

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**Baptism of our Lord**

**SMALL GROUP WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

All songs are included in the back of the package.

**The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at**

**<http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>**

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**Music: Justin Cooper**

**Preaching | Ken Herfst**

**WORSHIP SERVICE      9:30 am**

\*If you are able, please stand.

Prelude (Congregation is welcome to join in singing)

\* *Song: Hymnal #526 Come, Now is the Time to Worship* (CCLI Song #2430948 - CCLI License #2024198)

Welcome

**GOD GATHERS US**

Call to Worship: *The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition, 1.2.35. Pp. 55-56.*

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**People: Christ dwells among us and is one of us.**

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirsts,

**People: And drink the water of life.**

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

**People: And be filled with good things.**

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

**People: And be warmed by the fire of love.**

\* ***Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine*** (CCLI Song #30426 - CCLI License #2024198)

\* Prayer

God of majesty and light,

you hold the whole world in your hand.

So we give you our great praise

that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory.

We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son

and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples.

By your Spirit, may peace descend upon us,

that we may follow him with grateful hearts.

Take us and all we have to be useful in your service,  
God of all nations,  
in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.  
--*The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition* (G.1.4.1., pg. 527)

\* Greetings

**Song: Hymnal #223 Crown Him with Many Crowns** (Public Domain)

### **GOD RENEWS US**

Call to Confession:

On this day when we celebrate our Lord's Baptism,  
We are reminded that John the Baptist proclaimed  
a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.  
People came to him from all over, confessing their sins.  
Let us come to our gracious Covenant God and confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession:

God of all mercy,  
in our baptisms you have marked us as your own;  
you have given us a new identity  
and made us part of the body of Christ.  
In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life  
and live together in community.  
However, we have not been faithful to your call.  
We have forgotten our identity  
and held to destructive habits.  
We confess that we have failed to welcome others,  
broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters,  
and serving ourselves more than you.  
Forgive us we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**  
--*The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition, G.2.2.1 p.529*

Assurance of Pardon:

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
but you have received a spirit of adoption.  
When we cry, "Abba! Father!"  
It is that very Spirit bearing witness  
with our spirit that we are children of God,  
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Praise God that in the power of the Spirit  
we are joint heirs with Christ!  
We see the love of God at Christ's baptism.  
- Based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Jules de Jager

**Song: Hymnal #608 Salvation Belongs to Our God** (CCLI Song #24092 - CCLI License #2024198)

## **GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Psalm: Psalm 29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Message: Christ's Baptism - A Surprising Solidarity*

Prayer

**Song: Hymnal #70 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry** (Public Domain)

## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

Offering: First Offering: Ministries of First Hamilton CRC

Second Offering: Missionary Support

## **GOD SENDS US**

\* Blessing: *Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition G.9.2.1., pg. 535*

God the Father, who sent his Spirit upon his Son,  
bless you with the presence of his Spirit.

Jesus, who received the Spirit and manifested the Father,  
abide in you and make you a manifestation of his life.

And God the Spirit, who came upon Christ in the fullness of power,  
empower you to live a life of faith.

To the glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

\* **Song: *May The Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You***

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing  
at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.

Taken from Morning Prayer from the Northumbria Community's

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Postlude: *Hymnal #224 Rejoice the Lord is King (piano recording by Dan)*

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# Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick

♩ = 112

## VERSE

A A<sup>sus</sup> A E/A A A<sup>sus</sup>



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -  
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 A E/A D E/D C#m F#m D E/D



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on \_ us, set us free by the  
-to Your rad - i-ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright -ness, search me, try me, con -  
-play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang -ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir -rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E<sup>sus</sup> E G



truth You now bring \_ us. Shine on \_ me, \_ shine on \_  
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on \_ me, \_ shine on \_  
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on \_ me, \_ shine on \_

## CHORUS

12 E<sup>sus</sup> E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



me. \_ Shine, Je - sus, shine, \_ fill this land with the  
me. \_  
me. \_

16 E<sup>sus</sup> E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, \_ set our hearts on

20 G E<sup>SUS</sup> E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of music, measures 20 through 23. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with".

24 E<sup>SUS</sup> E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E<sup>7</sup>

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of music, measures 24 through 27. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be".

28 INSTRUMENTAL 1, 2. 3. ENDING

A D/A E/A D/A E/A D/A A D/A A

light.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of music, measures 28 through 31. It is an instrumental section. Measure 28 starts with a box labeled "INSTRUMENTAL" above the notes A and D/A. Measures 29 and 30 are marked with "1, 2." and "3." above the notes E/A and D/A. Measure 31 is marked with "ENDING" above the notes A and D/A. The final note is A. The lyrics "light." are positioned below the first measure.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

D Bm G D A7/E D A

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave, who  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time, cre -

D Bm E A Esus E A

how the heav-en-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;  
 wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
 a - tor of the rol - ling spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

D G B7 E A

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee  
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and reigns on high,  
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;

A7 D G Em7 D G Asus A7 D

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Salvation Belongs to Our God

1 Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God, who sits up - on the  
 (2 And) we, the re - deemed, shall be strong in pur - pose and

throne, \_\_\_\_\_ 7 and to the Lamb. Praise and glo - ry,  
 u - ni - ty, de - clar - ing a - loud:

wis - dom and thanks, hon - or and pow - er and strength

*Refrain* be to our God for - ev - er and ev - er, be to our God for -

ev - er and ev - er. A - men. 2 And

*To Refrain* *Fine*

Chords: G, D/F#, Em, C, G/B, C, Dsus, D, G, D/F#, Em, D, C, G/B, C, Dsus, D, F, C, Dsus, D, G, D, G, G/D, D, G, C, G/B, 1G, D.S., 2G, Dsus, D, 3G

## On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

D Bm D D/A A D

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery life from sin: make straight the  
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our re - fuge

A/C# D Bm A

that the Lord is nigh. A - wake and hark - en,  
way for God with - in, and let us all our  
and our great re - ward. With - out your grace we

G D A/C# A G A D

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.

4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,  
and make us rise to fall no more.  
O let your face upon us shine  
and fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore

For an alternate arrangement see 900

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