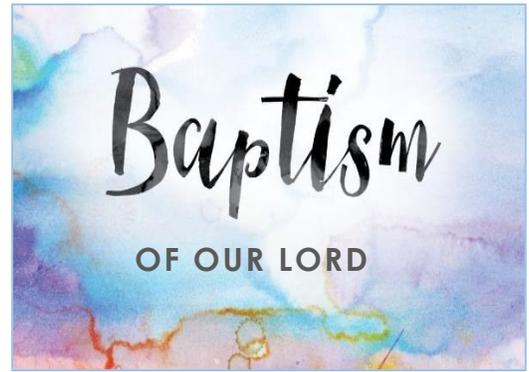


January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD / Lect. 1 Yr C

Liturgy - ELW Setting Four
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RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

vss. 1 & 4

ELW #453

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1 **We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door
To a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.**

4 **Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be
One in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!**

The KYRIE will be SPOKEN responsively

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L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship
and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE- *Glory to God*

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L: SPOKEN Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: SUNG Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him
as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your
service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not
fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through
the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk
through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am he LORD your
God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in

exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* vss. 1,3,4 ELW #448

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- 1 **This is the Spirit's entry now: | the water and the word,
The cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.**
- 3 **Let water be the sacred sign | that we must die each day
To rise again by his design | as foll'wers of his way.**
- 4 **Renewing Spirit, hear our praise | for your baptismal pow'r
That washes us through all our days. | Come, cleanse again this hour.**

APOSTLES CREED

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

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

C: You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* vss.1-4 ELW #800
PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.**
- 2 **I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.**
- 3 **Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!**
- 4 **Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav’n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Thy Holy Wings* vss. 1&3 ELW #613
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- 1 **Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev’ry moment be lived within thy grace.**
- 3 **Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

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CALENDAR

Sun/JAN 9	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	7 PM	AA
Wed/JAN 10	6 PM	Wed Worship
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Sr Choir Practice
Thu/JAN 11	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	6 PM	EdYou
	6:30 PM	Stewardship
	6:30 PM	Scouts/Den
	7 pm	AA
Fri/JAN 14	----->	Annual Report Submissions are due
Sun/JAN 16	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 PM	Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Congregational Annual Meeting is Sunday Jan. 30** - following worship.

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THE BELOVED, WITH YOU
I AM WELL PLEASED**
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