

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



*Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom
My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will
bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1 ESV*

Song: Oh, How I Love Jesus - *Fredrick Whitfield*

**There is a Name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest Name on earth.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!**

**It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!**

**It tells me what my Father has, In store for every day,
And though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!**

**It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!**

Leader: Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"

All: But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

Leader: And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3:13-17 ESV*

Message

Song: To God Be the Glory - *Fanny Crosby*

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: Take My Life and Let It Be - *Frances R. Havergal*

Take my life, and let it be,
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love;
At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet, and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Always, only for my King;

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, the heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.