

January 16, 2022

First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of the Lord

9:30 AM



Jesus, The Perfect Substitute

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and **Forgiveness.*****

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *The Only Son from Heaven* CW 86 (NCW 383) Stz 1-4



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 Oh, time of God ap - point - ed, Oh, bright and ho - ly morn!
3 A - wak - en, Lord, our spir - it To know and love you more,
4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore you With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
He comes, the King a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
And Je - sus, we a - dore you, O Pride of an - gel host.



No sphere his light con - fin - ing, No star so
Grim death to con - quer for us, To o - pen
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of
Be - fore you mor - tals low - ly Cry "Ho - ly,



bright - ly shin - ing As he, our Morn - ing Star.
heav'n be - fore us And bring us life a - gain.
heav - en prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
ho - ly, ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. 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.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Heavenly Father, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed Him as your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. We ask that you keep us, who are baptized into Christ, obedient to your Word, faithful to our calling, and confident in the forgiving work of Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:**1 Samuel 16:1–7, 10–13**

L: The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.” ² But Samuel said,

C: “How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me.”

L: The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.” ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked,

C: “Do you come in peace?”

L: ⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”... ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him,

C: “The LORD has not chosen any of these.”

L: ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered, “but he is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” ¹² So he sent and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; he is the one.” ¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. (The Word of our God)

CW Psalm 2

Psalm 2

Refrain

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone

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Why do the nations conspire*
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD*
and against his Anointed One.

Refrain

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;*
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,*
“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:*
He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

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.

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Jesus Sinners Does Receive* CW 304 (NCW 654) Stz 1-4



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this say - ing pon - der
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich grace re - veal - ing,
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the Lord for - sak - en;
4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his in - vi - ta - tion.



Who in sin's de - lu - sions live And from God and heav - en wan - der.
Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim; Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing
Wea - ry souls who lost their way Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en
Come, o - bey his gra - cious call; Come and take his free sal - va - tion!



Here is hope for all who grieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
In his arms that they may live — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
Firm - ly in these words be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

Gospel:

Luke 3:15–17, 21–23a

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire...” ²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” ²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord*..... **CW 89** (NCW 377) **Stz 1–4**



1 To Jor - dan’s riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized — The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God’s throne with thun - d’rous sound Came God’s own



heav’n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised — To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: “This is my Son,” was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow’r, and might.
Fa - ther’s will And all his prom - is - es ful - fill.
heav’n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on him from a - bove.
his de - cree, “The one I love, who pleas - es me.”

God's Perfect Choice



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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***

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at your baptism you revealed yourself as the obedient Son of God and Son of Man; fulfilling all righteousness. Your heavenly Father proclaimed that in you he is well pleased. The Holy Spirit declared you as the Christ and anointed and armed you to destroy the work of the evil one. We who are baptized into your name rejoice and worship you, along with the Father and the Holy Spirit, as one God, now and forever. This we proclaim in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus* CW 348 Stz 1 & 2

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1 Je - sus, Je - sus, on - ly Je - sus Can my heart-felt long-ing still.
 2 One there is for whom I'm liv - ing. Whom I love most ten - der - ly:



Lo, I pledge my - self to Je - sus, What he wills a - lone to will,
 Un - to Je - sus I am giv - ing What in love he gave to me.



For my heart, which he hath filled, Ev - er cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."
 Je - sus' blood hides all my guilt — Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.






Installation / Affirmation of Atonement's 2022 Church Council

Mark Fostervold, President, In-reach
 Paul Taylor, Treasurer

Matt Wolf, Vice-President, Outreach
 Dan Meister, Christian Education
 Scott Schweitzer, Property

 **Looking Ahead**

Streaming and Music Ministry:

		Streaming 	Music 	Post Service Events
Su Jan. 16	9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Installation & Bible Study 
Su Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Communion 
Su Jan. 30	9:30 AM	Karen A.	Paul T.	Bible Study 

Prison Ministry – contact Ellen Cammarata 410.529.6292

Date: TBA Save Your Old Christmas Cards for the Project.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 2 Bob Baur
- 7 Nick Carne
- 10 Tom Legg
- 21 Addison Wittmershaus
- 23 Lindsey Backes (Potter)
- 24 Ray Williams
- 27 Ryan & Keely Taylor 4 years
- 28 Sam Meister
- 31 Fay Jones

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

January 22, Meister Family
 February 5, K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers, J Orth