



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

The Baptism of the Lord  
Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## **Entrance Hymn:    When Jesus Comes to the Baptised**

When Jesus comes to be baptized,  
He leaves the hidden years behind,  
The years of safety and of peace.  
To bear the sins of all mankind.

The Spirit of the Lord comes down,  
Anoints the Christ to suffering,  
To preach the word, to free the bound,  
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

He will not quench the dying flame,  
And what is bruised he will not break,  
But heal the wound injustice dealt,  
And out of death his triumph make.

Our everlasting Father, praise,  
With Christ, his well-beloved Son,  
Who with the Spirit reigns serene,  
Untroubled Trinity in One.

Text: Stanbrook Abbey, 1971

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

*Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11*

*(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;  
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

### **Hymn: Song of Praise Thankfulness and Praise**

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the Magi from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem,  
in your birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
and at Cana, wedding guest,  
in your Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord,  
mirrored in your holy Word.  
May our lives and all we do  
imitate and honor you  
that we all like you may be  
at your great epiphany  
and may praise you, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.

Author: Christopher Wordsworth (1862)  
Tune: SALZBURG (Hintze)

## **Communion Hymn: Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood:  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord most high!

Liturgy of St James tr G Moultrie (1829-85)

## Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Author: Isaac Watts (1719)  
Tune: ANTIOCH (Handel)

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