



The Baptism of Our Lord
January 15, 2023
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

WELCOME

HYMN: 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.**

**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**

**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.**

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



6:30pm Baptism of Emersyn Marie Schmidt (see baptism handout)

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!**

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 (Maroon): Father Welcomes

Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Marion Fenske; 10:30am Betty Ruskamp

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-10a

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope."
⁵ This is what God the LORD says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:
⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.
⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name!
I will not yield my glory to another
or my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you."
¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the ends of the earth. (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-11

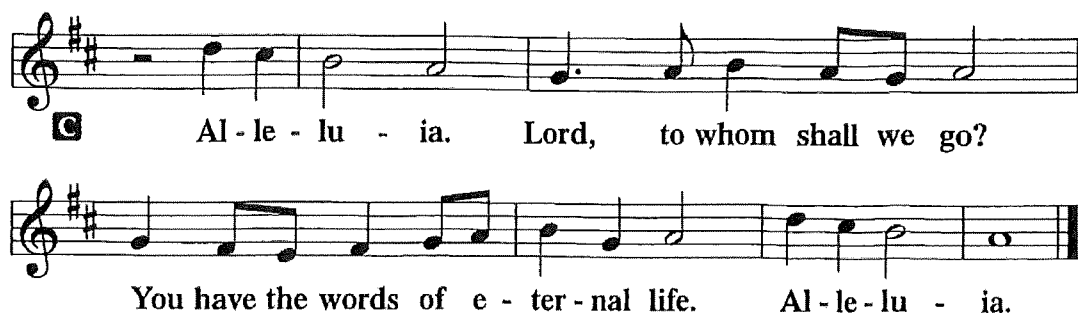
What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through 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)

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

▲ 6:30pm & 8:30am, Gospel Acclamation, Divine Setting Two, page 173



10:30am SONG: Caribbean Hallelujah (*We will sing this twice.*)

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17 and John 1:29-42a

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter and St. John, the 1st chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And 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; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

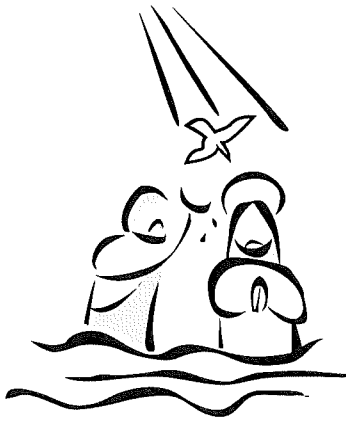
²⁹ The next day he (John) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus⁴⁰ was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.



10:30am Sunday School Sings

Preschool: My God is So Big

Children's Sermon: *The good news about chores:*

Means you're part of the family

Elementary: Sing Glory, Glory

6:30pm & 8:30am 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

"All Through Jesus" (Isaiah 42:1-10)

Pastor Meyer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God), page 198

HYMN 725 (Maroon): Children of the Heavenly Father

HYMN 394 (Maroon): Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

BLESSING

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 603 (Maroon): 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!**

10:30am SONG: This Little Light of Mine

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 3. Don't let Satan "poof" it out, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 4. Shout it throughout Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine...**

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