

Worship Resources for January 8, 2023
The Baptism of Christ



Welcome

Opening Song “Joy to the World!”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Opening Prayer

*God, we are witnesses
to a baby in a manger,
to a child in Egypt and Nazareth,
to a man on the banks of the Jordan.
As we look to John’s baptism of Jesus,
we are grateful for his example of humility.
May we bow to your will and follow in Christ’s way.
Amen*

Scripture Readings

Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-17

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction

Threefold Amen