

Baptism of the Lord

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Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord Jesus, grant me wisdom to see that the greatest need I have is to know and love you. Give me your Holy Spirit through your Word so that I may grow in saving faith and in my Christian service toward others. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES We have entered the season of Epiphany. The word epiphany means “manifestation” or “visible display” and refers to the “revealing” of Jesus as God and Savior. During the Epiphany season we want to get to know Jesus. At this worship service we get to know him by baptism, both his and ours.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTOR WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP

WE OPEN WITH SONG

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized” (p.8)

CW, 299

WE ASK THE LORD TO LEAD US

- P:** We adore our heavenly Father, who created and sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of his glory in Jesus our Savior.
- C:** **We praise you, God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**
- P:** We rejoice in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though rich, for our sakes became poor; who was tempted in every respect as we are, yet did not sin; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all who believe; who reigns in glory and will come again in all glory.
- C:** **You are the Lord of glory. We praise you, Jesus our Savior.**

- P:** We glory in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God and made members of Christ's body; whose witness confirms us, whose kingdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all that we ask or imagine.
- C:** **All praise to you, Holy Spirit, Counselor divine.**

WE ASK FOR AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

- C:** **Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we have followed our own sinful desires and have disobeyed your laws. We have done things you have forbidden, and we have failed to do everything you have commanded. We admit that we fall far short of the perfection that you require. Lord, show us your mercy.**
- P:** Rejoice! In baptism God cleansed you of sin through Jesus Christ and called you to be his own dear child and heir of heaven. Rest assured, that your sins have been covered by the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ, your Savior. By the power of the Holy Spirit through the gospel he keeps you in the one true faith, and richly and daily forgives all your sins. God's peace be with you as you rejoice in his full and free forgiveness!
- C:** **Amen.**

WE PRAY

- P:** Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life;
- C:** **through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Come, Let Us Worship Our Savior!

WE JOIN IN SONG

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many home to glory.
Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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OUR SAVIOR REVEALS HIMSELF AS THE SERVANT OF THE WORLD Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God." And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

WE SING

"Hope Of The Nations"

Jesus, hope of the nations
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth

Jesus, light in the darkness
Jesus, truth in each circumstance
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, You rose to life

**You are the hope living in us
You are the rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see**

**You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive
Lord, we believe**

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OUR SAVIOR GIVES US THE JOY OF SALVATION Acts 16:25-34

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

WE RESPOND **"Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert"** (p.9) CWS, 709

OUR SAVIOR WAS BAPTIZED FOR US Mark 1:4-11

And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

WE SING THE HYMN OF THE DAY "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" (p.10) CW, 89:1-4

WE LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE FROM HIS WORD Acts 16:25-34

Jesus is our Joy!

- 1. Whom we praise in all circumstances.**
- 2. Who saved us from the fear of death.**

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Find and fill out a Guest Card as you leave, and drop it in with the offerings so we can connect with you – thanks!

WE PRAY THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH -- Epiphany Season

- P:** Jesus Christ, Lord of glory, you delight in making yourself known to us and all people. Help us to recognize your majesty and rejoice in your ministry, knowing that in love you chose to exercise your strength to serve our needs.
- C:** **Draw us and all people by the brightness of your glory, which you revealed through humble deeds of love recorded for us in the Scriptures.**
- P:** You once called ordinary men as your disciples and apostles. Today you also call us to follow you confidently, to learn from you diligently, and to imitate you lovingly. Equip us by your word to serve you and others.
- C:** **Empower us by your Holy Spirit to be faithful witnesses and to help people throughout the world see the brightness of your gospel.**
- P:** You once revealed your glory through mighty signs and wonders. Assure us that you still rule all things in the universe and use them to serve our eternal good. Exercise your power to help and heal all people with physical and emotional needs according to your compassionate will.
- C:** **Give us the courage to help the hurting in their distress, the compassion to pray for all according to their needs, and the contentment cheerfully to accept the hardships you ask us to endure.**

Special prayers and intercessions

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P: Lord Jesus, preserve your truth among us and preserve us by that truth until your last epiphany, when you will appear in splendor to bring us home to glory. Let our anticipation of heavenly glory enable our thinking, enrich our conduct, and increase our joy in all aspects of our earthly life.

C: **Hear us, Light of the Gentiles and Glory of Israel. Amen.**

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WE LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE WITH HIS BLESSING

P: Return now to your homes, your jobs and your daily activities spiritually renewed in the joy of forgiveness through Jesus. May everything you do in the days ahead give glory to God and reflect your thankful love for him. The Lord be with you and watch over you and those you love. Return to God's house next week with glad and eager hearts, anxious to worship him again with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

OUR FINAL SONG OF WORSHIP "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry" (p.11) CW, 16:1, 3, 5



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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All Who Believe and Are Baptized

1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal-va - tion;
2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: Grant us your Ho - ly Spir - it.

Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in-firm - i - ty Through Je-sus' blood and mer - it.

Through Christ's re-demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this

glo - rious, heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
sac - ra - ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860-1942, alt.
Tune: *Ettlich Cristlich liden*, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

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Alternate setting: 390

709 Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert



1 Christ, your foot - prints through the des - ert Led to
 2 Christ, you heard the stir - ring sum - mons As by
 3 Son of God, the road from Jor - dan Led at
 4 God, in Bap - tism you have made us One with



Jor - dan's flow - ing stream. There you heard the
 Jor - dan's bank you stood; Bathed, though sin - less,
 last to Cal - v'ry's hill. There up - on the
 Christ, our ris - en Lord; Freed us, claimed us,



her - ald cry - ing Is - rael's old pro - phet - ic
 with your peo - ple In the riv - er's cleans - ing
 cross for - sak - en, You ful - filled the Fa - ther's
 cleansed, for - giv - en Through the wa - ter and the



dream: "He is com - ing! He is com - ing! He will
 flood. High a - bove, the heav - ens o - pened; Came the
 will. Lamb of God, we see you dy - ing, Sin - less,
 Word. Help us hear your ur - gent sum - mons, Call - ing



cleanse the earth with flame! Sin - ners, plunge be - neath the
 Spir - it as a dove; Spoke a voice be - yond all
 yet for sin - ners slain. But where death rose up to
 us to serve you now. Send us forth, your sons and



wa - ters! Wash a - way your guilt and shame!"
 hear - ing: "See my Son, the one I love!"
 tri - umph, You be - gan your glo - rious reign!
 daugh - ters, With the cross up - on our brow.

This hymn not only underscores the significance of our Lord's baptism in his work of salvation but also demonstrates the intimate connection between his baptism and our own.

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 Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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

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

Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all his prom - is - es 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."

- 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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On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin And fur -
 3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref -
 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, And lift

es that the Lord is nigh; Come, then, and lis - ten,
 nished for a guest with - in, And let us all our
 uge and our great re - ward. With - out your grace we
 us up to fall no more. Oh, make your face on

for he brings Good news a - bout the King of kings.
 hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 us to shine, And fill the world with love di - vine.

- 5 All praise to you, eternal Son,
 Whose advent has our freedom won,
 Whom with the Father we adore
 And Holy Spirit evermore.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (1/10)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
Wednesday	8:20 AM	Children's Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service w/Communion
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (1/17)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/Communion

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Exodus 7:14-24
Second Lesson	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	John 2:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 133-134

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
Link on our website (see below).*

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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

"BAPTISM OF THE LORD"
Service Theme

PASTOR:

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MUSICIAN:

Zach Steinbach

SONGS:

As Printed

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 49:1-6

SECOND LESSON:

Acts 16:25-34

GOSPEL:

Mark 1:4-11

THE SERMON:

Acts 16:25-34

"Jesus is our Joy!"

The flowers this
week are from
Dianne Robertson in
loving memory of her
husband Pat.