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Thanksgiving for Baptism

We glorify you

We praise you

We worship you

Amen.

Gathering Song
For All the Saints – No. 422

Vs. 1

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Vs. 3

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Vs. 6

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Vs. 7

**From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Words of Tribute

Pr. Ed Chell, Pr. Paul Gehrs

Psalm 104:25-26

**25 There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

**26 There go the ships
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

"Les Berceaux" by Faure – solo

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Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn of the Day
Borning Cry – No. 732

Vs. 1

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;

in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

Vs. 2

When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.

Vs. 3

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise

Vs. 4

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Commendation

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

Sending Song
Allemande from Cello Suite No. 1 – J.S. Bach