

Baptism of Our Lord

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hymns are in the cranberry book, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

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Prelude

"Chorale Prelude on CHRIST UNSER HERR"

Carl F. Schalk

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

A In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

A Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence for reflection.

A Most merciful God,

C I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.

A By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Entrance Hymn 304

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

Apostolic Greeting

A The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Prelude: Based on this weekend's Hymn of the Day, this American setting of Martin Luther's baptismal hymn serves as preparation for worship this weekend. While the prelude is offered, you are invited to follow along with the hymn melody as printed on page 4 of the bulletin as the Hymn of the Day.

Entrance Hymn: This hymn helps us sing the truth of this day plainly: "Christ the Lord was baptized for us!" Baptized into our Lord's death and resurrection, we find perfect freedom in the promise of Christ and belong to God now and forever.

Canticle of Praise


1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
 2. Lord, God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer.
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

1. Let us pray. Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may hear your promise and follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

1. Word of God, Word of Life.

2. Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the formless void, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for us. God created and continues to create new life.

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Psalm 29 (*read responsively*)

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.

O Lord, give strength to your people;

give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: *In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptizes them, the Holy Spirit comes upon them and empowers them with gifts of the Spirit.*

Second Reading Acts 19:1-7

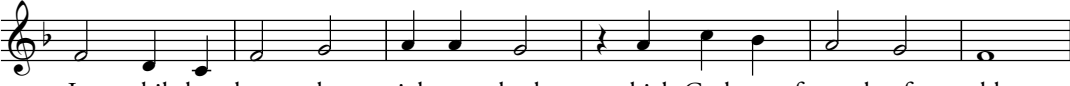
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☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☒ Thanks be to God.

9 AM Hymn**"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"**

NUN DANKET ALL



1. Let chil-dren hear the might-y deeds which God per-formed of old,
 2. So make to them his glo-ries known, his works of pow'r and grace;
 which in our young-er days we saw, and which our par-ents told.
 and we'll con-vey his won-ders down through ev-'ry ris-ing race.

9 AM Children's Message

Pastor Tom Stadem

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

John Ferguson



*Choir: A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
(Matthew 3:17)*

**Gospel Announcement**

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

✦ Today's preaching text

Gospel Mark 1:4-11 ✦

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P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Tom Stadem

Silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day: Present in the former green hymnal—Lutheran Book of Worship—Martin Luther's hymn teaching and preaching the gifts of baptism echo his words in the Small Catechism. Though the "mortal eye" sees water, the "eye of the faith"—the ear!—sees the very power of God in Christ, who claims us as His own children.

Hymn of the Day

"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

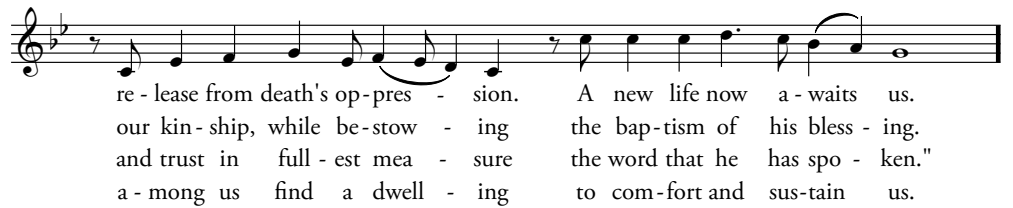
CHRIST, UNSER HERR

Congregation remain seated as choir sings stanzas 1-4; please stand to sing stanzas 5-7.

<p>Choir/Cantor</p> <p>Choir/Cantor</p> <p>Choir/Cantor</p> <p>Choir/Cantor</p>	<p>1. To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, to do his Fa - ther's</p> <p>2. Oh, hear and mark the mes - sage well, for God him-self has</p> <p>3. These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown by might - y word and</p> <p>4. There stood the Son of God in love, his grace to us ex -</p>
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<p>plea - sure; bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word was</p> <p>spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell and</p> <p>won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down, which</p> <p>tend - ing; the Ho - ly Spir - it like a dove up -</p>	<p>giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing now shall be</p> <p>so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with his Word en - dows</p> <p>we do well to pon - der: "This man is my be - lov - ed Son,</p> <p>on the scene de - scend - ing; the tri - une God as - sur - ing us,</p>
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<p>a cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion and, by his blood and ag - o - ny,</p> <p>pure wa - ter, free - ly flow - ing. God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows</p> <p>in whom my heart takes plea - sure. Him you must hear, and him a - lone,</p> <p>with prom - is - es com - pel - ling, that in our bap - tism he will thus</p>	
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Please stand to sing stanzas 5-7.

All 5. To his dis - ci - ples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev - 'ry
All 6. But woe to those who cast a - side this grace so free - ly
All 7. All that the mor - tal eye be - holds is wa - ter as we
 na - tion, and bring to them the liv - ing Word and
 giv - en; they shall in sin and shame a - bide and
 pour it. Be - fore the eye of faith un - folds the
 this my in - vi - ta - tion: let ev - 'ry - one a - ban - don sin
 to de - spair be driv - en. For born in sin, their works must fail,
 pow'r of Je - sus' mer - it. For here it sees the crim - son flood
 and come to full con - tri - tion to be bap - tized and there - by win
 their striv - ing saves them nev - er; their pi - ous acts do not a - vail,
 to all our ills bring heal - ing; the won - ders of his pre - cious blood
 full par - don and re - mis - sion, and heav - 'nly bliss in - her - it."
 and they are lost for - ev - er, e - ter - nal death their por - tion.
 the love of God re - veal - ing, as - sur - ing his own par - don.

Apostles' Creed

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 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. Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayers of the Church

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

Please stand.

Sharing of the Peace

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

Offering: Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

9 AM Anthem: Sung by the Parish Choir and quoting the Lutheran chorale, "Savior of the Nations, Come," this baptismal text sings of the promise we are given when washed by water and Word.

Offering

5 PM Voluntary

9 AM Anthem

*Christ, our Lord, to Jordan came,
there to follow God's command,
living Word, baptized by John,
our great treasure and God's Son.*

*There with Christ we all are washed,
cleansed from evil evermore,
just as with him on the cross
death dies as new life is born.*

*Then the dove came down from heav'n,
Spirit of the living God,
floating down upon his Son,
a new baptism from on high.*

*On that day grace came anew
so that we could fully know
that God with us still shall dwell,
bringing us the words of life.*

*Thus disciples are we all,
living out Christ's mystic vision.
Our baptism like his own,
pouring God into our souls.*

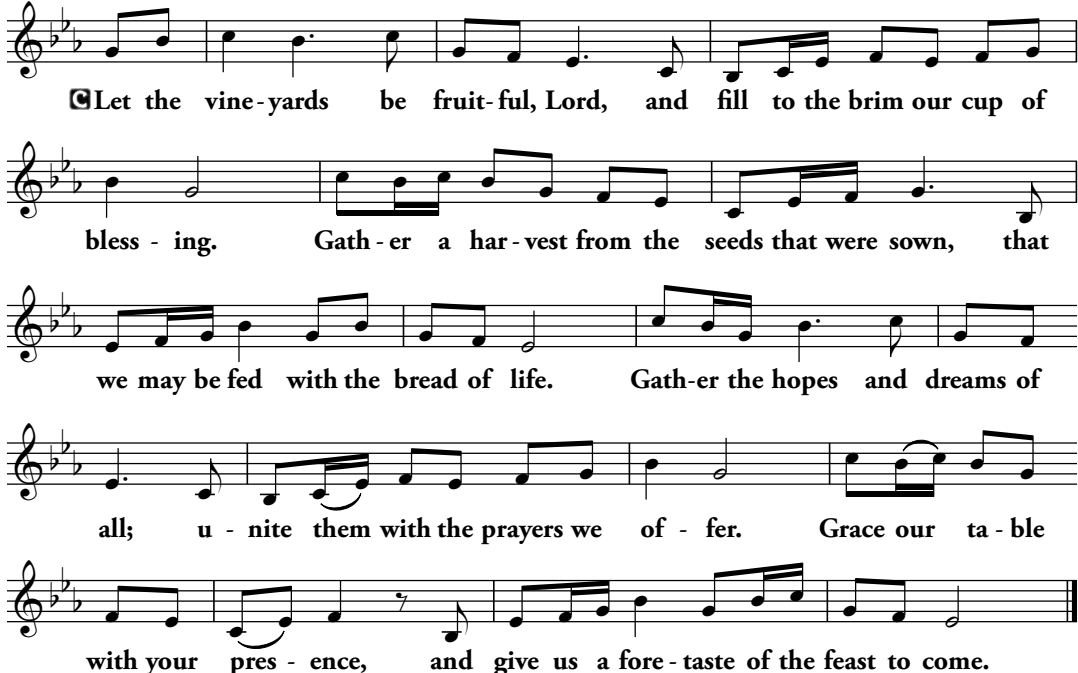
Please stand.

"Fugue in D Major"
William Selby

"Jordan's Waters"
arr. J. William Greene

Offering Presentation: As the offering is received, we pray in this brief hymn that the gifts God gives us—bread, wine, time, talents, treasure—might be used by God that all may be fed with the bread of life—Jesus Christ.

Offering Presentation



C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and dreams of
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

Sursum Corda

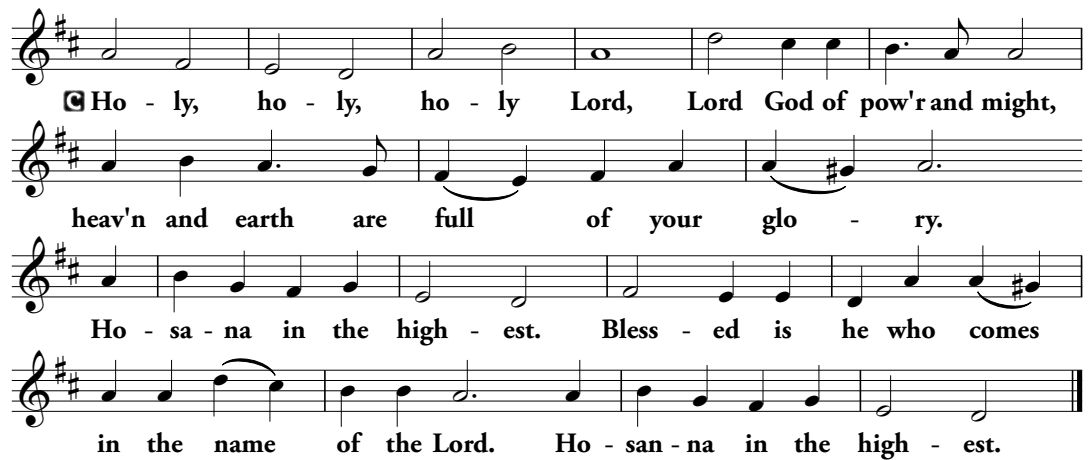
- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- A** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- A** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

- A** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus: In this setting of the Sanctus, we dance for joy at the good news of the One who comes in the name of the Lord—Jesus Christ!

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution: Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."

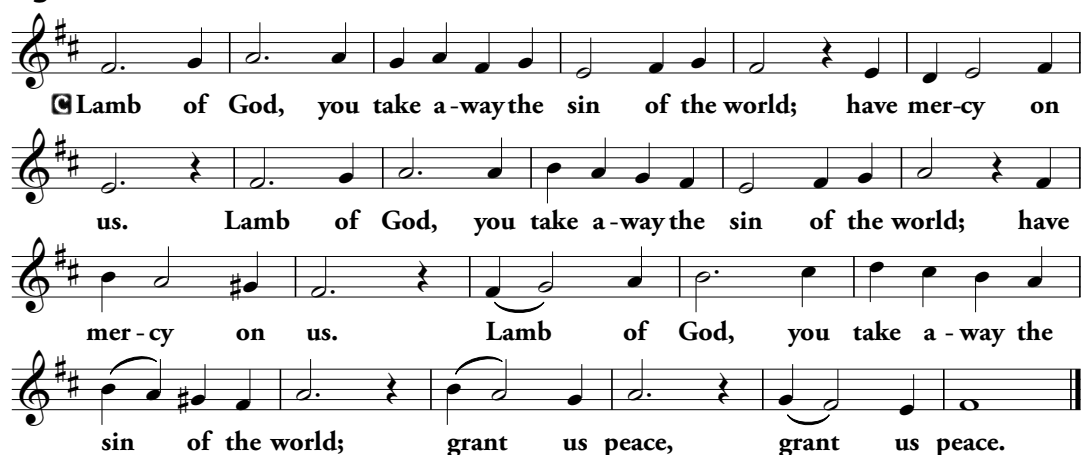
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- A** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
C 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, forever and ever. Amen.
A Come to the table prepared for us all.
C Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

Please be seated.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Voluntary: Transcribed by noted American organist and composer Diane Bish, we hear a gentle movement from G.F. Handel's "water music" on a day we celebrate God's gifts through water and Word.

Communion

Voluntary

"Air" from *Water Music*
George Frideric Handel; arr. Diane Bish

Hymn

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

BACHOFEN



1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am bap-tized
 2. Sin, dis-turb my soul no long-er: I am bap-tized
 3. Sa-tan, hear this proc-la-ma-tion: I am bap-tized
 4. Death, you can-not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5. There is noth-ing worth com-par-ing to this life-long
 in-to Christ! He, be-cause I could not pay it,
 in-to Christ! I have com-fort e-ven strong-er:
 in-to Christ! Drop your ug-ly ac-cu-sa-tion,
 in-to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad-ness
 com-fort sure! O-pen-eyed my grave is star-ing:
 gave my full re-demp-tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je-sus' cleans-ing sac-ri-fice. Should a guilt-y
 I am not so soon en-ticed. Now that to the
 to in-her-it par-a-dise! Though I lie in
 e-ven there I'll sleep se-cure. Though my flesh a-
 trea-sures man-y? I have one worth
 con-science seize me since my Bap-tism
 font I've trav-eled, all your might has
 dust and ash-es faith's as-sur-ance
 waits its rais-ing, still my soul con-
 more than an-y that brought me sal-
 did re-lease me in a dear for-
 come un-rav-eled, and, a-gainst your
 bright-ly flash-es: Bap-tism has the
 tin-ues prais-ing: I am bap-tized
 va-tion free last-ing to e-ter-ni-ty!
 giv-ing flood, sprin-king me with Je-sus' blood?
 tyr-an-ny, God, my Lord, u-nites with me!
 strength di-vine to make life im-mor-tal mine.
 in-to Christ; I'm a child of par-a-dise!

Hymn 305

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

KING'S LYNN

Please stand.

Blessing

A The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Prayer after Communion:

Once a month, communion kits used by our visitation ministers will be placed on the altar. Nearly 100 parishioners are visited monthly by our church's five visitation ministers. These are typically persons who are homebound and unable to join us in worship. As we offer this prayer, we are reminded that the body of Christ unites us all in the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with your Word of new life. You are our dearest treasure. God with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we might walk in your promise and light, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

A The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn**"Remember and Rejoice"**

ST. THOMAS

1. Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
 2. In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
 3. Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.

We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ that time can - not e - rase.
 for - ev - er traced by wa - ter, sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
 We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ that time can - not e - rase.

Dismissal

A Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Allegro maestoso" from *Water Music*
 George Frideric Handel; arr. Diane Bish

Welcome to Worship

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