

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 near the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Hymn numbers listed in the bulletin are referencing *The Hymnal 1982*, found in the pew rack.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

J.S. Bach

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

GATHERING 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.***

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

P Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

P There is one Body and one Spirit;

C **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

P One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

C **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

AD **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

135, vs. 1,3

***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 at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy God-head manifest;
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Isaiah 43:1–7 • Psalm 29 • Ephesians 3:1–12 • Luke 3:2–3, 21–22

[Please be seated.]

The First Reading

L *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah, chapter 43...*

But now, says the Lord—the one who created you, Jacob, the one who formed you, Israel: Don't fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when through the rivers, they won't sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched and flame won't burn you.

I am the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, your savior. I have given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in your place. Because you are precious in my eyes, you are honored, and I love you. I give people in your place, and nations in exchange for your life. Don't fear, I am with you. From the east I'll bring your children; from the west I'll gather you.

I'll say to the north, "Give them back!" and to the south, "Don't detain them." Bring my sons from far away, and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name and whom I created for my glory, whom I have formed and made.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: [sing to the tune: Crown Him with Many Crowns]

[Please remain seated.]

**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.
God's voice splits flames of fire, God's voice shakes desert sands;
God's voice makes oak trees shake and strips The leaves from forest stands.**

**Within God's temple all Cry "Glory!" and adore;
The Lord sits throned above the flood As King for evermore.
The Lord will give his strength To all his own, nor cease
To give his people evermore The blessing of his peace.**

The Second Reading:

📖 *The Second Reading is taken from Ephesians, chapter 3...*

This is why I, Paul, am a prisoner of Christ for you Gentiles. You've heard, of course, about the responsibility to distribute God's grace, which God gave to me for you, right? God showed me his secret plan in a revelation, as I mentioned briefly before (when you read this, you'll understand my insight into the secret plan about Christ). Earlier generations didn't know this hidden plan that God has now revealed to his holy apostles and prophets through the Spirit. This plan is that the Gentiles would be coheirs and parts of the same body, and that they would share with the Jews in the promises of God in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I became a servant of the gospel because of the grace that God showed me through the exercise of his power.

God gave his grace to me, the least of all God's people, to preach the good news about the immeasurable riches of Christ to the Gentiles. God sent me to reveal the secret plan that had been hidden since the beginning of time by God, who created everything. God's purpose is now to show the rulers and powers in the heavens the many different varieties of his wisdom through the church. This was consistent with the plan he had from the beginning of time that he accomplished through Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we have bold and confident access to God through faith in him.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

👏 **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION
[Please stand.]

Epiphany Alleluia

sing two times

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The score is divided into two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line.

The Gospel:

☐ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

☑ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

☐ During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas—God's word came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. John went throughout the region of the Jordan River, calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins.

When everyone was being baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit came down on him in bodily form like a dove. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON
[Please be seated.]

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please stand.]

*"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."*

*"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."*

*"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."*

*"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."*

BAPTISMAL RITE

- P** The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
- R** I present **Rick Loren Edwards** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- P** Do you desire to be baptized?
- R** I do.

- P** I ask the candidate, the sponsors, 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 this candidate in his life in Christ:
- C** **We will.**

P Let us join with **Rick** who is committing himself 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 CANDIDATES

P Let us now pray for **Rick** who is about to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

[The Leader and People pray responsively]

L Deliver him, 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.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, [especially... *[read from notebook]*] and for the flowers given today by Estelle Comeau in honor of the second anniversary of the death of Donald Comeau; by Michael Mosier in memory of his family that's gone to heaven; and by Ramonita Bonilla in memory of Luis Bonilla. Give us grateful hearts, today and always.

☩ **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 forever.

☩ **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ℙ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

ℙ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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.

☩ **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

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

G **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.

G **Amen.**

P You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

G **Amen.**

A lighted candle is given to the person baptized.

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

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

G **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

[Please stand.]

P The peace of the Lord be always with you.

G **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 with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

P. Manz

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the Deacon.]

D We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

 Refrain

Christ, Be Our Light

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

***Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.*** Refrain

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 2

 The Lord be with you.


 **And also with you.**

 Lift up your hearts.

 **We lift them to the Lord.**

 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

 **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:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

***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.***

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

 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."

- A** 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.
- C**

A - me - n, a - me - n, a -

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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, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

COMMUNION MUSIC

[Please remain seated.]

COMMUNION CHANT

Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord

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

- ☞ Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord.
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- P** Let us pray...

- ☞ Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- P** May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over creation and heals the world, be upon you and remain with you always.
- ☞ Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Crashing Waters at Creation

***Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath,
first to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.***

***Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one foretold,
opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.***

***Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.***

THE DISMISSAL

- D** Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, unto us a Savior is born. Let us go into the world proclaiming this good news of great joy.
- ☞ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

We Are Marching in the Light of God

R. Farlee