

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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## † DIVINE SERVICE †

### OPENING HYMN

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

(LSB 601)

### INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

### EXHORTATION

*1 John 1:8-9*

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

*John 20:19-23*

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**  
P 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.  
C Amen.

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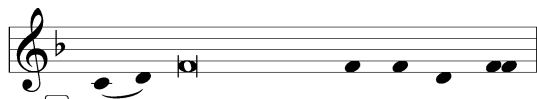
**INTROIT**

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

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

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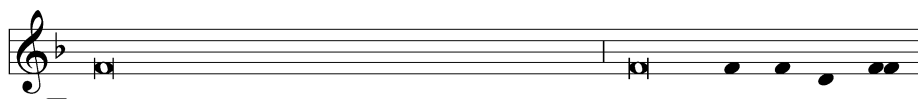
*Mark 10:47*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



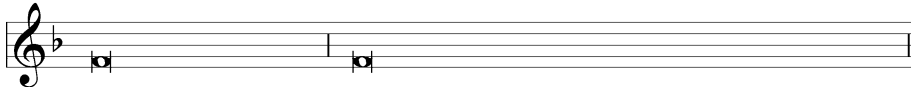
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



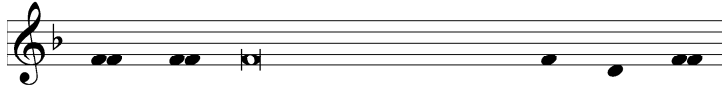
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



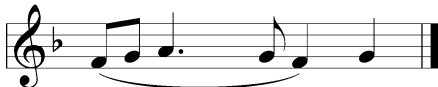
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.



# THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

# SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

*(The Lord's Chosen Servant)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Casey Ortbahn, piano soloist*

**EPISTLE**

*Romans 6:1-11*

*(Dead to Sin, Alive to God)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

*(The Baptism of Jesus)*

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

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

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:20 am only)**

**SERMON**

*"The Replacement"*  
*Pastor Sam Handschke*

(Matthew 3:13-17)

**CREED**

8:20 am  
 11:00 am

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**OFFERING**

*We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

For all the baptized, that having been united to Christ's death and resurrection through water and the Word, the people of God may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and equipped with His gifts to live the new life given to them by God's gracious act, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church, that in every place where God's people are called and gathered by His Spirit, they may be enlightened by His Word and sanctified by His grace for holy living and a life of good works to glorify Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this community of faith and our unity of confession, witness and mercy work, that the Lord may bless us with faithful pastors to preach God's Word and faithful parish leaders to guide us in the fulfillment of all that God has given us to do, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the agencies and institutions of our Synod and the mission work we have agreed to do together, that God may bless and prosper the training of church workers, the sending forth of missionaries, and the publication of faithful materials for catechism and worship as He humbles our hearts to be accountable one to another, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the nation and those who govern, that our leaders may be people of integrity and that we may be good citizens together, wisely using all the resources God has supplied for purposes consistent with His Word and purpose in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who have been marked with God's name in Baptism but have fallen away from the faith, that we may speak with courage and compassion the saving Word of God to them, and that they may be restored to faith and life within this assembly and kept blameless until Christ's return in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and suffering, for those who mourn, that God would grant healing for their bodies according to His will and strength to bear the infirmities they suffer, *especially* \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O merciful Lord, grant that we may have confidence in the promise given to us in our Baptism into Christ and trust You to provide answer to the prayers we bring to You this day. And when the Last Day comes, bring us into the joy of Your everlasting light and life through the merits and mercies of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

C **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.**

The 8:20 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**⋮ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ⋮**  
**11:00 am Service**

**PREFACE**

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 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 saying:

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in this most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

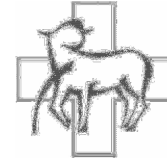
## AGNUS DEI

**G** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594)
- "Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)
- "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" (LSB 590)



*(Please stand)*

**THANK THE LORD**

Musical notation for the hymn 'Thank the Lord' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The lyrics are: **C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- 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 T give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

(LSB 394)

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