

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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10:00 AM Service  
Holy Communion  
Baptism



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**If you are new to our congregation:** Please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

**Childcare is available:** During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors by the elevator.

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

**If you read music:** if there is a number next to the title of the hymn, the music will be in our blue Hymnal, which is in the pew rack. Hymn numbers with an "S" in front are in the front section of the Hymnal, all others are sequential in the main section.

**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Getting to know each other:** Following the service we welcome **everyone** for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, which is up the ramp archway across from the doors of the sanctuary, and to the right.

***A gentle reminder: please silence your mobile phone before the service.***

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

W. Wold

*[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]*

### GATHERING HYMN

*God is Here!*

*[Please stand when the chimes sound.]*

***God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.***

***Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*[Please be seated.]*

### MISSION MOMENT

#### ACCLAMATION

*[Please stand.]*

- Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
- And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**
- There is one Body and one Spirit;**
- There is one hope in God's call to us;**
- One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;**
- One God and Father of all.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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***Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.***

***Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.***

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray... O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD

**THE READINGS:** Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

*[Please be seated.]*

### The First Reading

**L** *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah, chapter 42...*

But here is my servant, the one I uphold; my chosen, who brings me delight. I've put my spirit upon him; he will bring justice to the nations. He won't cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in public. He won't break a bruised reed; he won't extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice. He won't be extinguished or broken until he has established justice in the land. The coastlands await his teaching.

God the Lord says the one who created the heavens, the one who stretched them out, the one who spread out the earth and its offspring, the one who gave breath to its people and life to those who walk on it. I, the Lord, have called you for a good reason. I will grasp your hand and guard you, and give you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, to open blind eyes, to lead the prisoners from prison, and those who sit in darkness from the dungeon.

I am the Lord; that is my name; I don't hand out my glory to others or my praise to idols. The things announced in the past—look—they've already happened, but I'm declaring new things. Before they even appear, I tell you about them.

**L** The Word of the Lord

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm

*[Tune: Rise Up. Ye Saints]*

***Ascribe to God, you gods, Ascribe all glory, might;  
Ascribe the glory due his Name, Worship in holy light.***

***God's voice is on the deep, God's thunder rolls on high;  
The Lord is on the water-flood, God's voice a mighty cry.***

***God's voice breaks mighty trees, Tall cedars great in worth;  
They writhe and leap like mountain sheep, God's voice shakes all the earth.***

***Within God's temple all Cry "Glory!" and adore;  
The Lord sits throned above the flood As King for evermore.***

## The Second Reading

**L** *The Second Reading is taken from Acts chapter 10...*

Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### ACCLAMATION

*[Please stand.]*

### *Epiphany Alleluia*

Sing twice

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## The Gospel

Ⓓ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

☞ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Ⓓ At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. John tried to stop him and said, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?”

Jesus answered, “Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness.”

So John agreed to baptize Jesus. When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him.”

Ⓓ The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

Cindy Roehl

*[Please be seated.]*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Lord We Have Come*

*[Please stand.]*

***Lord, we have come at your own invitation,  
chosen by you, to be counted as friends:  
yours is the strength that sustains our vocation,  
ours a commitment we know never ends.***

***Here, at the fountain, hallow our intention  
ever to cherish the gifts you provide:  
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,  
led by your Spirit, defender and guide.***

***When, at your table, each time of returning,  
vows are renewed, and our courage restored:  
may we increasingly glory in learning  
all that it means to accept you as Lord.***

***So, in the world where each duty assigned us  
gives us the chance to create or destroy,  
help us to make those decisions that bind us,  
Lord, to yourself, in obedience and joy.***

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

### The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

**P** The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**R** *I present **Matthew Thomas Davis** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

**P** Do you desire to be baptized?

**R** *I do.*

*[Please stand.]*

**P** I ask the candidate, sponsor, and this community of faith: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**C** **I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**C** **I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**C** **I renounce them.**

**P** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**C** **I do.**

**P** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**C** **I do.**

**P** Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**C** **I do.**

**P** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Matt and all who have been baptized in their life in Christ?

**C** **We will.**

**P** Let us join with these who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

- P** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
- C** **I will, with God's help.**
- P** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- C** **I will, with God's help.**
- P** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- C** **I will, with God's help.**
- P** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- C** **I will, with God's help.**
- P** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- C** **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]*

- D** Let us now pray for **Matthew Thomas**, who is about to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- L** We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the baptism of Matthew Thomas Davis, and for the flowers gracing our worship today to the glory of God. O Lord, give us grateful hearts, today and always.
- L** Deliver **Matt**, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Open his heart to your grace and truth.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Send him into the world in witness to your love.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- L** Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*[Please be seated.]*

**P** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**C** Amen.

## The Baptism

**P** **Matthew Thomas**, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**C** Amen.

**P** **Matthew Thomas**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**C** Amen.

*A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized .*

**P** **Matt**, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

*[Please stand.]*

**P** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C** **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**C** **And also with you.** *(All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**D** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Let us present our offerings to the Lord with a heart full of thanksgiving.

**OFFERTORY**

*Waters of Creation*

A. Lovelace

*[Please be seated. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please let your offering be only the completed blue guest card, and let this service be our gift to you.]*

#### **PRESENTATION**

*[Please stand when the offerings of bread, wine, and money are presented by the Deacon.]*

**D** We present the gifts of your church, O God: bread, wine and treasure. We ask you for the grace to use them to heal your world.

**PRESENTATION HYMN**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

***Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.***

***Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.***

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Enriching our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 2**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

☐ We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*[Please stand or kneel as you prefer.]*

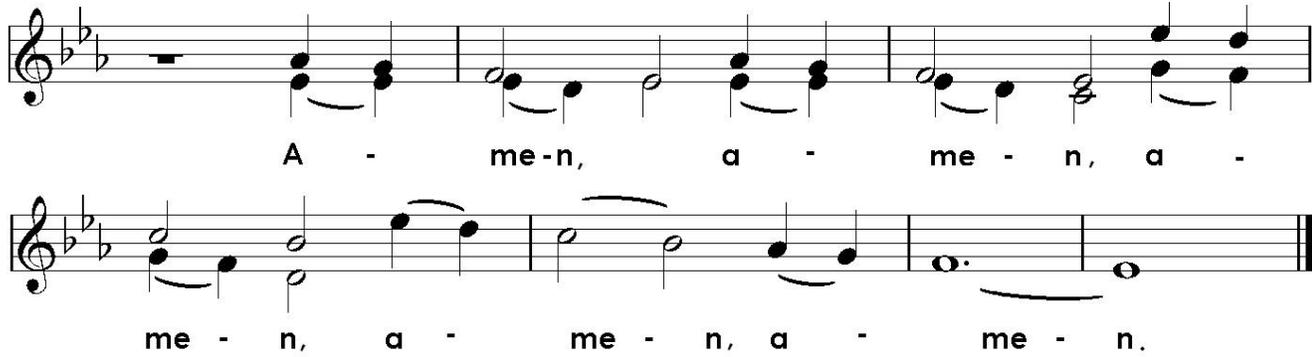
☐ Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, and as a father cherishes his family, you would not forget us. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

☐ On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

☐ **Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.**

**P** Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



### The Lord's Prayer

**P** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**A** **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

**P** This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**C** **Whoever eats this bread has Eternal Life.**

**P** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]*

**Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, thanksgiving, for a loved one, or anything else on your heart.**

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*[Please remain seated.]*

### COMMUNION CHANT

*Come, My Way*

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*[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]*

**Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.**

**Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.**

**Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;  
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]*

**P** Let us pray...

**G** **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

**Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed, that we may shine your light by proclaiming your love in deed and in truth. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*[Please stand.]*

**P** The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to have the faith, heart, and hands of Christ in this world, as you go from here blessed in the name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.***

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.***

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
born of the spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.***

## THE DISMISSAL

**D** Go in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**G Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in D*

H. Willan

## SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	Becky Robbins-Penniman
Deacon	Cindy Roehl
Priest Associate	Ann Chaplin
Organist	Robert Moncrief
Acolyte/Crucifer	Carol Beauchamp / Emily Mackay
Chalicians	Dan Smith
	Peter Brotherhood
Lectors	Ron Pylman
	Alan Mackay
Prayers of the People	Carolyn Hughes
Prayer Team	Cheryl Sharpe
	Laurel Banta
Greeters	Jim & Mary Ratliff
Ushers	Alan Mackay & Jay Ozbun
Welcome Center	Miriam Benitez-Nixon & Joe Nixon
Coffee Hour Hosts	Frank & Sandy Kneen
Buildings & Grounds	Jerry Ozbun