



# JESUS' BAPTISM

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

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# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

*Jupiter*

Gustav Holst/Paul Barker

### \*Opening Hymn

### 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 - 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 - 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!

*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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**Baptism (10:30)**

**\*Catechism**

*Baptism, First and Fourth*

- P** What is Baptism?
- C** **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.**
- P** Which is that word of God?
- C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”**
- P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?
- C** **It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**
- P** Where is this written?
- C** **St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: “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.”**

**\*Confession and Absolution**

*Isaiah 42:1; Romans 6:3, 10*

**P** Isaiah wrote about God’s gracious Servant, “The Father put His Spirit upon His Servant.” It was a prophecy about Jesus, who, although He was righteous, exchanged places with us in Baptism and on to death. Let us confess our failures to reflect His obedient servanthood in our daily living.

**C** **We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sought to live by our own strength and will. In our sinful condition, we cannot help ourselves. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.**

**P** Paul wrote, “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? . . . For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. Thanks be to God for our Baptism into Christ!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**LSB 389 Let All Together Praise Our God**



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God Be - fore His  
4 He un - der - takes a great ex - change, Puts on our  
△ 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  
hu - man frame, And in re - turn gives us His realm, His  
we a - dore And praise to God the Fa - ther yield And



give us His own Son, To give us His own Son.  
glo - ry, and His name, His glo - ry, and His name.  
Spir - it ev - er - more; We praise You ev - er - more.

**\*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 42:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We 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.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We 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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So 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**




Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**\*Baptismal Remembrance**

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**C** Yes, I renounce him.

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**C** Yes, I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**C** Yes, I renounce them.

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**C** Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C** Yes, I believe 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.

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C** Yes, 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

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Hymn of the Day

LSB 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

*Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

Offertory Anthem (8:00)

*Father Welcomes*

Text: Robin Mann, 1949/Text: © 1986 Kevin Mayhew

*The congregation joins the choir on the Refrain.*

*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly  
 through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,  
 Life for - ev - er has been won.

*Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.  
 Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.*

**Refrain**

*Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.  
 Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin.*

**Refrain**

*In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:  
 Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again.*

**Refrain**

*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.*

**Refrain**



## Offertory Anthem (10:30)

*Canon In D*

Johann Pachelbel/Paul Braker

### \*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.

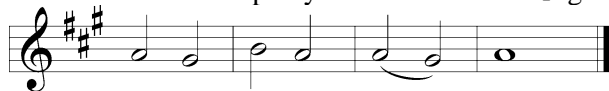
### \*Prayer of the Church

#### \*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 look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



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

## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

## \*Silent Prayer

### Closing Voluntary

*Ode To Joy*

Ludwig Beethoven/Paul Barker

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### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: 8:00: Chancel Choir; 10:30: Orchestra of Peace

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/J. Mattingly/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Art Hoeflerlin; 8:00: John Hooss, Ralph Wolters;

9:20: Aaron Baese, John Roesch; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rick Goodman

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert,

Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Don Hopkins,

Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston,

Jeff Nelson, Jeff Teague

Acolytes: 8:00: Bryce Chitwood, Brock Orf; 10:30: Rachel McElroy, Sofia Palma

Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

NORTHWEST AREA OF CAMPUS FLOODED On Christmas evening, Peace had a pipe burst in our fire sprinkler system, resulting in thousands of gallons of water flooding the gym and the basement rooms below the gym. We are in the damage assessment phase at this time. We appreciate your prayers, your flexibility, and your support as we navigate the restoration process. Peace is a strong community of Christ, and this is a setback from which we will come back even stronger than we were before. Keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities as we move forward.

IF YOU ORDERED A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA, please take it home this weekend.

USHERS NEEDED We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team – one of the easiest ways to serve the congregation. A signup sheet is on the Commons counter with the usher needs by service time. For more information, please contact Barry Hammon at [barry.hammon@wwt.com](mailto:barry.hammon@wwt.com) or 314-703-9960.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES begin today, Sunday, January 8, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall and continue for six weeks. If you are still interested in attending, please contact Pastor Furgeson.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. Peace is hosting a 9-week, Financial Peace University Class, beginning Sunday, January 15, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The class will be led by Pastor Brown and Grant Ellis. To register, please type [fpu.com/1157305](http://fpu.com/1157305) into your web browser. Please contact the church office for more information.

REVELATION CLASS began last Wednesday and continues each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we walk through this enigmatic book of the Bible!

OFFERING ENVELOPES Do you use them? Beginning in 2024, if you don't use your offering envelopes because of online giving or through another account, please email [Jacque McElroy](mailto:finance@peacelutheranstl.org) at [finance@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:finance@peacelutheranstl.org) with your name and envelope number. This will save time and money as we make plans for 2024.

SURVIVING SPOUSES meet this Thursday, January 12, at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh. We hope you can join us!

LADIES' GUILD COLLECTING FOR FLANNEL DIAPERS Beginning today, and continuing through February 26, Ladies' Guild is collecting large, diaper-sized safety pins and flannel fabric to make flannel diapers for Orphan Grain Train. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the Commons. If you would like to sew diapers, a paper pattern is on the Commons counter with dimensions (1/2 yard makes one flannel diaper). Questions? Contact Julia Petrovic.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB invites you to join them next Sunday, January 15, at 5:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for Trivia Game Night and Potluck. Please bring a main/side dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Tammy Goodman, 314-546-9943 and let us know what you will be bringing. THANK YOU also to all who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season and to those who helped undecorate on short notice.

ALASKA MISSION DINNER AUCTION is Sunday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m. Due to the water damage to the gym here at Peace, the dinner auction will be held in the gym at Green Park Lutheran School. Come and enjoy fabulous fried chicken, delicious side dishes and desserts, along with a presentation of our continued mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska. Tickets go on sale beginning January 14/15 at the Commons counter. Adults: \$10; Children 10 and under: \$5. Auction item donations welcomed. Questions? Contact Ellen Wuerffel or Jackie Hoeflerlin.

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023**

- Sunday, January 8: 9:15am – Baptism Class  
11:30am – Youth Board Meeting  
11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club  
12:00pm – New Member Class
- Monday, January 9: 6:30pm – Church Council
- Tuesday, January 10: 9:00am – Quilters  
5:00pm – Ladies’ Club Board Meeting  
7:00pm – Eagle Scout Board of Review
- Wednesday, January 11: 11:00am – Early Childhood Chapel  
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation  
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, January 12: 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study  
9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast  
5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting  
6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Friday, January 13: 7:00pm – Couples Club Board Meeting
- Sunday, January 15: 12:00pm – New Member Class  
5:00pm – Married Couples Club Trivia Game Night