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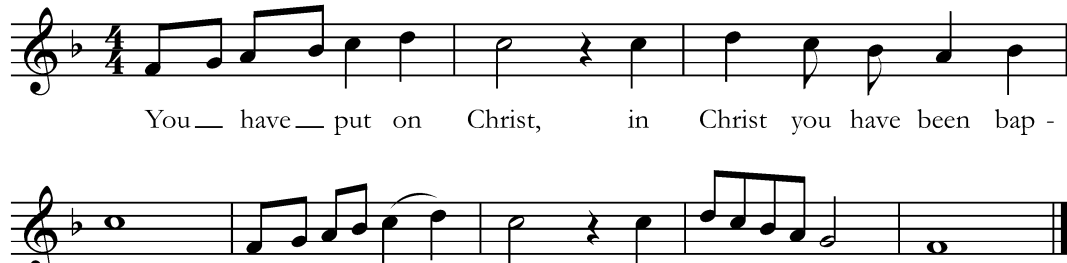
Changed

They held no credentials, no official status,
but the Spirit's coming had changed
these ordinary people.
From fear and uncertainty,
they were freed and empowered
to speak and act
boldly of Christ's saving grace,
and people followed.
As we listen, learn, and follow,
may others sense the Spirit
near and recognize
that we, too,
have been with Jesus.

Roberta Porter

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

OPEN DOORS OPEN MINDS OPEN HEARTS



You — have — put on Christ, in Christ you have been bap -
tised. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Words: from the Rite of Baptism, ICEL.ca 1969

Music: Howard Hughes 1977

PRAYER

HYMN 444 Child of blessing, child of promise *Stuttgart*
(The children go to Church School.)

OPEN MINDS

FIRST READING Acts 8: 4-8, 12, 14-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 29

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GOSPEL Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MOTET Tribus Miraculis *Luca Marenzio*

*We honor this holy day, adorned with three miracles: today the star led the Magi to the manger;
today water was turned into wine for the wedding; today Christ desired to be baptized in the Jordan,
that he might save us all. Alleluia.*

**and grant us grace to grow more fully
into your likeness day by day.**

(silent personal prayer)

O God, hear our prayer.

And in your love answer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

RESPONSE GLORIA 37

(The congregation stands and sings the Gloria once in unison then twice in a four-part round.)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to share signs of Peace with their neighbours.)

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM

Juliana Maeve Duffy
daughter of Melanie van de Water and Kevin Duffy

Grace Emiko Crawford Takeda
daughter of Sarah Crawford and Paul Takeda

Jack Robert Richard Wilson
son of Donna and Daniel Wilson

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

Friends, as a baptized and baptizing church, will you receive these children in
Christ's name, as we have been received, promising to support them with
constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching and faithful prayer?
We are willing, God being our helper.

THE CREED

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PARENTAL PROMISES

BAPTISM