

**Opening Song: *Wade in the Water***  
**(refrain)**

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.*

*See that host all dressed in white, God's gonna trouble the water.  
The leader looks like the Israelite, God's gonna trouble the water. (refrain)*

*See that band all dressed in red, God's gonna trouble the water.  
It looks like the band Moses led, God's gonna trouble the water. (refrain)*

*Look over yonder and what do I see? God's gonna trouble the water.  
The Holy Ghost a comin' on me, God's gonna trouble the water. (refrain)*

**Sign of the Cross, Penitential Rite, Gloria & Opening Prayer**

**The First Reading:            *Isaiah 55:1-11***

*Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.*

**Responsorial Psalm            *Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6***

*You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.*

**The Second Reading:        *1 John 5:1-9***

*Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.*

**The Holy Gospel:            *Mark 1: 7-11***

*This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On*

*coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

### **The Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into 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 life everlasting. Amen.*

### **Song during the Offering: Anointing**

*Anointing fall on me. Anointing fall on me.  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me,  
Anointing fall on me.*

### **Prayer to make a Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### **Song during Holy Communion: 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.*

### **(refrain)**

*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. (refrain)*

### **Meditation: Welcome Holy Spirit**

### **Closing: Take Me to the Water**

*Take me to the water, take me to the water, take me to the water  
To be baptized.*

*None but the righteous, none but the righteous, none but the righteous  
Shall see God.*

*I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love Jesus yes I do!*