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The Baptism of Our Lord
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PRELUDE * WELCOME * ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Saeger – Jan 10; Gene Kuebler – Jan 11;
Mike Albano – Jan 13

♪ Thanks for our friends who celebrate
And God's rich blessings contemplate.
Praise for another year on earth.
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN "To Jordan's River Came our Lord" #405

Please stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Based on *Isaiah 60:1–6*

Pastor: Dear Christians, one and all, do you renounce the devil?
People: Yes, I renounce him.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?
People: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?
People: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
People: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
People: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: Do you 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?

People: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Pastor: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God's?

People: Yes.

Pastor: Let it be done for you as you believe. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Glory Be to God on High" #947

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-5

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

VERSE Mark 1:11b

**People: Alleluia! You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.
Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED *last page of the pew hymnal*

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” #596

SERMON “Baptism - His and Ours” Mark 1:9-11

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise You for Your whole creation, for the beauty of the earth and for the orderly passage of days. As sin has brought only chaos and disorder to the lives of all,

You therefore sent Your Son who, by Your Word and Spirit, has restored Your world through His cross and resurrection. Bring that same restoration to the lives of all those baptized into Christ that we may live our days in peace and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guard and bless those You continually send in Your name to proclaim the restoration of life through Your Word and Sacraments. Send Your Holy Spirit upon them as they preach Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Send Your light and truth to guide all in the authority of government that darkness and injustice not prevail but rather justice and peace through the faithful use of the law. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give courage and comfort to all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or trials, especially Liz, Myron, Norma, Paul, Pam and Karla. Set them free in the forgiveness of their sins to faithfully look to You, the God of peace, healing, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We give You thanks for all those baptized into Christ who have gone before us and are now set free from sin in the presence of Your mercy. In fellowship with all Your saints, bring us to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Please stand

OFFERTORY

♪ **We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have brought to earth the brightness of Your heavenly kingdom. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

By the Baptism of Your Son, You have sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin. Baptized in His name, You have given us the forgiveness of sins and the faith that clings to Your promises of eternal life.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

♪ **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"

Hymn #399

Please stand

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

♪ **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls His promises and brings His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Isaiah 60:1*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594

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THE MESSENGER

January 7, 2018

WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and to worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Norma Bredemeier, Paul Krahenbuhl, Pam Johnston and Karla Kuebler

OFFERING 12/31: \$4,759

VOTER'S MEETING: The first quarter 2018 voters meeting will be next Sunday after the service. Lunch will be provided.

JANUARY PASTORS: Gary Moore, Lay Minister; Tom Harries and Keith Loesch.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, January 13, will be The speaker the Lutheran Hour Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.