

## January 15th Order of Worship Baptism of the Lord

### **"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"** **(UMH 203)**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth;  
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him on the mountains,  
shall peace, the herald, go,  
and righteousness, in fountains,  
from hill to valley flow.

To Him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever;  
that name to us is love.

### **"Light of the World (Here I Am To Worship)"**

**by Tim Hughes**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes  
Let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
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**"As the Deer" arr. D. Wagner**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call To Worship**

One: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

**All: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

One: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

**All: We will not fear, for God is with us!**

One: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

**All: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us  
are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

One: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

**All: ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

## **"River of Life"**

**by Mac Powell**

Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same  
There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior  
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains  
Let that river of life wash it all away

You've been searching, carrying burdens  
If you've been lost and looking for a home  
If you've been drifting and something is missing  
You should know that you are not alone, hey

Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same  
There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior  
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains  
Let that river of life wash it all away

Woah-oh-oh  
Come down to the river  
Woah-oh-oh

Come as you are, no time to waste  
Open your heart, don't be afraid  
Jump on in, the water is fine  
There's healing in, the river of life

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Jump on in, the water is fine  
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Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same, oh-oh  
Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same  
There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior  
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains  
By the blood of Jesus everything will change  
Let that river of life wash it all away, yeah

Woah-oh-oh  
Come on down to the river  
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Come on down to the river  
Woah-oh-oh  
Come on down to the river  
Woah-oh-oh  
Let that river of life wash it all away

**Children's Time**

**Matthew 3.13-17**  
**-Baptism of the Lord-**

**Prayer**

**Response:**

"Lord in Your mercy,  
we lift these prayers up to you"

**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.  
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  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever.  
Amen.

**"When Jesus Came to Jordan"**  
**(UMH 252, vs. 1-3)**

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,  
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended on Him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;  
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:  
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

**Offering**  
**-The Baptismal Font-**

**"Make Me A River"**  
by Mark Hall and Matthew West

In the morning when I rise, Jesus be my eyes  
Before the day rushes in. With You is where I begin  
As You sing over me with Your love.  
I will sing praise for all You have done  
Fill my heart as I hunger for You,  
Flood my mind with Your wisdom,  
Your mercy, Your truth

Father, make me a river,  
Come living water, Flow through me  
You are the One that I thirst for,  
So come living water Flow through me

Guide every step I take,  
Lord, let me not wander away  
Father, fill every word I speak,  
With the same grace that You've given me  
Touch the world with my hands, they are Yours  
Let my love show the lost that You are the Lord

Father, make me a river,  
Come living water, Flow through me  
You are the One that I thirst for,  
So come living water Flow through me

Make Me a River, Make Me a River  
Let the river flow, Let the river flow

Father, make me a river,  
Come living water, Flow through me  
You are the One that I thirst for,  
So come living water Flow through me

Let the river flow, Let the river flow  
Let the river flow, Let the river flow  
Father, make me a river, Come living water, Flow through me.

**Closing Words**

**"Let Everything That Has Breath"**  
by Matt Redman

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord

Praise You in the morning, praise You in the evening  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old  
Praise You when I'm laughing, praise You with I'm grieving

Praise You ev'ry season of the soul  
If we could see how much You're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love  
Then surely we would never cease to praise

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels  
Praising You forever and a day  
Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation  
Calling all the nations to Your praise  
If we could see how much You're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love  
Then surely we would never cease to praise

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord

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