



BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH

**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church & School
Grafton, WI
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The Right Tool for This Job

Set a beautiful piece of marble before the world's best sculptor. Nothing comes of it unless he has the right tools. If he tries to fashion something from that rock with bare hands, he is doomed to nothing but frustration, split nails, and bloody fingertips. He needs a hammer and set of chisels. He needs the right tools. If your car is broken down, you cannot fix it with kitchen utensils. If you need heart surgery, pray the surgeon has more than a jigsaw and lock-wrench. To do a job well, you don't just need tools. You need the right tools.

Jesus has asked his disciples to make disciples. Think of what that means. He is asking us to call people out of unbelief into the light of Christ. How does one raise the spiritually dead? You need the right tool. And that is what Christ has given us in Baptism. It is the right tool for this job that Christ has given to his Church.

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Order of Service

Christ, the Life of All the Living

CW 396 sts. 1–4

Stand

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The LORD says, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit, given us in our baptism, to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The New Life of Baptism

Fellow redeemed, by your baptism you were not only made sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, but also brothers and sisters to each other. Rejoice in the family of believers.

Brothers and sisters, I rejoice with you in the new life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

As brothers and sisters, you have a solemn responsibility to one another. Therefore, I ask you, in the presence of God and one another, do you intend: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Christ, to live according to the will of Christ, walking in all his commands, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, and especially in our Christian family?

I do, and I ask God to help me.

Do you sincerely intend to love, support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

I do, and I ask God to guide me.

Then let us pray.

Prayer

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of Baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated

Children Sing at 3:30 Service

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

CW 679 st. 1

Reading

Matthew 28:18–20

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

CW 679 st. 5

Passion Reading

Mark 14:66–15:15—*Trial Before Pilate*

⁶⁶While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. ⁶⁷When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

“You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,” she said.

⁶⁸But he denied it. “I don’t know or understand what you’re talking about,” he said, and went out into the entryway.

⁶⁹When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, “This fellow is one of them.” ⁷⁰Again he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, “Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.”

⁷¹He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”

⁷²Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

⁷³Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

⁷⁴“Are you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate.

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

⁷⁵The chief priests accused him of many things. ⁷⁶So again Pilate asked him, “Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.”

⁷⁷But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested.
⁷A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. ⁸The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

⁹“Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate, ¹⁰knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.

¹²“What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?” Pilate asked them.

¹³“Crucify him!” they shouted.

¹⁴“Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate.

But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

¹⁵Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death.

What Grace Is This

CW 395

Sermon

Space is included for you to take notes during the sermon

Baptismal Waters Cover Me

CW 657

Offering

Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:

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Stand

782 Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer

CW 782 sts. 1b-2



1 I thank you, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, thro' Je - sus, your dear Son,
2 I trust my soul and bod - y in - to your lov - ing hands.

that gra - cious - ly you kept me while dai - ly tasks were done.
All things that I en - coun - ter I leave to your good plans.

I pray that you for - give me for all my sins and wrongs,
Send me your ho - ly an - gel to rout the e - vil one

and in your love con - tin - ue to keep me all night long.
and crush his dread - ful pow - ers. A - men. Your will be done.

Evening Prayers

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, fill my mind even as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me, heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused another person, heal that hurt. All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I am not aware of, heal those relationships. To that end, if there is anything that I need to do, if I need to go to a person because he or she is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person. Help me to forgive as you have forgiven me. Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, Lord, and fill me wholly with your love.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

The blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forevermore.

Amen.

Be seated

Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

CW 794 sts. 3–4

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