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The Baptism Of Our Lord
1-11-26

Theme - Jesus Is the Christ, the Anointed One

“Christ” is not the family name of Jesus. It is a title. The Greek word “Christ” and the Hebrew word “Messiah” both mean the same thing: “The Anointed One.” Anointing was the practice of pouring liquid over the head of someone to signify selection for some special task. When the Lord had someone anointed, he also poured his Spirit over them. It was the fulfillment of promises made over centuries.

† GOD CALLS †

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

ALL: **Worship the Lord!**

Pastor The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

ALL **The voice of the Lord is powerful.**

Pastor The Lord gives strength to his people;

ALL **The Lord bless his people with peace.**

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL **Amen!**

OPENING SONG
“What A Beautiful Name”

**You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all!
ALL: And also with you!

† GOD SPEAKS †

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 42:1-9

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not shout or cry out or raise his voice in the streets. ³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: ⁶ “I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷ to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸ “I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. ⁹ See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”

EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just

as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, ^[a] that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, ^[a] and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, ^[b] with whom I am well pleased.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
- The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: In Holy Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are granted a new life in Christ, our Lord. We renounce the devil and all his works; we confess the gift of faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I ask you anew: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

ALL: I do renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

ALL: Yes, I believe 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 as the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: Yes, 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!

BRINGING OUR BLESSING *with Thanksgiving in our Offering*

PRAYERS

THE 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.

SONG
“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You,
all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

MESSAGE

† GOD GIVES †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God as His dear children. But we have sinned against him. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

ALL: Merciful Father, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven you all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. So I declare with great joy, “your sins are forgiven!” In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

SONG “The Gospel Doxology”

Your perfect Law exposes me
I feel my sin and desperate need
My best good works are powerless
To satisfy Your righteousness

But there is One who lived for me
His life, my only victory
His death forever sealed in time
That I am His and He is mine

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, O heav’ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION “What Is This Bread?”

1-What is this bread?
Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release,
O taste and see - the Lord is peace.

2-What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see - the Lord is King.

3-So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see - The Lord is free.

4-Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole-
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see - the Lord is real.

5- Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see - the Lord is good.

“Children Of The Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given;

God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish.

From all evil things He spares them,
In his mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He sheweth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Tho' He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh,
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG “From All That Dwells Below The Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the creator's praise arise: Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord:
Eternal truth attends Thy Word; Alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to thee; Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† GOD BLESSES †

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!