

January 10, 2021 **The Baptism of Our Lord** *Traditional Worship*



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Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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.**

*Gathering Hymn #308 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

1 O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing! Rule and might o'er all possessing!

2 Come, precious diamond, light divine, and deep within our hearts now shine; there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be as living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness may perplex us and distress us, yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.

*Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: And also with you!

*Glory to God (Setting 12)

1 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the promise, the blessing, the birth.
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

2 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

3 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. **C: 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 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. Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation (Setting 12)

(C:) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (L:) Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **(C:) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**



Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Children's Message

Message Song #453 Baptized and Set Free

- 1 We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.
- 2 We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.
For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.
- 3 We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.
- 4 Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song. All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

Sermon

Vicar Jeanette Perrault

***Apostles' Creed**

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.

***Prayers of Intercession** *Each portion of the prayers concludes with words:* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

***The Exchange of Peace** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

(Please find a creative way to share the Peace of our Lord with others – either electronically now, sharing on Facebook, or later with a phone call or text to embody the reality that indeed, we are each connected to one another through the amazing love and peace of Christ!)

***The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

***Preface and Holy, Holy, Holy (Setting 12)**

P: 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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

***Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer**

P: The Body and Blood of Christ is given and shed for you. *(Those communing, eat now)*

(Those worshipping with us online, as you hear the Words of Institution and pray our Lord's Prayer, you commune with all the Saints through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Savor the promise of forgiveness of sin and eternal life in the moment, giving thanks to God with whom and through whom your spiritual communion now takes place.)

***Prayer after Communion** L: Let us pray: **C: Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. Amen.**

***Benediction**

L: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace. **C: Amen.**

***Sending Song #838 Beautiful Savior**

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

***Dismissal** L: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude