



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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The Baptism of the Lord

6pm Mass

12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## **Entrance Hymn: Come to the Water**

Come to the water. You who are thirsty,  
though you have nothing I bid you come!  
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer;  
Come! Listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill,  
the emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to my word and you will enjoy:  
Goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth;  
my ways and thoughts beyond you!  
Call me your Father and know I am near!  
I will be Father to you.

Just as the rain falls to water the earth;  
just as the seed becomes bread.  
My word upon you can never return  
until my longing is filled!

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## **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: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

Text: Author: Robert Robinson (1758); Alterer: Martin Madan (1760)

## Communion Hymn: As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend  
And You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other

So much more than anything  
You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

## **Recessional Hymn: Baptised in Water**

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King  
Heirs of salvation trusting his promise  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King  
Born of our Father we are his children  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing

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