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To Our Guests and Visitors

We *WELCOME* all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 9, 2011

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting 3) **WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION** **Pg 184**
(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

Verse for mediation: Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN	<i>Baptized into Your Name Most Holy</i>	LSB 590
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HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>The Star Proclaims the King is Here</i>	LSB 399
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OFFERING HYMN	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LSB 805
	<i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
COLLECT		
BENEDICTION		
TRIPLE AMEN		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	LSB 394
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“The second truth of life is that every life is bought with a price. Even though we are the handiwork of God, sin separated us from our Maker. He had every right to abandon us, to turn us over to ‘human cunning’ and ‘deceitful schemes’ (Ephesians 4:14). But the truth of life is, God loved what He made with His hands so much that He was willing to pay dearly to buy us back. On the cross, Jesus became our sin, suffered our punishment, and died our death. Paid in full!”

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans for Life
 A “Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life
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