



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 8, 2023

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.



Prelude and Ringing of Bell

Hymn “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” **394**

Confession and Absolution **184-185**

Introit **Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a**

P Behold my servant, whom I uphold

C **my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

P I will tell of the decree:

C **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

C **and the ends of the earth your possession.**

P You shall break them with a rod of iron

C **and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel**

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

C **be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

P Serve the LORD with fear,

C **and rejoice with trembling,**

P for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C **Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

**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

C **my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, **186-189**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

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 *(sung)* Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1–9 ESV

- 1 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.
- 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- 3 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
- 5 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:
- 6 “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,
- 7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- 8 I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
- 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P Praise the Lord, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11 ESV

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ 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.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion 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 also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 3:13–17 ESV

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

C (*sung*) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³ 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, 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, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C *(sung)* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed 192

Hymn "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" 405

Sermon "He Gets Us to Save Us" **St. Matthew 3:13-17**

Offertory and Offering 192-193

Prayer of the Church

Albert Henning (Bill Henning's brother), Arnie Henning, Joyce Dorschner, Karen Temple, Keaton Clipperton, Dave Lappe, Mark Oeltjenbruns, Gen Rehnelt, Robert Pohlman, Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe's sister), Deb Sundahl, Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch. We remember in our prayers the family of Sharon Voss (Jeff Place's aunt), who recently passed away.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" 590

The Lord's Prayer

Collect

Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction 201-202

Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" 918

Postlude



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