

## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12 & 13, 2020

**Welcome to Worship!** In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “*fulfill all righteousness*” for us. Jesus submits Himself to the curse of sin and death to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “*we will also live with Him.*” Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters!

**First time guests:** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

**A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**Bible Classes and Sunday School BEGIN TODAY.** All Sunday School classes start and meet UPSTAIRS. Adult Bible Classes are in the Fellowship Hall, and the Adult Class meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion** will be offered at **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. Gluten free wafers are available. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

**Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

**+ DIVINE SERVICE I, Page 151 +**

**THE PRELUDE:** “To Jordan Came the Christ Our Lord” – Dietrich Buxtehude

**THE OPENING HYMN:** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Hymn 411

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION,** Page 151

**+++ 9:00: THE INTROIT: Adult Choir**

**THE KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE:** “This is the Feast of Victory!” Page 152-155

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (We pray together)

**Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (we speak together) **I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. Isaiah 49:6**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-9** (page 602)

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. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 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: “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, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-11** (page 942)

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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. 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. 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 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.

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**THE ALLELUIA and VERSE:** Page 156

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17** (Page 808) **C: (Sing) Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (Sing) Praise to You, O Christ!

THE HYMN: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" Hymn 405

THE SERMON: "Is God Pleased?"

THE CREED: 9:00/7:00 NICENE, (page 158); 11:15 APOSTLES' (page 159)

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00 - "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"  
11:15 and 7:00 - "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" - Hildebrand

THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00/7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 160-166; Hymns: 605, 537, 624, 590, 643

THE CLOSING HYMN: "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" Hymn 601

*Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.*

THE POSTLUDE: "Jesus Once with Sinners Numbered" - Walter Pelz

*The Vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.*

**Preacher:** Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Blumenberg and Pastor Rodriguez

**Lector:** Vicar Ronchetto **Organist:** Paul Scheiderer **Special Music:** Adult Choir

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## January 12 & 13, 2020

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