



JESUS' BAPTISM

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own
6 Now rise, faint hearts, be res - o - lute; This man is



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was
Christ, our sub - sti - tute! He was bap - tized in



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."
Jor - dan's stream, Pro - claimed Re - deem - er, Lord su - preme.

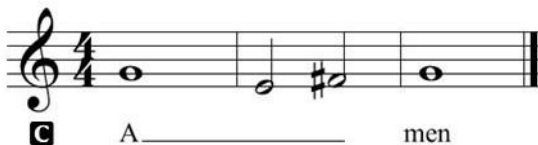
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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



P With these words you are baptized into Christ and given the new birth of water and the Spirit.

C So shall we stand in faith without fear now and forever.

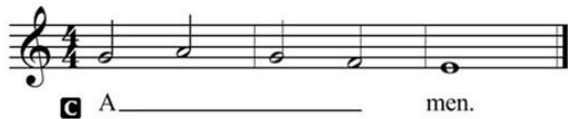
*Confession of Sins

P Yet even as God's people in this world, when we examine our hearts and consciences, we find that we daily struggle against our weakness and sin that so easily besets us. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C God our Father, though You have made us Your own possession by our Baptism into Christ, we struggle to live as Your redeemed children in this fallen world. Therefore, we confess our sin and weakness to You and in repentance pray You of Your mercy to forgive our sins and grant us Your grace and strength.

*Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you. He has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit. He forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Gloria Patri

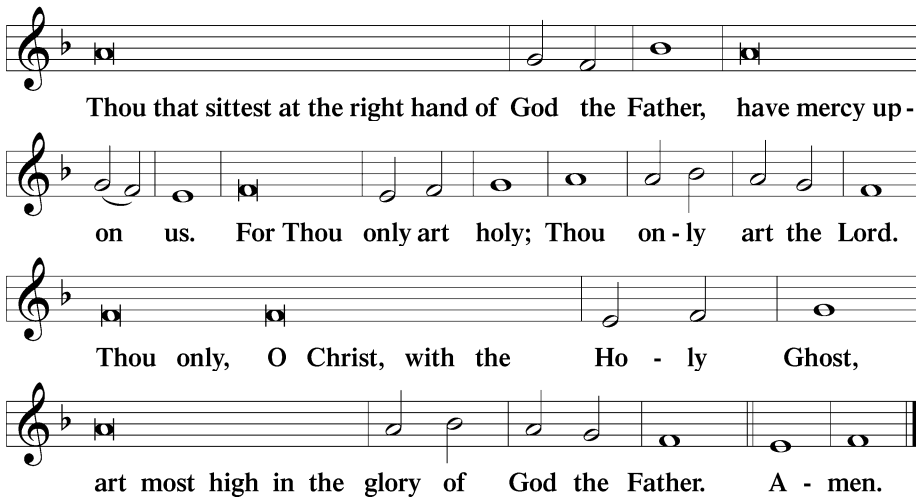


***Kyrie**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.



*Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.



¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Children's Message (8:00 and 10:30)

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

*Train up a child in
the way he should go,
and when he grows old,
he will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

Hymn of The Day

LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly 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 - leave 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 - kling 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!

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Sermon Notes:

Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

WO GOTT ZUM HAUS

The star proclaims the King is here; but, Herod, why this senseless fear?

For He who offers heav'nly birth seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.

*The eastern sages saw from far and followed on His guiding star;
And, led by light, to light they trod and by their gifts confessed their God.*

*Within the Jordan's sacred flood the heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood
That He, of whom no sin was known, might cleanse His people from their own.*

*And oh, what miracle divine, when water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed in streams that nature ne'er bestowed.*

*For this Thy glad epiphany all glory, Jesus, be to Thee,
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit evermore.*

*Offertory

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \dagger give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 389 Let All Together Praise Our God



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God Be - fore His
2 He leaves His heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne, Is born an
3 With - in an earth - born form He hides His all - cre -
 Δ 7 Your grace in low - li - ness re - vealed, Lord Je - sus,



glo - rious throne; To - day He o - pens heav'n a - gain To
in - fant small, And in a man - ger, poor and lone, Lies
at - ing light; To serve us all He hum - bly cloaks The
we a - dore And praise to God the Fa - ther yield And



give us His own Son, To give us His own Son.
in a hum - ble stall, Lies in a hum - ble stall.
splen - dor of His might, The splen - dor of His might.
Spir - it ev - er - more; We praise You ev - er - more.

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***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Chancel Voices and Chancel Singers

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/D. Gerfen/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Kyle Hopfer; 8:00: Jeff Akers, Ralph Wolters; 9:20: John Rastorfer, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Louis Goetz, Greg Hard, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Barry Hammon, Ian Furgeson, Alex Hammon, Josh Hammon, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Michael Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Rick Horn, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jason Rainey; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Kurt Andrews, David Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Mike Yaeger

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meets in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

NEW MEMBER CLASSES WILL BEGIN on Sunday, February 6, and will continue for six weeks. Classes are held from 12:00-1:30p.m. Lunch is provided. If interested, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons or online on Peace's website.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB GAME NIGHT AND POTLUCK is Sunday, January 16, at Peace. Arrive at 5:00p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30p.m. Please bring one of the following: a main dish, side dish, or a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP to Tammy Goodman, no later than January 13. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE – BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Saturday, March 19, from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. in the Peace gymnasium. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.

ELECTION INTEGRITY TOWN HALL MEETING will be Saturday, January 15, from noon to 1:30p.m. at Mehlville High School auditorium. Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, election supervisors from St. Louis County and other elected officials will be present to answer your questions and concerns.

THE SANCTUARY WILL BE UNDECORATED this morning after the 10:30 service. Hope you can help!

SUPER SUB SALES COMING LATER THIS MONTH Mark your calendars now for the annual Super Sub Sale by Boy Scout Troop 584. Sales will begin January 29 with orders due by February 6. Pickup will be after any service on February 12 and 13. More details and an order form are in the January newsletter.

HOW DO I TALK TO OTHERS ABOUT JESUS? Join us for the Lutheran Hour Ministries workshop "Spiritual Conversations" in Sanctuary Hall, Sundays, January 16, 23, and 30 from 12 noon to 1:15p.m. Pastor Brown will conduct the workshop which equips you to discern a friend's spiritual state and teaches you to adapt your conversation in a helpful way. Snacks will be served. Sign up on the sheets at the Commons Welcome Center.

LADIES CLUB meets Tuesday, January 18, 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Game Night!" What is the grocery game? Or what does a favorite song have to do with playing games? Just come and see! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to all female members of Peace 18 and older.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday, January 9: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class
2:00 – Middle School Youth – Tubing
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
- Monday, January 10: 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball
6:30 – Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, January 11: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class and Bible Study
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 – Eagle Scout Board of Review
- Wednesday, January 12: 4:00 – 5th – 8th Grade Junior Confirmation
7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, January 13: 9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
9:00 – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball
6:00 – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, January 14: 6:00 – GP Youth Basketball
- Saturday, January 15: 5:00 – Worship Service
- Sunday, January 16: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class
12:00 – Evangelism Workshop
5:00 – Couples Club Game Night & Potluck
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class