

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water...Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth.
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Your love flows through the water of baptism...Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit....through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.
Amen.

SONG

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS – MALACHI 4:1-2a; 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING

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GOSPEL READING – LUKE 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG

HOLY BAPTISM ***Colter Gene Loof***

PRESENTATION

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Colter and pray for him in his
new life in Christ?

Congregation **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers
of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you
from God?

Congregation **I renounce them.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Congregation **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

BAPTISM

WELCOME

Congregation Representative Let your light so shine before others that they may
see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Congregation **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a
fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly
Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Following each petition)

.....Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

.....through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray

**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.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING/SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

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