

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HYBRID WORSHIP  
CELEBRATION

**JANUARY 8, 2023**



# Welcome

Foundry United Methodist Church has been serving downtown Washington, D.C. and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit [foundryumc.org](https://foundryumc.org) to find more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

## REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

## CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Prayer Request online at [foundryumc.org/prayer](https://foundryumc.org/prayer). Our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential, or if you'd prefer for it to be shared.

## SINGING WITH US

### OUR HYMNALS:

**UMH** — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**TFWS** — The Faith We Sing (Black)

**AAHH** — African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

**THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE.**



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the sanctuary.

## ONLINE PARTICIPATION

If you are worshipping with us virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.

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## WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from them to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people.

## STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable persons — can be found at [foundryumc.org/safe](https://foundryumc.org/safe). Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at [foundryumc.org/allergies](https://foundryumc.org/allergies). And you can learn how we're staying safe during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic at [foundryumc.org/covid](https://foundryumc.org/covid).

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## **Prelude**

*Southern USA Folk Song*

*DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY*

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## **Invitations to Participation and Announcements**

Kelly Grimes

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## **Welcome**

Ben Roberts

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## **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Hassmer

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**Many Voices: Amen!**

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**+Hymn** UMH #252

*Attr. William Walker*

*WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN*

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## **Children's Message**

Ben Roberts

**Offertory**

Kelly Grimes

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**Music at the Offertory**

*arr. Jimmie Abbington*

WADE IN THE WATER

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**Pastoral Prayer**

T.C. Morrow

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**Scripture Readings**

Ken Cockerill

PSALM 29

MATTHEW 3:13-17

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**Anthem**

*Richard Smallwood*

*I LOVE THE LORD*

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**Sermon**

Jonathan Brown

**LET IT BE**

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**Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

*Please turn to p. 7 of your worship guide*

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**+Hymn** UMH #347

*John Wimber*

SPIRIT SONG

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## +Benediction

Jonathan Brown

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## +Postlude

*arr. Valeria Foster*

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

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## +Individual Prayer

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## JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

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# REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Today we are celebrating the baptism of Jesus, and we are remembering our baptism when God affirmed our truest identity as God's children and enfolded us in a lifelong covenant. If you have not been baptized, you are fully welcome here. Enjoy the ritual! Be among us in peace. Feel free not to say words that may not yet apply to you. If you would like to know more about the life of discipleship and about being part of the baptismal covenant, be sure to speak with one of our pastors or lay leaders.*

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

One Voice: And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**Many Voices: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!**

One Voice: Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**Many Voices: We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!**

One Voice: Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**Many Voices: We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, orientations, and races!**

One Voice: Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**Many Voices: We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

One Voice: Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**Many Voices: We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

One Voice: The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

**Many Voices: Even so, come Lord Jesus!**

One Voice: Let us pray.

One Voice: Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Many Voices: Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!**

One Voice: But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

**Many Voices: We are dry and thirsty, O God. Come, refresh us!**

One Voice: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

**Many Voices: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

One Voice: Come upon these waters.

**Many Voices: Come upon these waters.**

One Voice: Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Many Voices: Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.**

One Voice: Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

**Many Voices: Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.**

One Voice: Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

**Many Voices: Glory to you!**

One Voice: Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

**Many Voices: Glory to you!**

One Voice: Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

**Many Voices: Glory to you!**

One Voice: Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

**Many Voices: All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!**

*For those gathering in person, please follow the direction of our ushers. For those joining in worship from afar, you are invited to touch water to your forehead as you remember your baptism.*

## When Jesus Came to Jordan 252

*Unison*

1. When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap-tized by John,  
 2. He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;

he did not come for par - don but as the sin - less one.  
 for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.  
 this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - ery bond - age break.

He came to share re - pent - ance with all who mourn their sins,  
 So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,  
 Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:

to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.  
 the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.  
 to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1973 (Mt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11; Lk. 3:21-22)  
 MUSIC: Attr. to William Walker, 1835; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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## Spirit Song

*Unison*      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#      Em7      A7 A7/G

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his  
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

F#m7      Bm7      Em7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and  
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7      D      Dmaj7      Em7 F#m7      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7      A7 A7/G      F#m7      Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

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Refrain  
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Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

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Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. O come and

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# UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## UPCOMING SERVICES

- Our guest preacher for **Human Relations/Martin Luther King Sunday on January 15** will be **Rev. Enger Muteteke**, Senior Director of Programs and Education for the General Commission on Religion and Race for the United Methodist Church. Rev. Muteteke will preach at both our **9 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m.** services. Join us in person or online.
- On **Sunday, January 22**, we look forward to welcoming **Rev. Dr. A. David Argo** as our Guest Preacher. Rev. Dr. Argo will also begin serving as "Acting Senior Pastor" in the coming days — providing support and leadership to the Foundry Board and staff, and being present among the Foundry community on Sundays in worship and fellowship. Learn more about Rev. Dr. Argo, and how he will support the Foundry community at [foundryumc.org/argo](http://foundryumc.org/argo).



## THE PATH TO FOUNDRY MEMBERSHIP

- Interested in becoming a member of Foundry? Join Pastor Kelly for **Pastor's Coffee on Sunday, February 5 at 10 a.m. (between services)** in room 101 and on zoom. This will be a great opportunity to learn about Foundry and begin the membership journey. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee](http://foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee).
- Our **new member class, A Disciple's Path**, will be held on Sundays, **February 12–March 19 at 10 a.m.** (between services) with Pastor Kelly — both in person and online. This six-week class goes in depth on different spiritual topics and teaches prospective new members more about life and ministry here at Foundry. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/path](http://foundryumc.org/path).

## UPCOMING BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS

- Our next **Baptism Orientation** will be held **Sunday, January 15 at 12:30 p.m.** (following our second service) and led by Cassandra Lawrence **via Zoom**. We will have other Baptism Orientation sessions at the same time on **Sunday, February 19 and Sunday, March 19**. Register for an upcoming session at [foundryumc.org/baptism-register](http://foundryumc.org/baptism-register).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- **Foundry's Sacred Resistance team** will begin monthly planning meetings in 2023 — the first will take place on **Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.**, both at Foundry and online. Foundry's Sacred Resistance team educates, organizes and empowers the Foundry community for advocacy and public witness addressing various social justice issues we are facing at both the local and national levels. If you would like to join this team, email [sacredresistance@foundryumc.org](mailto:sacredresistance@foundryumc.org).
- Foundry offers **free English classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings** from **6:45–8:30 p.m.** for students 17 years and older. Students may register in person on **Tuesday, Jan. 10** at Foundry from **6:45–7:45 p.m.** The **first class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17** at Foundry and the semester will end Thursday, March 30. Drop-in students are also welcome. Learn more at [foundryesl.org](http://foundryesl.org).
- Need your latest COVID booster? Foundry is partnering with the non-profit Five Medicine to host a **free COVID vaccine clinic at Foundry on Thursday, January 12 from 10–4 p.m.** Spread the word! Find more vaccine clinic dates at [foundryumc.org/clinic](http://foundryumc.org/clinic).
- From **9 p.m. until 2 a.m.** on **Wednesday, January 25** and **Thursday, January 26**, join the Foundry team taking part in the **Point-in-Time Count**. The Point-in-Time Count is the 'census' of unhoused neighbors in DC, which provides policy makers and funders the information they need on homelessness in the District. Volunteers are needed to canvass the Foundry neighborhood. Like last year, training will be available online. To join the team, email Jackie Wright at [jackie@foundryumc.org](mailto:jackie@foundryumc.org).

## CLASSES AND ADULT PROGRAMMING

- Join Pastor Jonathan and Discipleship Ministries for a **six-week course on Mark as Story, beginning today**. This class will meet Sunday mornings beginning at **10:15 a.m.** in **room 202** at Foundry to read the entirety of the Gospel of Mark. Participants will discuss its characters, setting, and plot to unearth new theological meaning. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/mark](http://foundryumc.org/mark).
- We will hold a **Creative Workshop** for those interested in writing or creating art for the **2023 Lenten Devotional today, Sunday, January 8 after our second service at 12:30 p.m. in room 203** at Foundry and online. There, you can learn about this year's Devotional theme and incubate ideas with your Foundry friends. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/workshop](http://foundryumc.org/workshop).
- A **new Small Group** will have its **inaugural meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 12 at Hellbender Brewery at 5788 2nd St NE**. We'll plan to get to know folks and discuss the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday. After that, we can adjust the topic to the group's interests, if there is a desire to change it up. To learn more, contact Pastor Jonathan at [jbrown@foundryumc.org](mailto:jbrown@foundryumc.org). To request to join this group, please visit [foundryumc.org/thursday](http://foundryumc.org/thursday).

- Help us plan our 2023 Discipleship programs! On **Sunday, Jan. 29**, we invite all small group leaders, class leaders, and anyone who is interested in Discipleship to our **2023 Visioning Session, "Creating Safe Spaces to Create."** We will come together to think through what our 2023 programs will look like, discuss possible themes, and imagine the implementation of new groups and experiences. This will take place in the **Community Commons at 1 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/creating](https://foundryumc.org/creating).
- Join the Women of Foundry and our sister churches from **February 24–26** for the relaunch of our in-person, **annual women's retreat at Riverview Retreat Center, Pecometh UMC Camp in Centreville, Maryland.** Dr. Rev. Katy Hinman will be our keynote speaker leading us in exploring the ways we can reconnect, reenergize and reinvigorate our journey and engagement with ourselves and others. Reverend. Scientist. Speaker. Hinman has been a guest preacher at Foundry and is Program Director for Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion (DoSER), a program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Register now at [foundryumc.org/womens-retreat](https://foundryumc.org/womens-retreat).
- Join Associate Pastor and Director of Discipleship Rev. Jonathan Brown for **"Be Our Guest: Disney Hospitality and the Church."** This **six-week course** will be offered on **Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. beginning March 19.** We will take a look at the book "Be Our Guest: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service" by the Disney Institute — then discuss how Disney welcomes people into their parks and hotels, and what lessons the church can learn from this. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/guest](https://foundryumc.org/guest).

## OTHER REMINDERS

- **2023 parking passes for the Colonial Parking Garage** — located on P Street between 16th and 17th Streets NW — are now available for purchase for \$250. Use this pass in place of payment during the following hours: **Wednesdays from 7–9 p.m.** and **Sundays from 8 a.m.–2 p.m.** Foundry continues to work with Colonial Parking to identify a mutually beneficial and long-term solution. If you have questions, please contact [finance@foundryumc.org](mailto:finance@foundryumc.org).
- It's not too late to send us your **2023 Estimate of Giving! Submitting your estimate of giving** allows the Foundry clergy and board to create a budget for the coming year that keeps the vital mission and ministries of Foundry thriving. Estimates do not roll over from year-to-year. Even if you have provided an estimate in past years or have active recurring gifts, we ask you to submit an estimate of giving for 2023 in order to be counted in the campaign total for the coming year. **Submit yours today at** [foundryumc.org/estimate](https://foundryumc.org/estimate).

# 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## \*Prelude

*Harold Friedell*

*DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER*

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## +Hymn UMH #152

*arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD*

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## Children's Message

Ben Roberts

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## Offertory

Kelly Grimes

**Music at the Offertory**

*Southern USA Folk Song*

*DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY*

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**Pastoral Prayer**

T.C. Morrow

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**Scripture Readings**

Mark Abe

PSALM 29

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**+ Response** UMH #605

*Attr. B. F. White*

WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

*Verse 1*

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**+ Gospel Reading**

Mark Abe

MATTHEW 3:13-17

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**Anthem**

*Charles Wood*

*HAIL, GLADDENING LIGHT*

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**Sermon**

Jonathan Brown

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*John Wimber*

SPIRIT SONG

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## +Benediction

Jonathan Brown

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## \*Postlude

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

LOBET DEN HERREN MIT PAUKEN UND ZIMBELN SCHÖN

*(Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals)*

*Eric Plutz, organ*

*\*Previously recorded*

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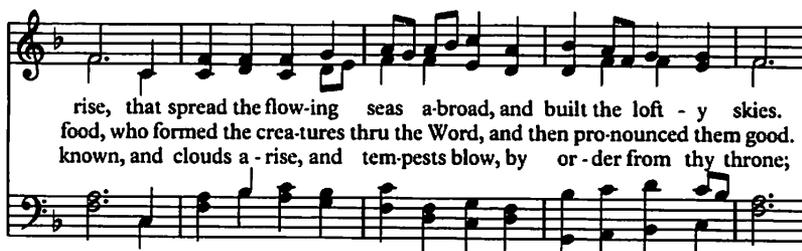
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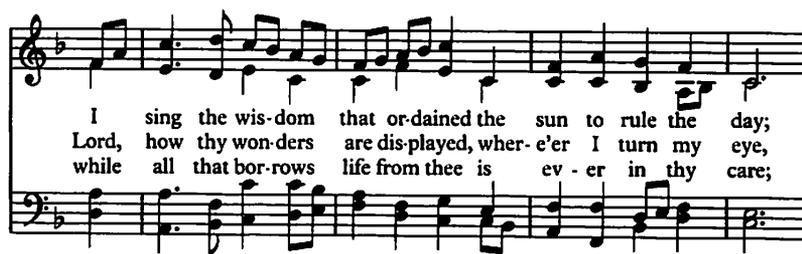
## 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God



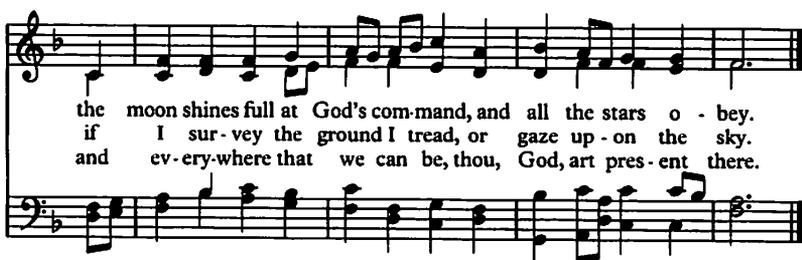
1. I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, who filled the earth with  
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes thy glo - ries



rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft - y skies.  
 food, who formed the crea-tures thru the Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 known, and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care;



the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky.  
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1715

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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CMDCREATION, *see further*:

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## 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

1. Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans - ing  
 2. We who bring them long for nur - ture; by your milk may  
 3. O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined,

wa - ters flow. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple;  
 we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing  
 all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or!

bles as Christ blessed long a - go. Weave them gar - ments bright and  
 cup of bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us, guide our  
 With our lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;  
 foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in  
 fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
 liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
 lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1987 (Jn. 3:3-8)

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## Spirit Song

*Unison*      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#      Em7      A7 A7/G

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A7      D      Dmaj7      Em7 F#m7      Gmaj7      Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7      A7 A7/G      F#m7      Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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SPirit SONG  
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Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up on your life and make you whole.  
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

*Refrain*  
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. O come and

2. O come and

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smartphone camera.



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