

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

# EPIPHANY



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# The Baptism of Our Lord

January 14/15, 2023

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

## WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the **Lutheran Service Book** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.



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## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

We get to celebrate “The Baptism of our Lord” today, when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. When Jesus was baptized, it marked the beginning of His mission to save the world from sin through His death on the cross and His resurrection at Easter. Because Jesus never sinned, He certainly didn’t need to be baptized like we do. But because He loved us so much, He chose to be baptized with the Baptism of sinners in order to identify Himself with us who are sinners. Later on the cross, Jesus paid for all our sins, and rose again to prove it to all the world. In your Baptism, Jesus has given you all the forgiveness He earned for you on the cross. Take a moment to visit Trinity’s baptismal font after worship today.

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## THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

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**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson / **Liturgist:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

**Organist:** Cantor Peter Wykert

**Saturday 6:00 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Dick LeCrone, Lee Slee; Altar Guild: Mark Morrow; Sound: Chris Pasold

**Sunday 8:00 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Mark Morrow, Jacob Mol, Eric Verplaetse, Michael Genovese; Acolytes: Christian Johnson, Paul Johnson, Elsa Olmstead, Will Olmstead; Altar Guild: Emily Rull; Sound: Chris Wahlmark; Ushers: John Volovitz, Karl Engquist, Kevin Engquist

**Sunday 10:45 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Alan Stahl; Acolytes: Izzy Seipold, Paige Carmean, Chloe Carmean; Altar Guild: Peggy Livengood; Sound: Mark King family; Ushers: Axel Kufner, Leslie Hymbaugh

# Divine Service - Setting Four

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

## Prelude

## Ringing of the Bell

*Please stand and face the processional cross*

## Processional Hymn "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" Hymn 407 v.1-4



1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Fa - ther's  
2 O hear and mark the mes - sage well, For God Him - self has  
3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y word and  
4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to us ex -



plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word  
spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell  
won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down,  
tend - ing; The Ho - ly Spir - it like a dove



Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing  
And so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with His  
Which we do well to pon - der: "This man is My be -  
Up - on the scene de - scend - ing; The tri - une God as -



now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion  
Word en - dows Pure wa - ter, free - ly flow - ing.  
lov - ed Son, In whom My heart has plea - sure.  
sur - ing us, With prom - is - es com - pel - ling,



And by His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's op -  
God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while be -  
Him you must hear, and Him a - lone, And trust in full - est  
That in our Bap - tism He will thus A - mong us find a



pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.  
 stow - ing The Bap - tism of His bless - ing.  
 mea - sure The word that He has spo - ken."  
 dwell - ing To com - fort and sus - tain us.

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**Invocation:** *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.

**G** Amen.

### Confession of Sins

**P** 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.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise 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.

**G** Amen.

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**G** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
- C** 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.

*Please be seated*

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## + God Speaks to Us +

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### 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."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Sunday: Sanctuary Choir

"All Things Are Yours, My God"

by Carl Schalk

*All things are Yours, my God, Creator of all that exists, all wisdom, all beauty, and might.  
You made me, You own me, Your glory surrounds me; I live by Your mercy and love.  
All things are Yours, and so am I.*

*All things are Yours, my Lord, Redeemer of all who have sinned, new Master of all who repent.  
You sought me, You found me, You call me, You lead me; now have me live only for You.  
All things are Yours, and so am I.*

*All things are Yours, my Guide, Renewer and Giver of life, Transformer of hearts and of minds.  
Renew me, transform me, inspire me, refine me, and give me the spirit of Christ.  
All things are Yours, and so am I.*

*"All things are yours, My child: so live like the heir that you are, entrusted with all that you have.  
Be faithful, be prudent, be daring, be caring, as giving as I am toward you.  
All things are yours, and you are Mine."*

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## Epistle Reading

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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Gospel Processional

“Alleluia – II”

Hymn 952

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

<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.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



**Gospel Recessional**

**"Alleluia – II"**

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*Please be seated*

**Hymn of the Day**

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

Hymn 405

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 righ - teous - ness 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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**Sermon**

*Please stand*

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## + We Respond to God's Word +

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### Apostles' Creed

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.

### Sunday: Children's Sermon

#### Offertory Hymn

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" v. 1

Hymn 594

I God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
treas - ures man - y? I have one worth  
more than an - y That brought me sal -  
va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!

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### Prayers of the Church

☞ ... let us pray to the Lord: ☞ **Lord, have mercy.**

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## + God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

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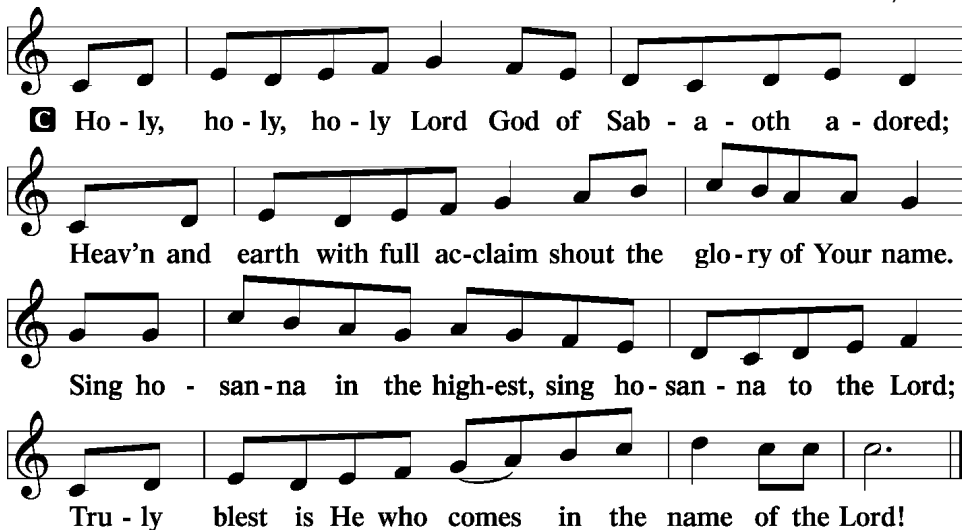
### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136*

- 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 right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose body and blood reveals Your love for us. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

### The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:25–25*

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

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

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

### Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

### Sunday: Music During the Distribution

"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered"	LSB 404
"All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"	LSB 596
"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"	LSB 601

### Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Prayer

**P** Father in heaven, filled with the real presence of Your Son Jesus Christ we wait in faith for when He comes again in glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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## + God Sends Us Out +

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### Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**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.

### Recessional Hymn "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" Hymn 407 v.5-7



5 To His dis - ci - ples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev - 'ry  
6 But woe to those who cast a - side This grace so free - ly  
7 All that the mor - tal eye be - holds Is wa - ter as we



na - tion, And bring to them the liv - ing Word  
giv - en; They shall in sin and shame a - bide  
pour it. Be - fore the eye of faith un - folds



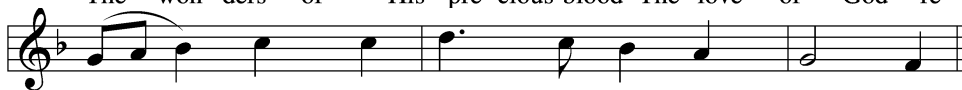
And this My in - vi - ta - tion: Let ev - 'ry - one a -  
And to de - spair be driv - en. For born in sin, their  
The pow'r of Je - sus' mer - it. For here it sees the



ban - don sin And come in true con - tri - tion  
works must fail, Their striv - ing saves them nev - er;  
crim - son flood To all our ills bring heal - ing;



To be bap - tized and there - by win Full par - don and re -  
Their pi - ous acts do not a - vail, And they are lost for -  
The won - ders of His pre - cious blood The love of God re -



mis - sion And heav'n - ly bliss in - her - it."  
ev - er, E - ter - nal death their por - tion.  
veal - ing, As - sur - ing His own par - don.

## Silent Prayer

### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated*

### Announcements and Welcome

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