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The Baptism of Our Lord **January 10th, 2021**



HOLY COMMUNION

IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM SATURDAY & 9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

AS WE GATHER

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Such a day is also a good time to remember our own Baptism. In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are united with Him in a death like His. In Baptism, we are also raised to new life as re-creations. As we are united to Christ in death, we will also be united with Him in resurrection when He returns and raises the dead.

DIVINE SERVICE FOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered”

LSB 404

(sing to tune LSB 848)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

“Glory to God in the Highest”

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, at the Baptism of Jesus, You revealed Him as Your beloved Son. Unite us to Christ, that we may daily die to sin and arise to newness of life, so that we might share the truth of Your Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

People: **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

People: **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

People: **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

Leader: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

People: **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD

People: **flashes forth flames of fire.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

People: **the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

People: **and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

People: **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

People: **May the LORD bless^[d] his people with peace!**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

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Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:4-11

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED

**People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY *“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”*

LSB 405

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Dear heavenly Father, in the Jordan River, You revealed Jesus to be Your beloved Son.

People: **Lord, by mighty work and wonder, reveal Your grace to us.**

Pastor: Lord, strengthen all those who have been baptized, especially those who have been baptized recently, with Your heavenly protection.

People: **Lead them to find their true identity in You as Your beloved sons and daughters.**

Pastor: Lord, give courage to all those who live in conflict with their family members, especially regarding differences of faith.

People: **Lord, by mighty work and wonder, reveal Your grace to us.**

Pastor: Lord, bless all pastors, church planters, missionaries, and servants in Your Church who proclaim Your Word and administer Your Sacraments.

People: **Embolden them to seek and to save the lost and bring those who have strayed back into Your family.**

Pastor: Lord, place Your healing hand upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them, and lead them on the path to health according to Your will. Lord, in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *(Special petitions that end in, “Lord, in Your mercy”).*

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, we commend all these things to You in the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus. Lord, by mighty work and wonder,

People: **reveal Your grace to us. Amen.**

OFFERING**‡ 5:30PM & 9:00AM SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡****PREFACE**

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SANCTUS

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD’S PRAYER**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD & PAX DOMINI**

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AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“There is a Redeemer”

CCS 51

Melody Green — Classic Praise & Worship

1. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**Chorus: Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

2. Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain. (Chorus)
3. When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I’ll serve my King forever, In that holy place. (Chorus)
4. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. (Chorus)

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HYMN

“Glorify Thy Name”

CCS 19

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1. Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth
2. Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM WORSHIP

Alan Carlson
Elder
Sarah Peterson
Organist

9:00AM WORSHIP

Brian Ternus
Elder
Logan Mortensen
Payton Hendricks
Acolytes
Sarah Peterson
Organist

Mike Beyer
Congregational Chairman
Rick Melius
Head Elder



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD