

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Opening Hymn *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 89: 1, 26-28

Pastor: Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,

Cong.: and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

Pastor: I have found David, my servant;

Cong.: with my holy oil I have anointed him.

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

Cong.: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: He shall cry to me, "You are my Father,

Cong.: my God, and the Rock of my salvation."

Pastor: And I will make him the firstborn,

Cong.: the highest of the kings of the earth.

Pastor: My Steadfast love I will keep for him forever.

Cong.: and my covenant will stand firm for him. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.

+ KYRIE +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (sung) *"This is the Feast of Victory"*

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Refrain:

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

Refrain:

3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain:

5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Final Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42: 1-7

¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Amen

EPISTLE

I Corinthians 1: 26-31

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "*Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.*"

This is the Word of the Lord.
Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL+

Matthew 3: 13-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O LORD.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “*I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?*” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “*Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.*” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*”

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

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SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker 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.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,**

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

CREATE IN ME

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** + (sung)

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**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**



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Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, January 9

8:00 am Divine Service
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service
12:00 pm Youth Catechism

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

9:30 Women of Faith
3:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
5:00 pm Divine Service
6:15 pm Catechism

Thursday, January 13

9:30 am LWML

Friday, January 14

5:30 Pizza – Movie to follow
Apostle Peter and The Last Supper

LOOKING AHEAD

January 30 - Fifth Sunday: One Divine Service and Fellowship Luncheon
February 6 - Volunteer Recognition
February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Donna Koenig 10th
Silas Poock 10th
James Koehler 15th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jeff & Robin Snell (42 years)

For information regarding church events, please read the monthly newsletter in the baskets at each door or the weekly message which is e-mailed every week.