

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
January 9 & 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

Gathering "On Jordan's Bank"

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.

Responsorial Is 12:2-3,4bcd, 5-6

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

Presentation of Gifts "Baptized in Living Waters"

Baptized in living waters,
On Christ we firmly stand,
Are made one by living body In every time and land,
In dying and in rising,
We join the endless song,
With saints through-out the ages,
All heaven's holy throng.

With living bread Christ feeds us,
A banquet is prepared;
To Pastures green he leads us,
To rich and bounteous fare;
To one cup of salvation,
Refreshing as the dew,
Inscribed upon our hearts as
The covenant anew.

Anointed with one Spirit,
Confirmed with oil of joy,
The Church proclaims the gospel
Of sin and death destroyed;
With wisdom's understanding,
With knowing judgment right,
With rev'rence, courage, wonder,
The gift of heav'nly light

Communion "I Received the Living God"

Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
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Jesus said: I am the Bread Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me Need not ever fear to die. *Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the Vine, And my branches you shall be;
Come and drink the saving cup, till the Kingdom you shall see. *Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the Way; And my Father long s for you;
So I come to bring you home To be one with us anew. *Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the Truth; If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free. *Refrain*

Jesus said: I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this bread and cup, And my Spirit you shall know. *Refrain*

Recessional " Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar; Branch of royal David's stem
In your birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to you addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and king supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In you Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to you addressed,
God in flesh made manifest