



The Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 29

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ **The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.**

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ **The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.**

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ **The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SONG: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger offered up His precious blood.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prone to wander I confess it, Prone to leave the God I love
Take my heart, O Holy Spirit, Seal it with Your perfect love
Rescued from all sin and darkness, Purchased by the Savior's blood
May I live with holy boldness as a child and heir of God
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

God, our Fount of ev'ry blessing, Splash Your life on dead, dry bones.
Raise us out of graves and valleys; May Your presence be our home.
Make us rivers of Your charity, Calling all to dive and swim
In the waters of Christ's mercy –Full refreshment found in Him.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon Your throne
Clothed in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a perfect song:
"Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit, while eternal ages run!"
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN 605: Father Welcomes

Chorus: Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son.
Father giving his salvation, life forever has been won.

1. Little children, come to me, for my kingdom is of these;
life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. *Chorus.*

2. In the water, in the word, in his promise be assured:
those who are baptised and believe shall be born again. *Chorus.*

3. Let us daily die to sin, let us daily rise with him —
walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. *Chorus.*



OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. (NIV)

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EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

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▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:1-11

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, ² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way” —

³ “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (NIV)

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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 one Father, we are His children; Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.**

MESSAGE

“No Turning Back”

Pastor Bode

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Your generosity is a part of worship and our response to God's love. Offerings allow us to meet our financial obligations to vendors and staff, and allow us to find ways to help those in need in the midst of this crisis. Your offering can be mailed in, dropped off at church, or given online at plchutch.org/give.

Please call the church if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Malotte, Shannon Campbell, soloist

BLESSING

HYMN 603: We Know That Christ Is Raised

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Alleluia!**

**We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ.
Alleluia!**

**The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One.
Alleluia! Amen!**

10:30 Communion – Come forward to receive communion continuously, then return to your pews for the communion blessing and dismissal. Please maintain social distancing as you depart the sanctuary.

DISMISSAL

**Who are we? We are a loving community called by God's grace.
Our purpose is? That all know the Peace of God.**

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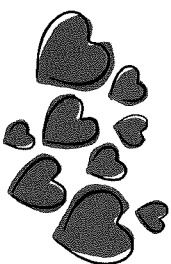
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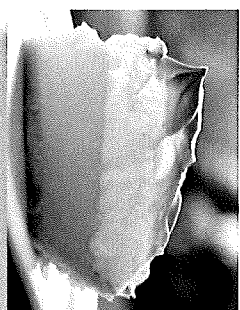


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