

WITH YOU ALWAYS

Prayer Service

*In Thanksgiving for the grace and gifts of the Sacraments of
Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation*

Opening hymn: Abba Father

Fr. James: Welcome and Prayer

All join in to say: *Our Father...*

A reading from Scripture: The Baptism of Our Lord

Fr. James: Baptismal Promises

Candle lit

A parent lights their child's baptismal candle from the Easter candle and places it on the altar.

Reflection: "What my baptism means to me."

Prayer for Baptism: All join in to say:

Lord God you created all the people of the world

And you know each of us by name.

We thank you for all of these children

Who have celebrated their baptism.

Bless them with your love and friendship

That they may grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace.

A reading from Scripture: The Last Supper

Candle lit

A parent lights a candle from the Easter candle and places it on the altar.

Reflection: "What receiving Jesus in Holy Communion means to me."

A reading from Scripture: The Holy Spirit comes down on the

Apostles

Candle lit

A parent lights a candle from the Easter candle and places it on the altar.

Reflection: "What receiving The Holy Spirit in Confirmation means to me."

Prayer as we continue Our Journey of Faith: All join in to say:

*From this day on may the truth of God's word grow strong in our hearts and
may the gentle love of Jesus fill our lives now and always.*

Fr. James: Homily

Hymn: Father in my life I see

Prayer for Parents: All join in to say:

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of parenthood.

Help us truly to be the first and best teachers in the ways of faith. We ask

Mary our mother to help us in our vocation as we say:

Hail Mary...

Fr. James: Blessing

Abba, Father, send your Spirit.
Glory, Jesus Christ.
Abba, Father, send your Spirit
Glory, Jesus Christ.

Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!
Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!

I will give you living water.
Glory, Jesus Christ.
I will give you living water.
Glory, Jesus Christ.

Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!
Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!

If you listen you will hear me.
Glory, Jesus Christ.
If you listen you will hear me.
Glory, Jesus Christ.

Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!
Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!

Come, my children, I will teach you.
Glory, Jesus Christ.
Come, my children, I will teach you.
Glory, Jesus Christ.

Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!
Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ!

Father, in my life I see
You are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands:
Close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you:
help me, Father to be true.

Jesus.....

Spirit.....