

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.  
Minister: O Lord, save thy people.  
Answer: And bless thine inheritance.  
Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth  
for us, but only thou, O God.  
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collect for Baptism of Christ**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus didst  
reveal him to be thy Son, anointing him with the  
Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again by water  
and the Spirit, may be faithful to our calling as thine  
adopted children; through Jesus Christ thy Son our  
Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. Amen.

### **The Second Collect, for Peace**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of  
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal  
life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy  
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that  
we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the  
power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Third Collect, for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and  
everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the  
beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with  
thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall  
into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but  
that all our doings may be ordered by thy  
governance, to do always that is righteous in thy  
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Organ Chorale:**

Herr Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn *J S Bach*

### **The Sermon**

### **The Prayers**

The Grace (*said together*): The grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

### **Organ Music:**

The kingdom of God is justice and joy

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

### **Organ Voluntary:** Toccata

from the Suite Gothique by Leon Boëllmann

## **SHORTENED MATTINS for BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

### **Organ Music:**

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

### **Sentence of the Scriptures**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Bidding**

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of  
Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven  
to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our  
worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make  
confession of our sins; to pray as well for others as  
for ourselves, that we may know more truly the  
greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives  
the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all  
men such things as their well-being doth require.  
Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember  
God's presence with us now.

### **General Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred,  
and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have  
followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts, We have offended against thy 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 there is no health in us:  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable  
offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess  
their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent,  
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in  
Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful  
Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a  
godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy  
holy Name. Amen.

### **The Absolution**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you  
pardon and remission of all your sins, time for  
amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Versicles and Responses**

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(*Please stand*)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

**Organ Chorale:** Danket dem Herren *J S Bach*

**The Psalmody** from Psalm 29

- 1 BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.
- 3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. *(please stand)*

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.

**The Lesson** Mark 1: 4-11

**The Benedictus**

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which have been since the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies : and from the hand of all that hate us.  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember his holy Covenant;  
To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham : that he would give us;  
That we being delivered out of the hand of our

enemies : might serve him without fear;  
In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

**Versicles and Responses**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. *(please kneel or sit)*

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Versicles and Responses**

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.