

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

8:00 AND 11:00

**WELCOME GUESTS** If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the faith-strengthening resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://www.redeemer-lutheran.net). If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address so that we may serve you better. To offer a special public prayer for those in need or thanksgiving, please fill out a blue "Prayer of Mercy/Thanksgiving" card found in the narthex. Give the completed card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the Ushers' station. Thank you for worshiping with us – and, again, welcome!

## PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Dear Heavenly Father, at the baptism of Your Son Jesus You showed me that all He did during His ministry was for me and for my good. He had no need of baptism for the remission of His sin, but He was washed in my place. Remind me constantly that what You have said concerning Jesus' baptism, "You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased", is also said over me at my baptism. Increase my appreciation of Your precious gifts, for I ask this in the name of your anointed Son. Amen.

*The Lord Will Answer / A Daily Prayer Catechism.*

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD** Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River. We are reminded by Scripture that one of the clearest revelations of the Triune (Three-in-one) God is at the baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34). Here Isaiah 43:1-4 is fulfilled. The Father speaks and the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove. With His baptism, Jesus begins His public ministry of proclaiming the Word of God and establishing the sacraments as He secures the redemption of a world bent on its own destruction.

*Burnell F. Eckardt, Jr. - Every Day I Will Bless Thee / Meditations for the Daily Office.*

## PRELUDE

## OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

**Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*(Psalm 118:24)*

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord. Open my lips,

**Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

*The congregation is invited to stand and face the processional cross as it enters the sanctuary*

# HYMN "Thy Strong Word" [LSB hymn 578]



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



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



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the light which Thou dost send  
 Fill our songs with alleluias,  
 Alleluias without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator,  
 To Thee laud and honor be.  
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
 Praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
 Glory, glory be to Thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever  
 Praise the holy Trinity!

Stand

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Cong.: who made heaven and earth.**

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. 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.

(Luke 18:13b)

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

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

(John 20:19-23)

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### INTROIT

(Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; *antiphon*: Isaiah 42:1a)

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

Pastor: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**Cong.: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Pastor: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,

**Cong.: for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**All: Glory be 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.**

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

# KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



**C** 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 - shiped 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

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
Cong.: **And with thy spirit.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Sit*

Elder: The Lord be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

**Old Testament Reading** (page 1 in the pew Bibles)

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** (page 942 in the pew Bibles)

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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. 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. 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

Stand

# ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

(John 20:31)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel** (page 836 in the pew Bibles)

Mark 1:4-11

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” [LSB 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.

## SERMON

### “Whose Baptism Is It, Anyway?”

(Pastor Jim Toma)

## OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

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way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

## OFFERING

*You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.*

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Heavenly Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve Your Holy Church here and scattered throughout the world. Give steadfast faith to all Christians by the preaching of Your Word and through the Holy Sacraments, and send laborers into Your harvest. Enliven the love of Your saints to bear one another's burdens and to show mercy toward those outside of the Church. Quicken us in the hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve the family, 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,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve our nation, its leaders and those who serve for the good of our people and for their protection. Grant peace in our time, O Lord, for You alone fight for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give comfort and relief to those who are sick, depressed, tired, confused or in any need. Be with those who are near death, that they may hear Your Son's Words of grace in their last hour and be confident in their Baptism, where You named them Your child, especially... Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: At Your invitation, O Father, we come to Your Supper for rest. Preserve us from impenitence and unbelief, cleanse us from our unrighteousness, and clothe us with the righteousness purchased with Your blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself, with the Holy Spirit, in the fullness of grace at the baptism of Your dear Son and, with Your voice, directed us to Him who has borne our sins, that we might receive grace and the remission of sins. Keep us, we beseech You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your dear Son, we pray You to 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Cong.: We lift them to the Lord.**

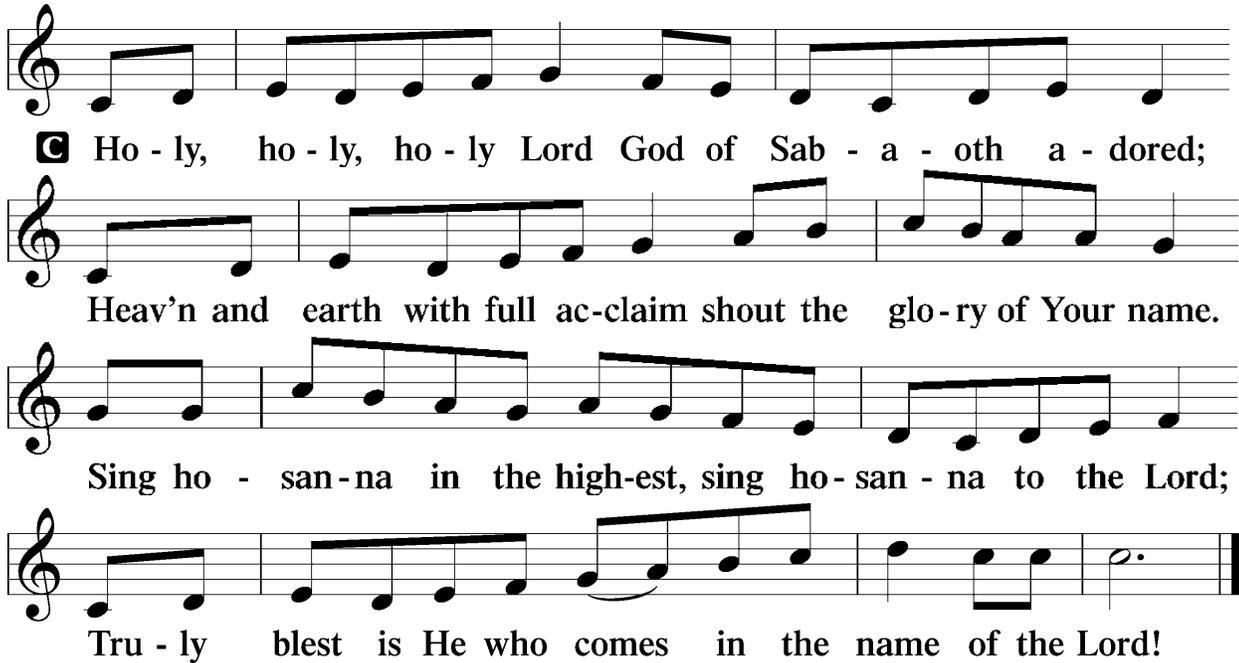
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Cong.: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

# SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Mathew 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!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

## LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**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.**

# WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Mathew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22: 19-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong.: **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.

## DISTRIBUTION

## "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" [LSB hymn 624]



1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -  
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con  
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own  
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who



ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple  
 of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought  
 al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels  
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the



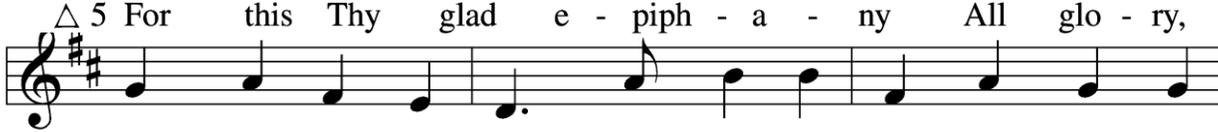
forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.  
 sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.  
 hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.  
 Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,  
 As at the rail on bended knee  
 Our hungry mouths from Him receive  
 The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,  
 A priestly food and priestly meat;  
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours  
 His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim  
 Our voices join the endless hymn,  
 And "Holy, holy, holy" sing  
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

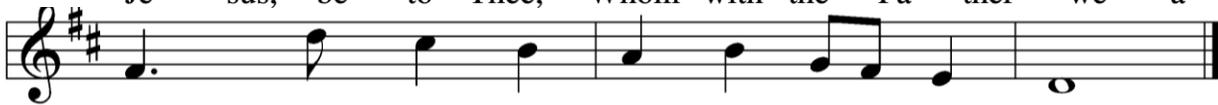
**“The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” [LSB hymn 399]**



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
 2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed  
 3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly  
 4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter  
 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly  
 on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they  
 Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was  
 red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it  
 Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.  
 trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.  
 known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.  
 flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.  
 dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

**“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” [LSB hymn 596]**



1 All Chris - tians who have been bap - tized, Who know the God of  
 2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from your con -  
 3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im - mersed and drowned for -  
 4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - ly



heav - en, And in whose dai - ly life is prized The name of  
 cep - tion, Con - demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -  
 ev - er. The wa - ter of your Bap - tism day Re - stored a -  
 cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The  
 out ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned  
 gain what - ev - er Old Ad - am and his sin de - stroyed And  
 for us suf - fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap - tized in - to Christ Je - sus!  
 in - ward from the high - est good, You con - stant - ly de - nied Him.  
 all our sin - ful selves em - ployed Ac - cord - ing to our na - ture.  
 makes us ho - ly, right, and good Be - fore our heav'n - ly Fa - ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
 And give God thanks forever!  
 It gives the power to uplift  
 In all that you endeavor.  
 When nothing else revives your soul,  
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
 And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—  
 In Christ a new creation!  
 As faithful Christians, live and do  
 Within your own vocation,  
 Until that day when you possess  
 His glorious robe of righteousness  
 Bestowed on you forever!

*Stand* **NUNC DIMITTIS** (Luke 2:29-32)

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 COLLECT

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS

(Psalm 103:1)

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**



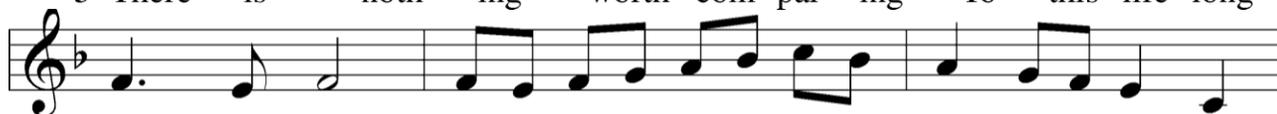
# HYMN

## “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” [LSB hymn 594]

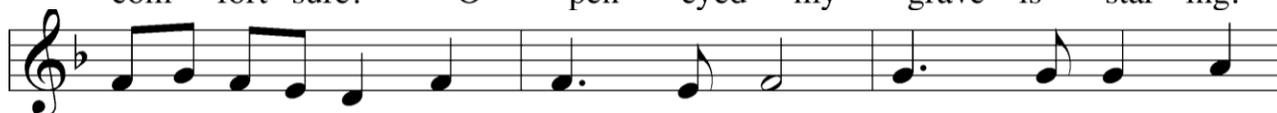
*The congregation is invited to face the Processional Cross as it leaves the sanctuary*



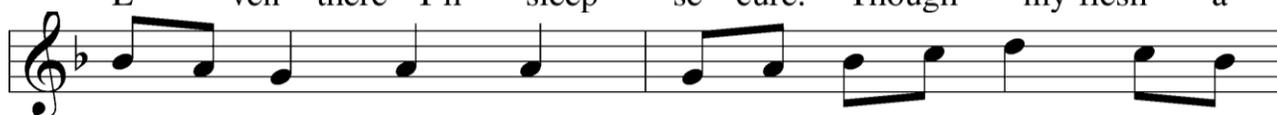
1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s  
Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
font I’ve trav - eled, All your might has  
dust and ash - es Faith’s as - sur - ance  
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
did re - lease me In a dear for -  
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus’ blood?  
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
in - to Christ; I’m a child of par - a - dise!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

(Psalm 103:1)

## POSTLUDE

### SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

*8:00 Service*

*11:00 Service*

Acolytes:

Charles Barnes, Will Barnes

Roman Jurenka, Jr., Lucas Bissett

McKenna Coble, Mikayla Coble

Miriah Evans, Kacie Onak

Ushers:

Bill Woodbury, Warren Woodbury

Mark Stenzel, Gary Yudin

Elders/Readers:

Chris White

Tom Miller

Organist:

Adam Volkert

Altar Guild:

Chris White, Carol Waidner, Maria Jurenka

### LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

**HEALING** **Joan Harris** (thankful there is NO cancer in her foot lesion, but please pray for healing); **Sue** (Derald Kliem's sister-in-law, in hospital with COVID and pneumonia); **Gene** (Ana Stewart's brother-in-law, in rehab for broken elbow, and early dementia); **Trish Cox** (former member, broken foot and sprained ankle and her grandson's wife, recovering from sepsis); **Jeffrey Heiner** (infection and bed sores).

**THANKSGIVING** **Angie** (Jill Seeger's daughter, recovered from COVID, and her son, Ben, did not get it).

**ASSURANCE/ENCOURAGEMENT** **Roberta and family** (Gene's wife, as she cares for him).

**SAFETY DURING TRAVEL** **Deanna & Jim** (Teryne Byler's sister and brother-in-law, are traveling to & from Montana this week); **Lisa & Andy Krenz** (Penny Pereboom's daughter and family, driving home to Oklahoma); **John Volkert** (flying home to Minnesota).

**COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN** **Lesniewski family** at the passing of Cheryl's father Daniel Diaz and her aunt Margaret Majid; **family of Roger Clement**, former member, died of pneumonia).

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:** Ron Wuckert 1/10; Sondra Woodbury 1/11; George Tisler 1/13; Steven Dufau 1/14; Lorie Reilly 1/15; Nathan Treglia 1/15.

**THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Janice Goodwin 1/14; Ulrich Stenzel 1/15.

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# NEWS AND NOTES

JANUARY 10, 2021

## Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

10 Sunday	<b><i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i></b> Divine Service Sunday School and Confirmation Classes <b>Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus on His Mission”</b> (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM
11 Monday	<i>Pastor Toma out of town through January 18<sup>th</sup></i> Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
12 Tuesday	<b>Preschool Chapel</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
13 Wednesday		
14 Thursday	<b>Preschool Chapel</b> Preschool Board Meeting Council Meeting (conference call only)	<b>9:30 AM</b> 6:30 PM 7:45 PM
15 Friday	<b>Coffee, Women, and Scripture</b> (Women’s Bible Study)	10:00 AM
16 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group	9:00 AM
17 Sunday	<b><i>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i></b> Service of the Word Guest Preacher Vicar Nader Hanna Sunday School and Confirmation Classes <b>Adult Bible Study “Lutheran Hour Ministries and Salaam Ministries”</b> (in the Sanctuary with Lou Marting and Vicar Nader Hanna) Online Sunday School	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

**For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330**

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**Preschool Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

## BIBLE STUDIES

**“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ”** (Romans 10:17)

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

**“Joining Jesus on His Mission”** (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**“End Times according to Scripture”** (7:30 PM with Pastor Toma *resumes January 27*)

**FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY: COFFEE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE** (10:00 AM)

**“Romans - God’s Abiding Word”** (with Deaconess Pat Anderson on Zoom)

## REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 74

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to  
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



Offerings for December: \$33,700.22

Expenses for December: \$46,309.39

December Offering Goal: \$33,436.72

January Offering Goal: \$44,840.97

**SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP** Mark 1:7 "And (John) preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.' " John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

## AROUND REDEEMER

**WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER** will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on [www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/](http://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/) as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://www.redeemer-lutheran.net). Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Sunday School.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the lesson is "**Peter and John heal the lame man**" (Acts 3).

**VOTERS MEETING** All members are encouraged to attend our next voters meeting on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 PM.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION** are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS** We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at [bonnievolkert@gmail.com](mailto:bonnievolkert@gmail.com) or Brian Viers at [bigbrianv1@gmail.com](mailto:bigbrianv1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?** How about joining one of our Boards!

**Education** Oversee Bible Studies, Sunday School, Confirmation. **Evangelism** Sharing the Gospel with our community and non-believers. **Hospitality** Plan events, dinners, and receptions.

**Preschool** Support our preschool with congregational connections. **Trustees** Help with maintaining Redeemer's property. **Stewardship** Promote the time, talents and treasures of our congregation. **Youth** Support our Middle School and High School members with opportunities to grow. If you have interest or questions regarding how you can help with any of these boards, please contact Chris White at [cjwhite1319@gmail.com](mailto:cjwhite1319@gmail.com) or any of the current board chairmen, who are listed on our website.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL** The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



## MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at [4kenyaskids@gmail.com](mailto:4kenyaskids@gmail.com)

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

REV. MICHAEL AND KAREN SCHEMPF email at [mschempf@gmail.com](mailto:mschempf@gmail.com)

REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

## SUPPORT VICAR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salaam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Nader Hanna at [PastorNader@gmail.com](mailto:PastorNader@gmail.com) or (714) 724-2985. **Salaam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

## LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

**DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION?** Visit our website [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://www.redeemer-lutheran.net) to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021:	
Sunday, January 10:	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32; Genesis 1:1-5; Romans 6:1-11; Mark 1:4-11
Monday, January 11:	Ezekiel 33:1-20 & Romans 3:1-18
Tuesday, January 12:	Ezekiel 34:1-24 & Romans 3:19-31
Wednesday, January 13:	Ezekiel 36:13-28 & Romans 4:1-25
Thursday, January 14:	Ezekiel 36:33-37:14 & Romans 5:1-21
Friday, January 15:	Ezekiel 37:15-28 & Romans 6:1-23
Saturday, January 16:	Ezekiel 38:1-23 & Romans 7:1-20
Sunday, January 17:	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29; 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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# BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Mark 1:4-11