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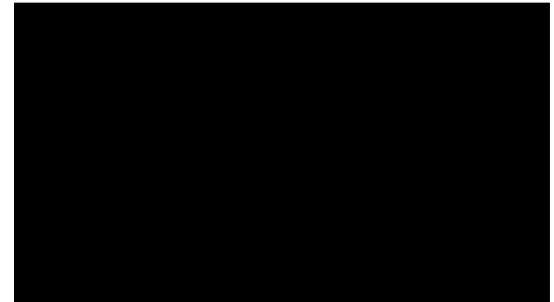
JANUARY 10, 2021 WORSHIP
8:30a CLASSIC SERVICE

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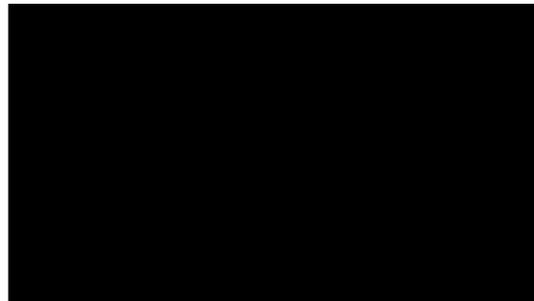
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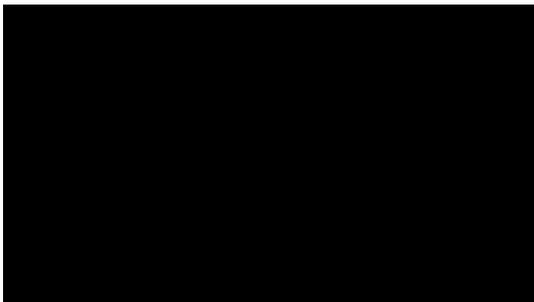
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Leader: Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight; I have

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placed my Spirit on him, he will
bring true justice to the nations.
All: Most wonderful God, foolish
and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved

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Son. As in his name we gather in
the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for
us, that we may catch a glimpse of
that Light and Love that

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transforms our common days with
a beauty not of our making.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen!

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

v1,3-4 UMC Red Hymnal #64, Words: Reginald Heber, Music: John B Dykes

*(v1) Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee.*

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*Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!*

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*(v2) Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,*

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*Only thou art holy;
There is none beside thee,
Perfect in power,
In love and purity.*

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*(v4) Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
In earth and sky and sea.*

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*Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity.*

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John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all

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the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with

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camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming

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after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

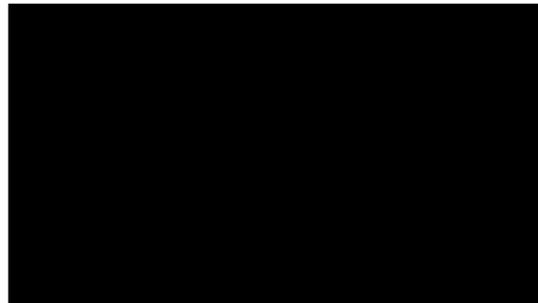
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In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens

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**torn apart and the Spirit
descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.”

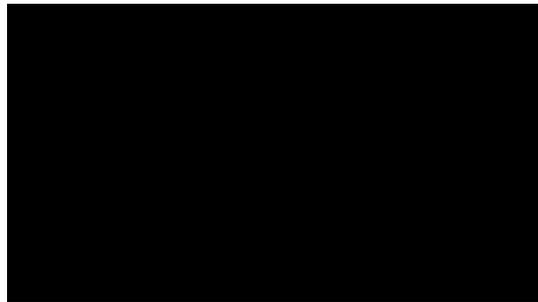
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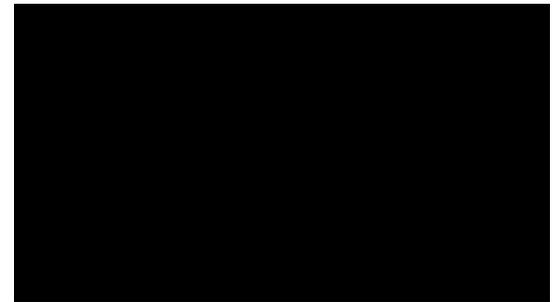
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**All: Loving Lord, we confess we
have not always heeded your
prophets' voices. We admit we
have not acknowledged John the
baptizer who proclaimed a**

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**baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins. We
acknowledge in our failure to do
so we missed John's all too
important declaration about the**

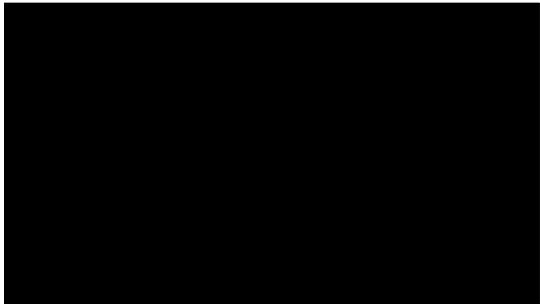
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greater One who was coming.
God, today we gather needing
grace and the gift of forgiveness
granted through your Son.
(silent confessions)

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**Leader: When we confess our
sins and shortcomings, God shows
up and shows out! Receive God's
forgiveness. Put regret behind you
and walk in the joy of the Lord!**
All: Glory to God! Amen! ***

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Response Song

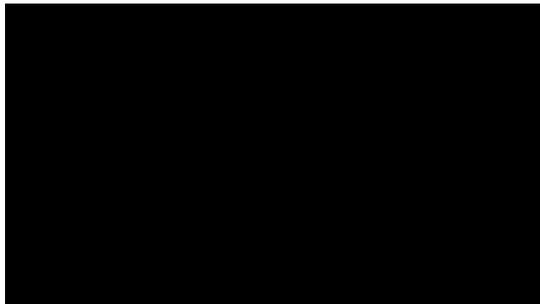
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Spirit of the Living God
UMC Red Hymnal #393, Words & Music: Daniel Iverson
*(v) Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

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Sermon
Tearing Apart the Heavens
Pastor Park Hunter

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1. Launching...

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2. Turning it around.

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3. Tearing it up.

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4. Begin with baptism.

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5. We promise.

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DO YOU...
RENOUNCE WICKEDNESS,
REJECT EVIL, & REPENT?
ACCEPT GOD'S POWER TO
RESIST EVIL, INJUSTICE &
OPPRESSION?
TRUST IN JESUS' GRACE &
PROMISE TO SERVE HIM?



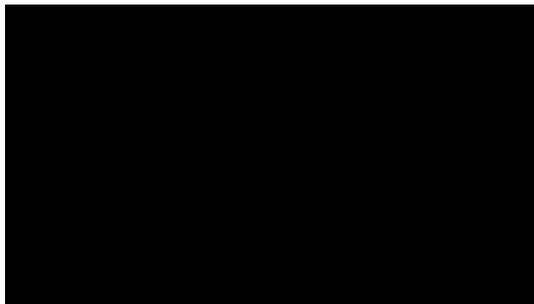
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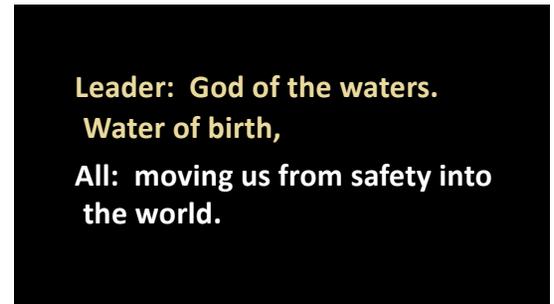


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Remembrance of Baptism

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Leader: God of the waters.
Water of birth,
All: moving us from safety into
the world.

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Leader: God of the waters.
Water of connection,
All: engaging the playful Spirit,
the passionate Christ,
the challenging God.

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Leader: God of the waters.
Water of life,
All: sustaining,
quenching,
cleansing.

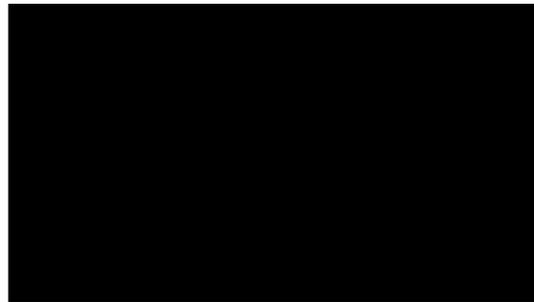
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Leader: God of the waters.
Water of trouble,
All: journeying us from here to
there, from the known to the
unknown.

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Leader: God of the waters.
All: Birth us.
Connect us.
Live in us.
Trouble us.

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This Is the Spirit's Entry Now
UMC Red Hymnal #608, Words: Thomas Herbranson, Music: Carl Glazer
(v1) This is the Spirit's entry now:
The water and the word,
The cross of Jesus on your brow,
The seal both felt and heard.

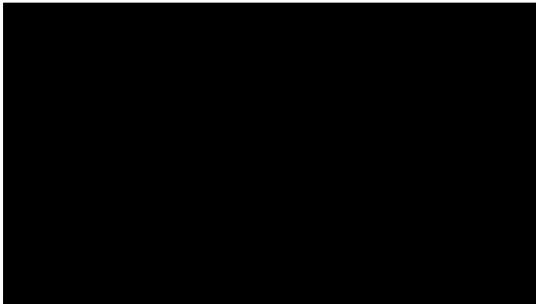
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(v2) Let water be the sacred sign
That we must die each day,
To rise again by his design
As followers of his way.

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(v3) Renewing Spirit, Hear our praise
For your baptismal power
That washes us through
all our days.
Lord, cleanse again this hour.

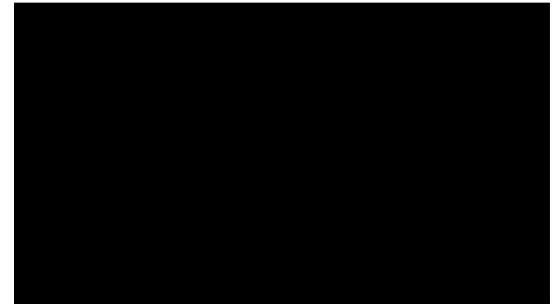
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The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

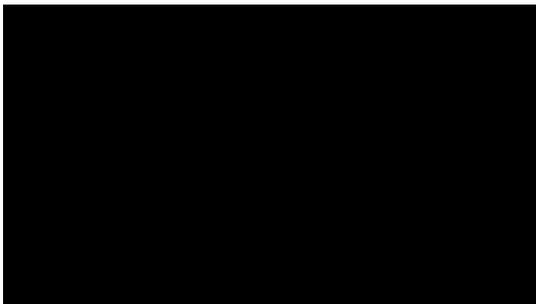
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Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

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but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

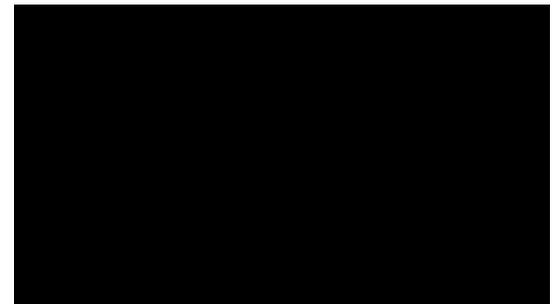
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*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures
here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

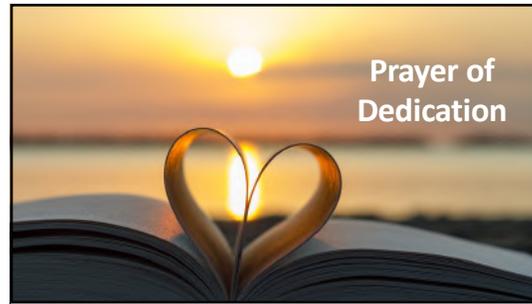
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*Praise God, the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! ****

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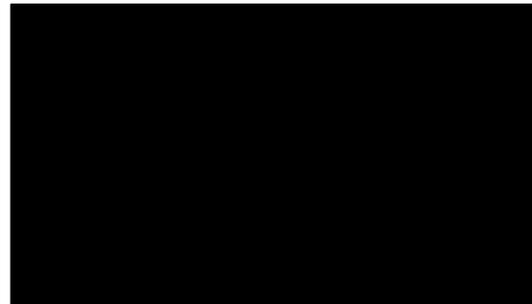
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At the Font We Start Our Journey
(v1,4) The Faith We Sing #2114 Words: Jeffery Rowthorn, Music: John Goss

*(v1) At the font we start our journey,
 In the Easter faith baptized;
 Doubts and fears
 no longer blind us,*

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*By the light of Christ surprised.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Hope held out and realized.*

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*(v4) At the door we are commissioned,
 Now the Easter victory's won,
 To restore a world divided*

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*To the peace of Christ as one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Easter's work must still be done.*

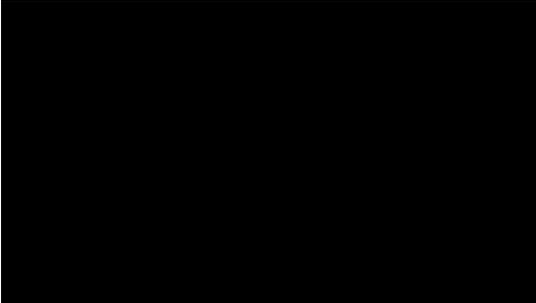
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