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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS MARK 1:9-11

January 10, 2021 + 8:30am

Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

PRELUDE

Gavotte

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

*ENTRANCE HYMN

BAPTIZED IN WATER

WOV693



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren,



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

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 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.

Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

LSB 394



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
Thou by all wilt be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:1-11

6 What shall we say then? Are we to remain in sin so that grace may increase? ² Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that as many as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him through baptism into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may live a new life.

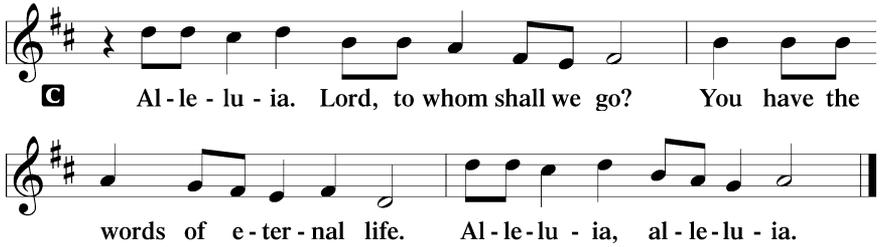
⁵ For if we have become united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united in the likeness of his resurrection. ⁶ We know that our old man was crucified with him so that the body of sin would no longer dominate us, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ (For someone who has died has been freed from sin.)

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he is never going to die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you too consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*ALLELUIA



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 Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the first chapter.

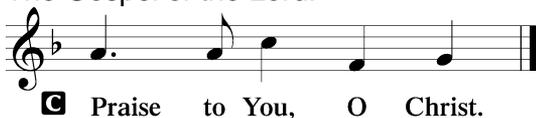


Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴ In the wilderness John the baptizer began preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ People from the whole Judean countryside and all of Jerusalem were going out to him, and he was baptizing them in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ⁶ John wore a garment made of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "One more powerful than I am is coming after me; I am not worthy to bend down and untie the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ Now in those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my one dear Son; in you I take great delight."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY

LSB 590



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence - forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.

TEXT AND TUNE: PUBLIC DOMAIN

MESSAGE

Pastor Ben

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon*
(Jeanne Shiao, soloist)
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Those in Need:

- **Veronica Arnone**, COVID-19
- **Fran Campoli**, hospitalized with COVID-19 – *mother of RJ Campoli, mother-in-law of Heidi (Crouse) Campoli*
- **Rick Campoli**, home following hospitalization for prostate cancer surgery - *father of RJ Campoli, father-in-law of Heidi Campoli*
- **RJ Campoli**, diagnosed with COVID-19 – *husband of Heidi, son-in-law of Alan & Noreen Crouse*
- **Anita Foreman**, diagnosed with COVID-19—*sister of Suzanne Wheeler*
- **Janet Luzier**, dealing with COVID-19 and pneumonia---*mother of Cindy Kreter*
- **Dorislee Reschke**, now in comfort care
- **Bob Ricker**, multiple health issues—*nephew of Ruth Behnfeldt*
- **Terry Wilson**, hospitalized with COVID-19 and pneumonia and on a ventilator---*uncle of Natalie Mazzochetti's boyfriend, Gidelle*

Deaths:

- **Daniel Gerard**, 18-year-old former swimmer that David Lindskoog coached for the Bay View Tigers swim team
- **Joanne Letky**, sister-in-law of Carol Letky
- **Dennis Matteson**, husband of former Faith member Dorothy Matteson

Ongoing Prayers:

- For everyone affected by the coronavirus pandemic
- For our leaders
- For our caregivers and frontline workers
- For our first responders
- For our medical teams, including doctors and nurses
- For the unemployed
- For those needing help with food
- For unity and peace in our world
- For our school systems: administrators, teachers, bus drivers, cleaning staff, parents, students
- For the vaccination process

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING LSB 922**



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Johann Pachelbel

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