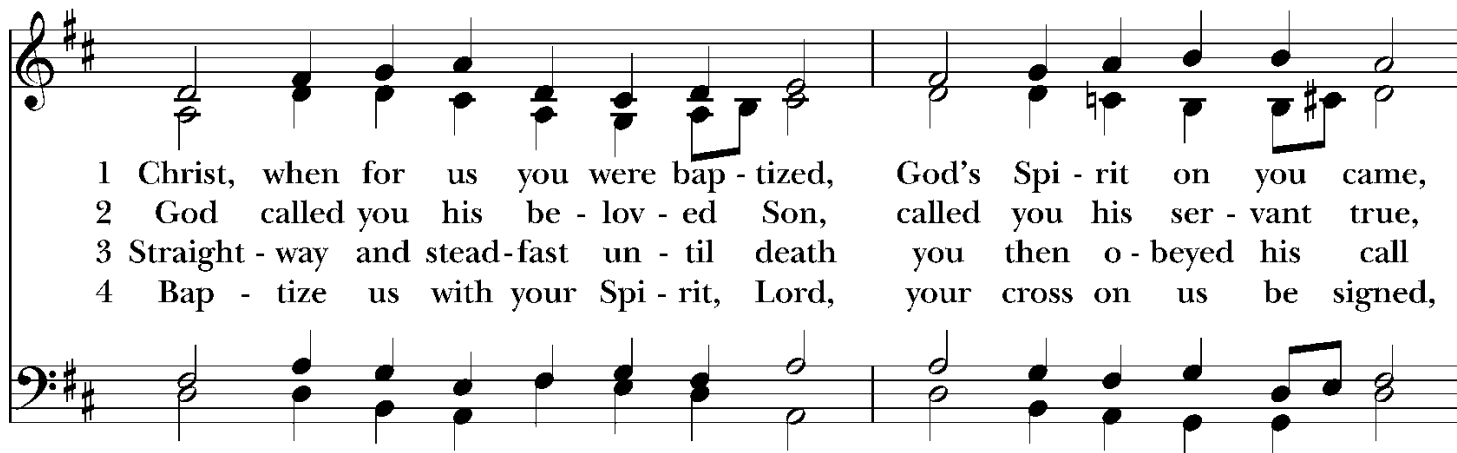


blood of Christ our King: heirs of sal - va - tion,  
tomb with Christ our King: one with his ris - ing,  
sign of Christ our King: born of one Fa - ther,

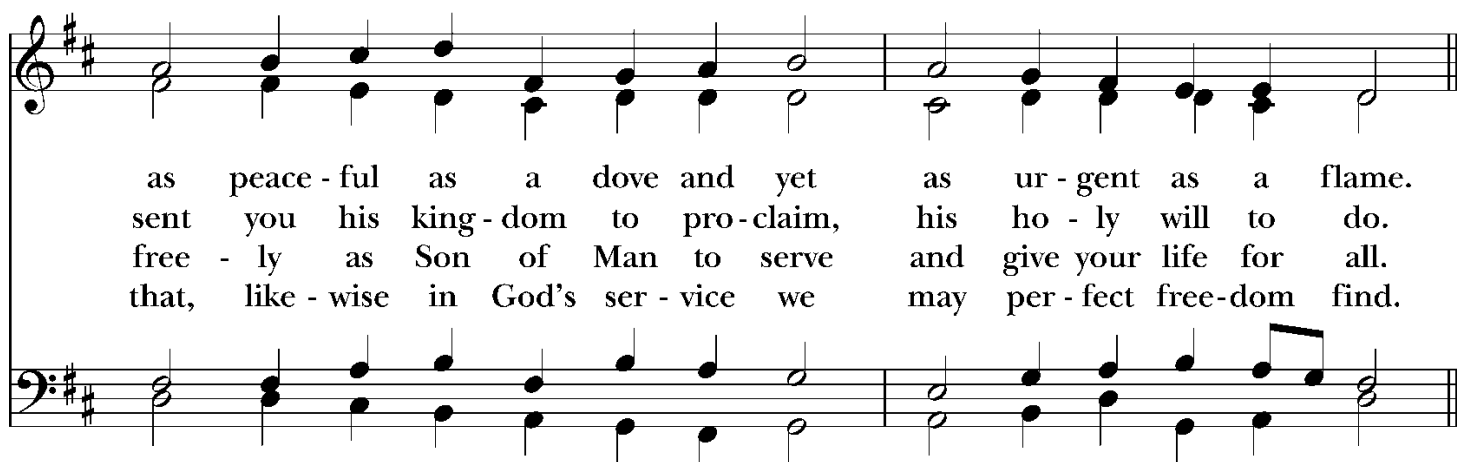


trust - ing his prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
freed and for - giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
we are his child - ren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Hymnal 121 "Christ, when for us you were baptized" (*Caithness*)



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
3 Straight - way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,



as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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LEVAS 141 "Shall we gather at the river"

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;—  
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray;—  
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;—  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;—

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.  
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Music: Robert Lowry.



Hymnal 296 "We know that Christ was raised" (Engelberg)



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



- lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.  
 Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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