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1st Sunday after Epiphany

10 am

**Baptism of Christ**

**Prelude** *I've Just Come from the Fountain* (R. Billingham) Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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**Introit** *Come to the Water* (Foley) Federated Choir

\* **Call to Worship** Dan Ruminski

One: As children of God we gather,

**All: remembering we are awash in God's acceptance and love.**

One: We celebrate the baptism of Jesus,

**All: who washes away our failings and our sins.**

One: We open ourselves to the Holy Spirit,

**All: who reminds us that God takes delight in each and every one of us.**

One: As beloved children of God, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

\* **Passing of Peace**

\* **Hymn** *Gather Us In* No. 284

**Scripture** Isaiah 43:1-7

**Faith Witness and prayers** Dan Ruminski

\* **Hymn** *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* No. 75

**Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources**

**Anthem** *River in Judea* (arr. J. Leavitt) Federated Choir

\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

\* Hymn of Dedication (D.W. Yohn, TUNE: TALLIS' CANON)

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!

Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!

Praise Light who guides us on our way!

Praise Love who forms us day by day!

\* 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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

\* Hymn

*Take Me to the Water* (vs. 1,3,4)

No. 367

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Wade in the Water* (B. Harlach)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

## I Am Baptized

We must hold boldly and fearlessly to our baptism, and hold it up against all sins and terrors of conscience, and humbly say, "I know full well that I have not a single work which is pure, but I am baptized, and through my baptism God, who cannot lie, has bound himself in a covenant with me, not to count my sin against me, but to slay it and blot it out."

Martin Luther, 16th-century German Protestant reformer



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