

+ THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD +

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**    *"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590*

- 1    Baptized into Your name most holy,  
      O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,  
      Among Your saints, Your chosen host.  
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,  
Your Spirit now shall live within.
  
- 2    My loving Father, here You take me  
      To be henceforth Your child and heir.  
My faithful Savior, here You make me  
      The fruit of all Your sorrows share.  
O Holy Spirit, comfort me  
When threat'ning clouds around I see.
  
- 3    My faithful God, You fail me never;  
      Your promise surely will endure.  
O cast me not away forever  
      If words and deeds become impure.  
Have mercy when I come defiled;  
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
  
- 4    All that I am and love most dearly—  
      Receive it all, O Lord, from me.  
Let me confess my faith sincerely;  
      Help me Your faithful child to be!

Let nothing that I am or own  
Serve any will but Yours alone.

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### *Stand*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake 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.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**      *Psalm 89:1, 26–28; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 89:20*

- P** Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,  
**C** and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.  
**P** I have found David, my servant;  
**C** with my holy oil I have anointed him.  
**P** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
**C** with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
**P** He shall cry to me, “You are my Father,  
**C** my God, and the Rock of my salvation.”  
**P** And I will make him the firstborn,  
**C** the highest of the kings of the earth.  
**P** My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,  
**C** and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,  
**C** and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.  
**P** I have found David, my servant;  
**C** with my holy oil I have anointed him.

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- C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

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**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 1:1-5*

**P** The Old Testament Reading for The Baptism of Our Lord is from Genesis, chapter 1.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalms 72:18–19*

**P** Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,

**C** who alone does wondrous things.

**P** Blessèd be his glorious name forever;

**C** may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

## EPISTLE

*Romans 6:1-11*

**P** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 6.

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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**P** Alleluia. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Alleluia. (*Psalms 143:10*)

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 1:4-11*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him 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 to You, 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.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405*

- 1 To Jordan's river came our Lord,  
The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,  
The God from God, the Light from Light,  
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.
- 2 The Savior came to be baptized—  
The Son of God in flesh disguised—  
To stand beneath the Father's will  
And all His righteousness fulfill.
- 3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood  
And John baptized the Lamb of God,  
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
Descended on Him from above.
- 4 Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound  
Came God's own voice with words profound:  
"This is My Son," was His decree,  
"The one I love, who pleases Me."
- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
To save the world and free us all.
- 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
This man is Christ, our substitute!



He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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## SERMON

+ INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS +  
(SUNDAY AT 10:30 ONLY)

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Sit*

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Stand*

## PREFACE

*LSB 208*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your

boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 208*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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.**

#### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

#### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

#### **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

**C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*Sit*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623*

- 1    Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
      That we may feast on You today;  
      Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
      Enrich us with Your grace divine.
  
- 2    Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
      Your body broken and Your blood,  
      The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
      The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
  
- 3    By faith Your Word has made us bold  
      To seize the gift of love retold;  
      All that You are we here receive,  
      And all we are to You we give.
  
- 4    One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
      Rejoicing in our unity,  
      Proclaim Your love until You come  
      To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
  
- 5    Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
      O keep us steadfast till that day

When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *"All Who Believe and Are Baptized" LSB 601*

- 1 All who believe and are baptized  
    Shall see the Lord's salvation;  
Baptized into the death of Christ,  
    They are a new creation.  
Through Christ's redemption they shall stand  
Among the glorious, heav'nly band  
    Of ev'ry tribe and nation.
  
- 2 With one accord, O God, we pray:  
    Grant us Your Holy Spirit.  
Help us in our infirmity  
    Through Jesus' blood and merit.  
Grant us to grow in grace each day  
That by this sacrament we may  
    Eternal life inherit.

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*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 211*

- 1** O Lord, now let Your servant  
    Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
    Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
    Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
    Your chosen Israel.

**2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578*

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.

For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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