

✠ The Baptism of Our Lord ✠

January 10–11, 2026

✠ The Office of Vespers: 5:00 pm ✠

✠ The Office of Matins: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am ✠

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Father in heaven, as at His baptism in the Jordan River You once proclaimed Jesus Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, empower with Your same Spirit all who are baptized to keep the covenant into which we have been called, boldly confess our Savior, and with Him receive life eternal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

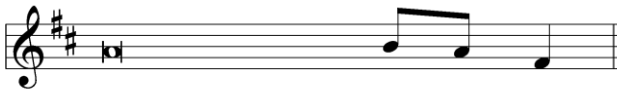
“To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” *LSB* 406 Stanzas 1–4

Versicles

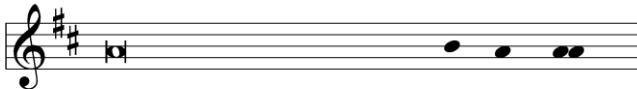
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



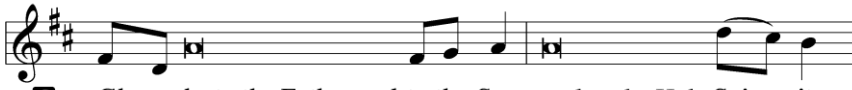
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



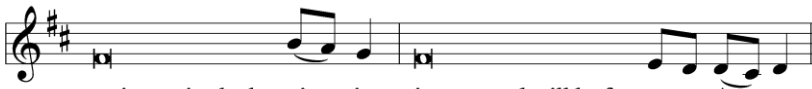
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon



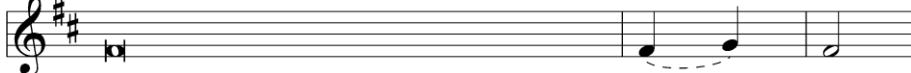
L The Christ has ap - peared to us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

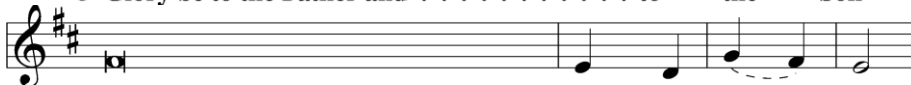
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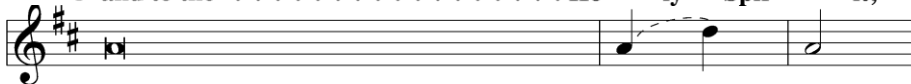
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



L The Christ has ap - peared to us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(8:00, 11:00) **Psalmody - Psalm 29** (sung by choir)

Chant: Edward John Hopkins

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

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.

Readings

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1–9

Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

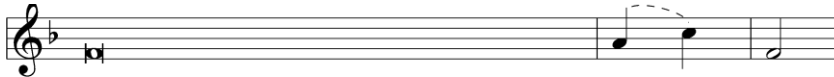
P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

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



- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;
 2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy proph - ets,
 3 to perform the mercy promised to our fa - thers
 4 being delivered from the hand of our en - e - mies,
 5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
 6 through the tender mercy of our God;
 7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
 2 who have been since the world be - gan;
 3 and to remember His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
 4 might serve Him with - out fear,
 5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
 6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
 7 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
 2 that we should be saved from our en - e - mies
 3 the oath that He swore to our father A - bra - ham,
 4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore Him
 5 to give knowledge of salvation to His peo - ple
 6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
 7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid,
 2 and from the hand of all who hate us;
 3 to grant us that we,
 4 all the days of our life.
 5 in the for - give - ness of their sins,
 6 to guide our feet in to the way of peace.
 7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Offering

(8:00, 11:00) **Offering** (sung by choir) **“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day”** John Gardner
 (In this Old English carol Jesus speaks of His “dance”—His life. This anthem uses the first four of eleven verses that tell of His work of redemption for His true love: mankind. All this He endured to call us to life in Him. The imagery is like that of Christ, the Bridegroom, calling (wooing) His bride, the Church, as found in the Bible in Song of Songs and Ephesians 5.)

Tomorrow shall be My dancing day; I would My true love did so chance
 To see the legend of My play, To call My true love to My dance:
 Sing O My love; This have I done for My true love.
 Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance;
 Thus was I knit to man's nature, To call My true love to My dance:
 Sing O My love; This have I done for My true love.
 In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor this was My chance,
 Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, To call My true love to My dance:
 Sing O My love; This have I done for My true love.
 Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on Me did glance,
 My Father's voice heard from above, To call My true love to My dance:
 Sing O My love; This have I done for My true love.

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.

(11:00) Baptismal Remembrance

We rejoice with all who were baptized in 2025.

Cooper James Ahlbrand
 Ashley Marie Bearden
 Brooks Morgan Bearden
 Caroline Grace Brickler
 Brooks Conrad Carson
 Vince (Ventzislav Ulianov) Chamov
 Amanda Jean Chamov
 Vivian Julianna Chamov
 Penelope Pippa Chamov
 Howard Olin Clay
 Gideon David Cumming
 Obadiah Jordan Dent

Ava Grace DeWulf
 Alyson Edwards
 Amabel Opal Edwards
 Ethan Robert Fiehler
 Colin James Genthon
 George Thomas Gentile
 Jolene Katherine Hooper
 Trenton Kenneth Huber
 Chasson Ryan Ipock
 Vincent Wayne Ipock
 Elias Christian Jennings
 Eliana Grace Jennings

Evangeline Victoria Jennings
 Everett John Johnston
 Audrey Grace King
 Patrick Henry King
 Eloise Christine King
 Arthur Louis Kofman
 Julia Grace Liedel
 Sebastian Alexander Liedel
 Sophia Lynn McCain

Daniel McClune
 Emory Reese McIntyre
 Camille Janet Schroeder
 Josephine Louise Shelton
 Piper Amelia Sontheimer
 Meredith Eliana Spisak
 Ronald Van Link
 Matthew Gregory Vela
 Raimund Long von zur Muehler

Prayer

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Collect of the Day

P 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.**

Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Robert Benjamin Davidson, son of Rob and Hannah Davidson, grandson of Robert and Kim Davidson.
- ✠ Successful cancer treatment for Kathy Larson.
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Mark Koenig, father of Heather Stoll.

Concluding Collect

P Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

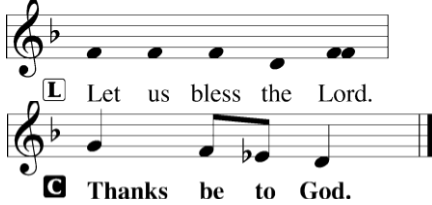
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(11:00) Sermon

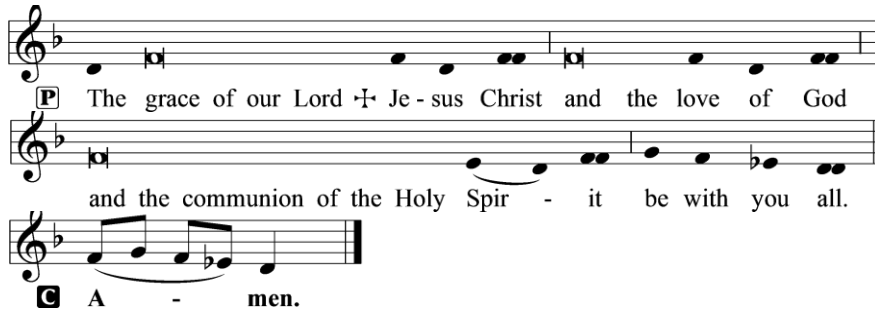
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Closing Hymn

“God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It” *LSB* 594

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher
Liturgist

Choir
Organist

Pastor Thompson
(8:00) **Pastor Schudde**
(11:00) **Rev. Dr. Mark Rabe**
St. Paul's Choir
Kantor Gerhardt