



Baptism of our Lord January 9, 2022



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am


Gathering
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs – “Shall We Gather at the River”

Shall We Gather at the River

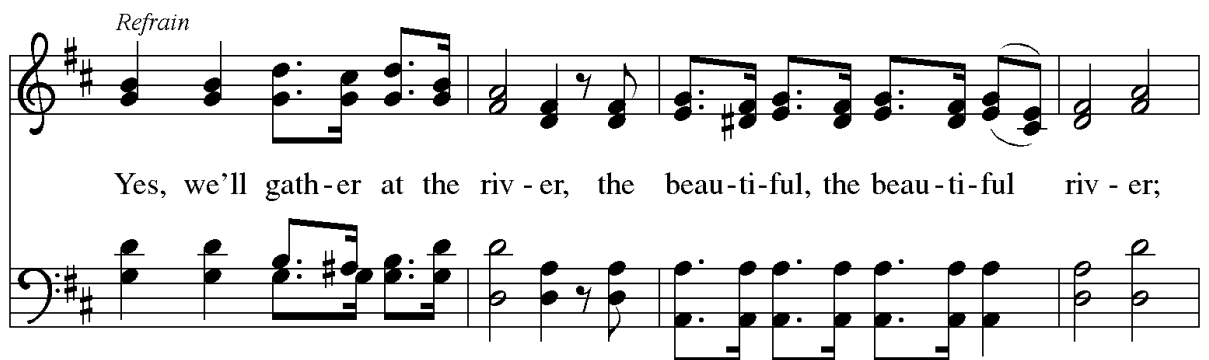


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

(Reader): ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying,

(Side 1): “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(Side 2): ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

(Reader): ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,

(ALL): “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

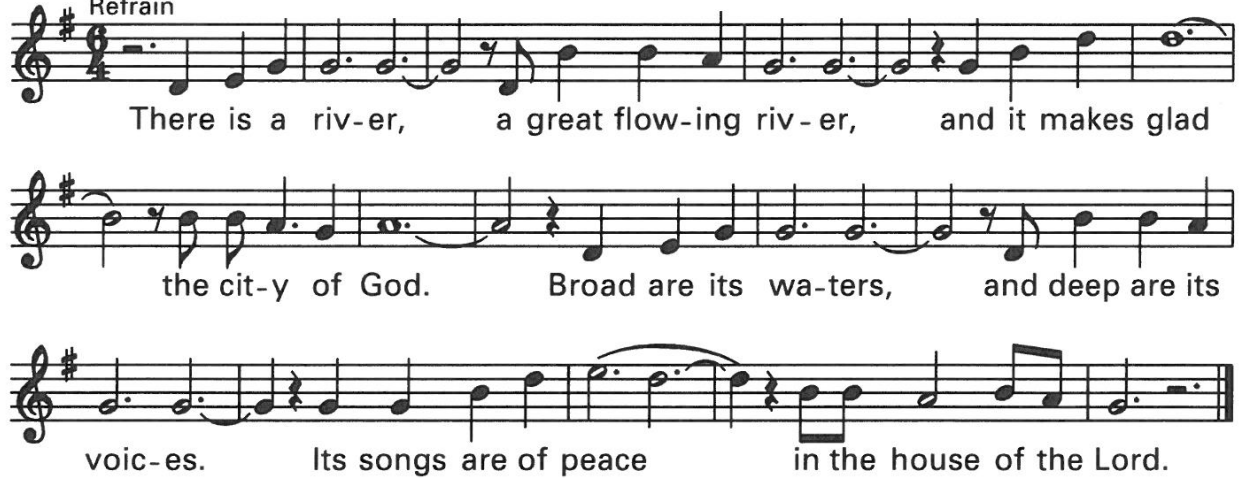
Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Sermon Song – “There is a River”

THERE IS A RIVER

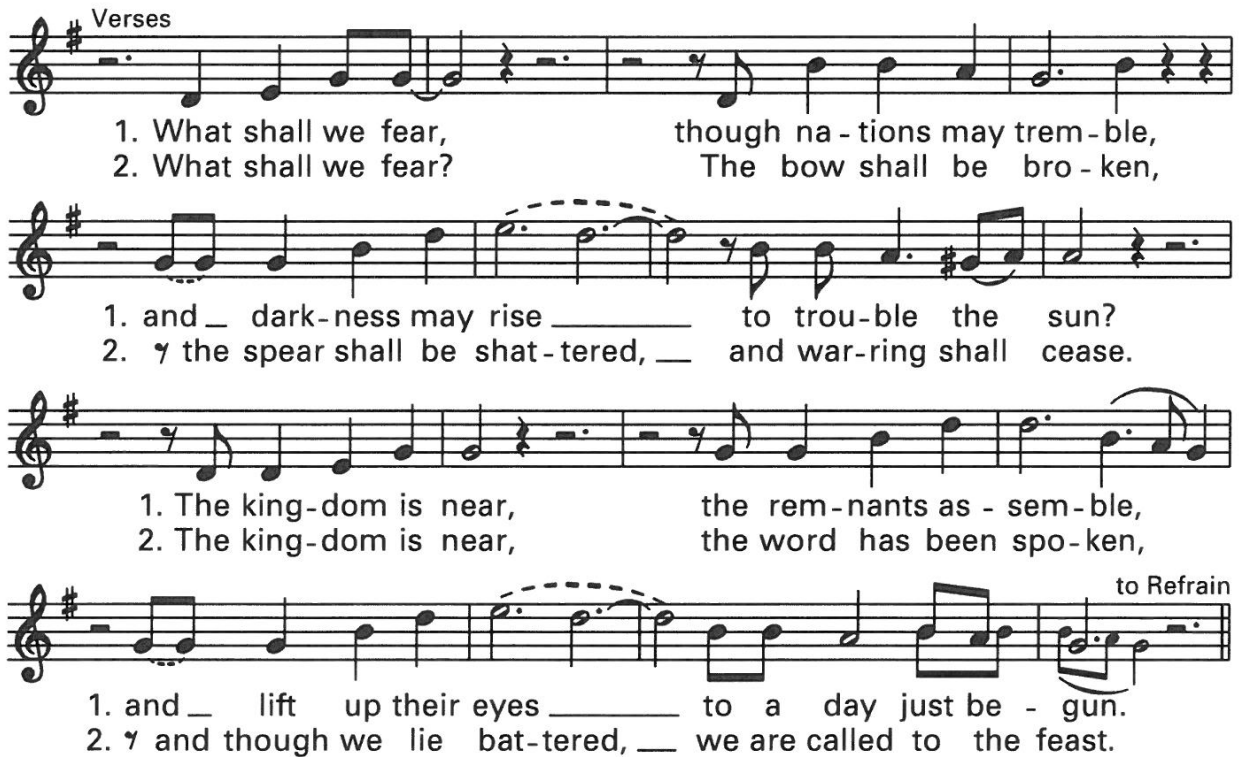
Tim Manion

Refrain



There is a riv-er, a great flow-ing riv-er, and it makes glad
the cit-y of God. Broad are its wa-ters, and deep are its
voic-es. Its songs are of peace in the house of the Lord.

Verses



1. What shall we fear, though na-tions may trem-ble,
2. What shall we fear? The bow shall be bro-ken,
1. and _ dark-ness may rise _____ to trou-ble the sun?
2. ♪ the spear shall be shat-tered, _ and war-ring shall cease.
1. The king-dom is near, the rem-nants as - sem-ble,
2. The king-dom is near, the word has been spo-ken,
1. and _ lift up their eyes _____ to a day just be - gun.
2. ♪ and though we lie bat-tered, _ we are called to the feast.

to Refrain

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Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition will close with the words: God of Life

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

Offering

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song: "Everyone is a Child of God"

EVERYONE IS A CHILD OF GOD

Larry Olson
Hans Peterson

G D/F# Em Cadd9 G

We are wait - ing, we are
You are good - ness, you are

D/F# Em Cadd9

watch - ing, we are hop - ing to see in the
mer - cy, you are deep mys - ter - y. In the

G D/F# Em

dis - tance, in the dark - ness a light that sets us free.
si - lence you have spo - ken a love that sets us free.

Cadd9 % G D/F# Cadd9

To see ev' - ry - one, ev' - ry - one is a child of God.

D G D/F# Cadd9 3rd time to Coda

See ev' - ry - one, ev' - ry - one, is a child, a

D G 2. D/F# Em Cadd9 G

beau - ti - ful child of God. Set us free.

Em Cadd9 D D.S. al Coda

Set us free to see ev' - ry - one,

D G D/F# Em Cadd9 G

beau - ti - ful child of God.
opt. vocal tag: We are wait - ing. We are watch - ing.

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we pray together:* **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Invitation to the Meal

This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

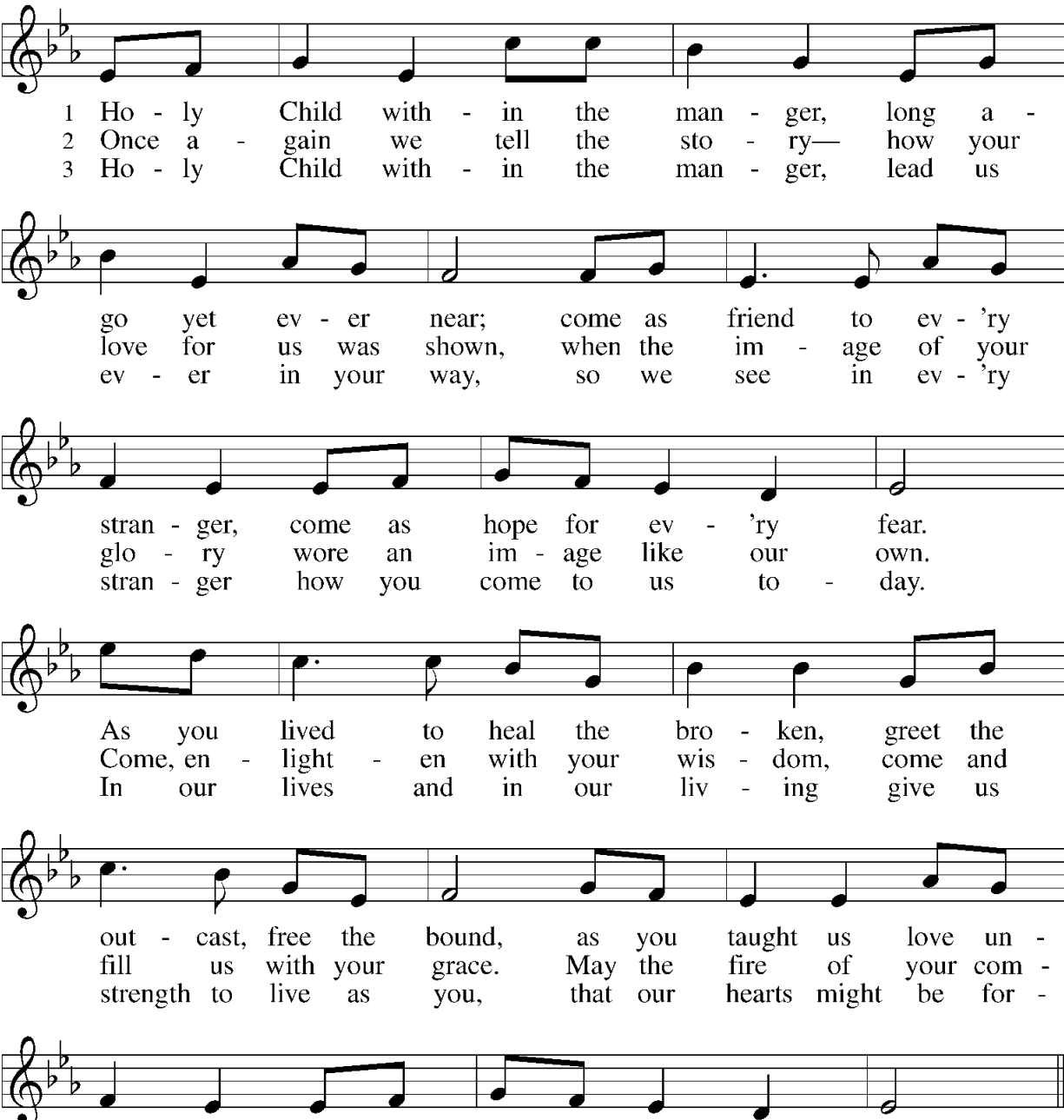
The Lord's Prayer

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song: "Holy Child Within the Manger"

Holy Child within the Manger

Carol at the Manger



1 Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, long a -
 2 Once a - gain we tell the sto - ry— how your
 3 Ho - ly Child with - in the man - ger, lead us

go yet ev - er near; come as friend to ev - 'ry
 love for us was shown, when the im - age of your
 ev - er in your way, so we see in ev - 'ry

stran - ger, come as hope for ev - 'ry fear.
 glo - ry wore an im - age like our own.
 stran - ger how you come to us to - day.

As you lived to heal the bro - ken, greet the
 Come, en - light - en with your wis - dom, come and
 In our lives and in our liv - ing give us

out - cast, free the bound, as you taught us love un -
 fill us with your grace. May the fire of your com -
 strength to live as you, that our hearts might be for -

spo - ken, teach us now where you are found.
 pas - sion kin - dle ev - 'ry land and race.
 giv - ing and our spir - its strong and true.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer for Good Courage

Let us pray,

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings {Read slides so people online can hear}

MILESTONES! – “Your Little Ones, Dear Lord” Vs. 1

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Your Little Ones, Dear Lord

1 Your lit - tle ones, dear Lord, are we, and
 2 With songs we has - ten you to greet, and
 3 Oh, draw us whol - ly to you, Lord, and
 4 Un - til at last we too pro - claim, with

come your low - ly bed to see; en - light - en ev - 'ry
 kiss the ground be - fore your feet. Oh, bless - ed hour, oh,
 to us all your grace ac - cord; true faith and love to
 all your saints, your glo - rious name; in par - a - dise our

soul and mind, that we the way to you may find.
 sweet - est night that gave you birth, our soul's de - light.
 us im - part, that we may hold you in our heart.
 songs re - new, and praise you as the an - gels do.

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Harriet Krauth Spaeth, 1845–1925, alt.
 Music: HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMÅ, Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747–1800

Final Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Made For Love"

MADE FOR LOVE

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson
Mary Olson

(guitar: capo 3)

F(D) *Gm7/F (Em7)*

We've been mold - ed by the Cre - a - tor's hand. Here in

F/A (D/F#) *Bb (G)* *C (A)* *Dm7 (Bm7)*

Je - sus we have grace to stand. Moving by the

Am7 (F#m7) *Gm7 (Em7)* *C (A)* *F (D)* *Fine* *Csus (Asus)* *C (A)*

Spir - it, we are made for love.

F(D) *Dm7 (Bm7)*

Sun and star - light, spark - ling wa - ters, morn - ing
In the wa - ter's ho - ly bless - ing, Spir - it
Live out jus - tice, treas - ure kind - ness, jour - ney

Gm7 (Em7) *C (A)* *Am7 (F#m7)*

birds that ser - e - nade, in the i - mage of the
com - ing like a dove, we're a wit - ness to the
hum - bly ev - 'ry - day. We are called here in - to

Dm7 (Bm7) *Eb (C)* *C (A)*

Mak - er we are won - der - ful - ly made.
won - der; we are loved and so we love.
ser - vice, a for - giv - ing, lov - ing way.

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Go in peace – serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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