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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Readings, Sermon Notes, Prayers, Hymns
To Study and Share with those You Love.

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*You are
baptized with a
Baptism like
His, so also are
you united with
Him in His
death and
resurrection.*
Romans 6

Song of Praise **Because of Your Love.** Newsong 162

The sign of the cross may be made by all as we "Remember Our Baptism Daily".

INTROIT PSALM 2:7-11 / ISAIAH 42:1A

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights. **I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."** Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. **Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,** for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. **Glory 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.**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.** The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. **He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.** The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.** The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.** May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! **Glory 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.** The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

SELECTED READINGS.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD. 9 January 2022.

Old Testament/Isaiah 43:1-7. Epistle/Romans 6:1-11. Gospel/Luke 3:15-22

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

- The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *"When all the people were baptized,"* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Luke 3:21)
- Jesus had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *"when you pass through the waters,"* He is with you. He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom. (Is. 43:1, 7)
- As that you *"might walk in newness"* you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection *of life* For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters. (Rom. 6:4)

WE CONFESS OUR COMMON FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn of the Day. To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord. LSB #407

SERMON

WE THANK REV. ED FEHSKENS FOR BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO US THIS DAY!

PRAAYER OF THE CHURCH. THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD. 9 JAN. 2022

Heavenly Father, You have fulfilled all righteousness in the Baptism of Your beloved Son. As we have received this righteousness by our Baptism into Him, make us bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, as You have opened heaven to Your Church through Holy Baptism, give her faithful teachers to proclaim Your Son, Jesus Christ, and all that accords with godliness, that many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve the family, O God, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, You break the wicked with Your rod for the sake of Your beloved children. Help us at all times to serve You with fear and to seek refuge always in the kingdom of Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son, Jesus, is the true Christ and the true king of this world. Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations, [*especially* _____,] that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit [*especially* _____].
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In Holy Baptism, You have opened the heavens to Your children. Grant that all those baptized into Your Son would worthily receive the heavenly feast of His body and blood for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**