



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026

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 “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” **399**

Confession and Absolution **184-185**

Introit **Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 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.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

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

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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.

⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So 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.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And 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; ¹⁷and 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 “Our Faith Is All Wet” **St. Matthew 3:13–17**

Offertory and Offering 192-193

Prayer of the Church

Ken Temple, Brian Sundahl, Joann Neuenschwander, Helen Mekosch, Mary Allen, Monica Gee, Evelyn Lucht, Vern Hansen, Ann Olson, Richard Hample, Lynn Propp (Dee Kloos’s brother), Warren Schaefer (Mary Muir’s cousin), Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple’s daughter-in-law), Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard’s son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch. We remember in our prayers the family of Sharon Busch (Shirley Eggimann’s sister), who recently passed away.

Petitions conclude:

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

Final petition:

P . . . one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn “The Only Son from Heaven” 402

The Lord’s Prayer

Collect

Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction 201-202

Hymn “Beautiful Savior” 537

Postlude



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