

ANTHEM
COME, BE BAPTIZED
BY GARY ALAN SMITH

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

#605
WORDS BY RUTH DUCK
MUSIC ATTRIBUTED TO B. F. WHITE
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1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
2. We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways! To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise! We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born. By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

#724, V. 4
WORDS BY SAMUEL STENNETT
MUSIC BY THE SOUTHERN HARMONY
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4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.
Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

POSTLUDE
HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED
BY JAMES MONTGOMERY & W. H. MONK



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



“It Is Time For Change”
Mark 1:4-11

January 14, 2024
Reaffirmation of Baptism
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN
BY WILLIAM WALKER & CARLTON R. YOUNG

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

BAPTIZED IN WATER

BY MICHAEL SAWARD; TRADITIONAL GAELIC MELODY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.

Congregation: Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Leader: Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

#724, V. 1, 2 & 3

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1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

2. O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. (Refrain)

3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Refrain)

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

#723, V. 1 & 2

WORDS AND MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY

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1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

#158

WORDS BY CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN

MUSIC BY TRADITIONAL MELODY; ARR. BY BENJAMIN CARR

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1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARK 1:4-11

SERMON

"IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE"

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

~ PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG ON THE SCREEN ~