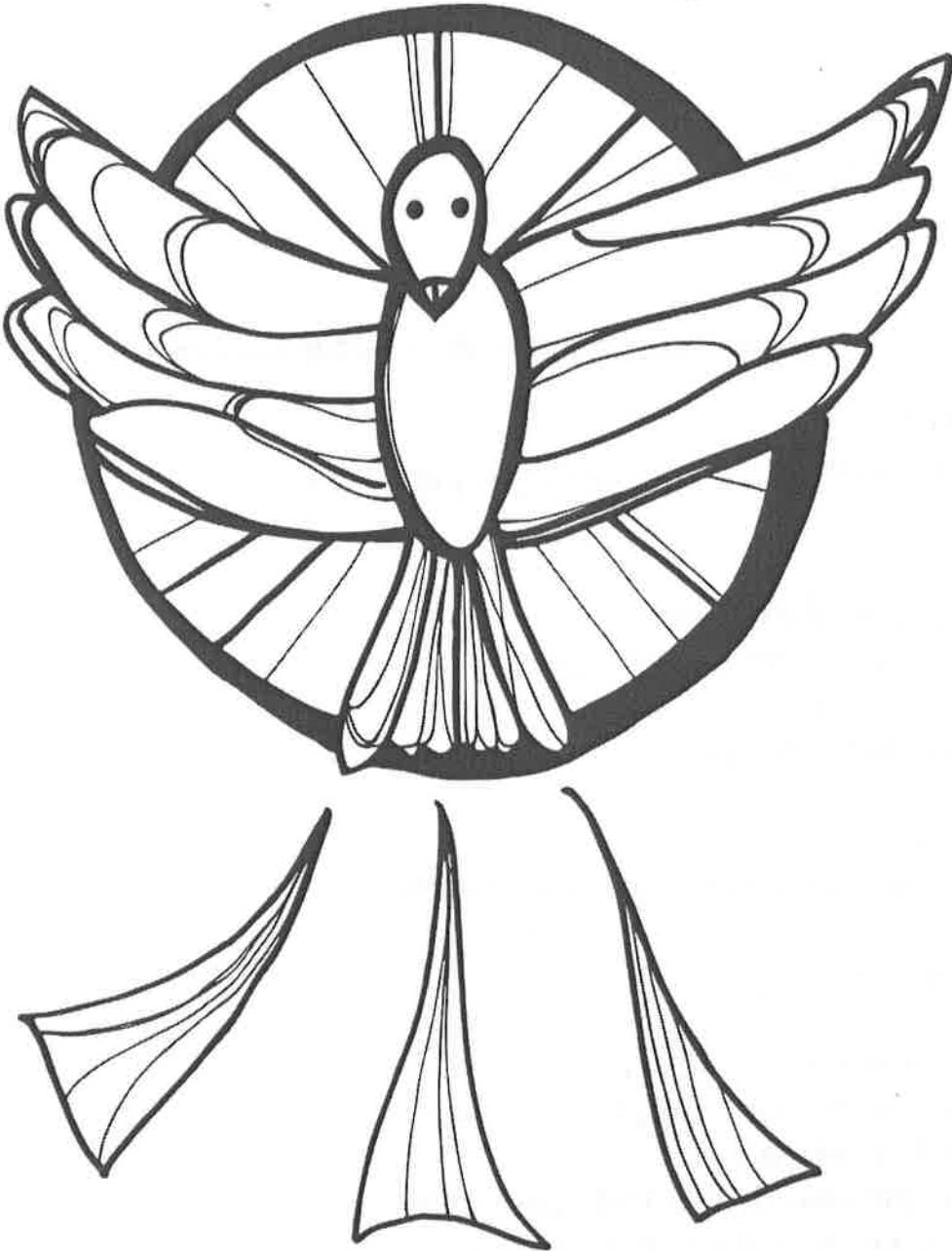


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday, January 8, 2023

Baptism of Jesus

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Our red hymn book is located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.

**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand as you are able.*

Prelude

Arietta Op. 12 by Edward Grieg

Welcome



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.**
We have not practiced your righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,

forgive us,
 that we may be reconciled to one another
 for the glory of your holy name.
 Amen.

Thus says our God:
 "The former things have come to pass
 and new things I now declare."
 God's mercy makes us new.
 We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.
 Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

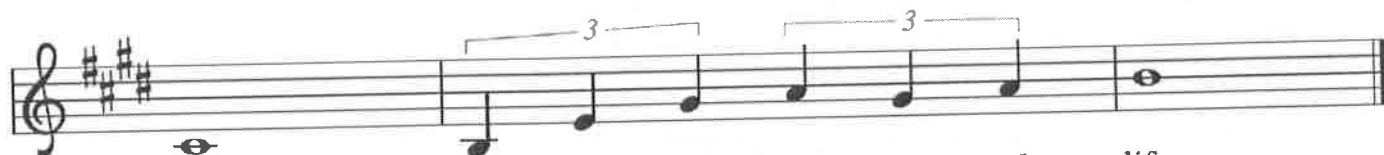
ACS 955 - *Come to the Water of Life*



1	All who are thirst - y	for mer - cy,	all who are thirst - y	for
2	All who are thirst - y	for heal - ing,	all who are thirst - y	for
3	All who are thirst - y	for beau - ty,	all who are thirst - y	for
4	All who are thirst - y	for jus - tice,	all who are thirst - y	for



love;	all who are thirst - y	for love,	for mer - cy,
touch;	all who are thirst - y	for touch,	for heal - ing,
truth;	all who are thirst - y	for truth,	for beau - ty,
peace;	all who are thirst - y	for peace,	for jus - tice,



come:	come to the	Wa - ter	of	life.
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***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River? arr. by Craig Courtney

OSLC Chancel Choir



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation, ELW p. 102



Repeat alleluia



***Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O God.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, 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 it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

ELW 453 - *Baptized and Set Free*

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

*Exchange of Peace

Please be seated.



Meal

*God feeds us with the **presence** of Jesus Christ.*

Offertory

Prelude in G Minor by J. S. Bach

OSLC Chancel Choir

*Offering Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving, ELW p. 107

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...
...with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed...
...as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ lived. Christ died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gathered into one in Christ, let us pray as Jesus taught:

***Our Father/Parent,**
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,

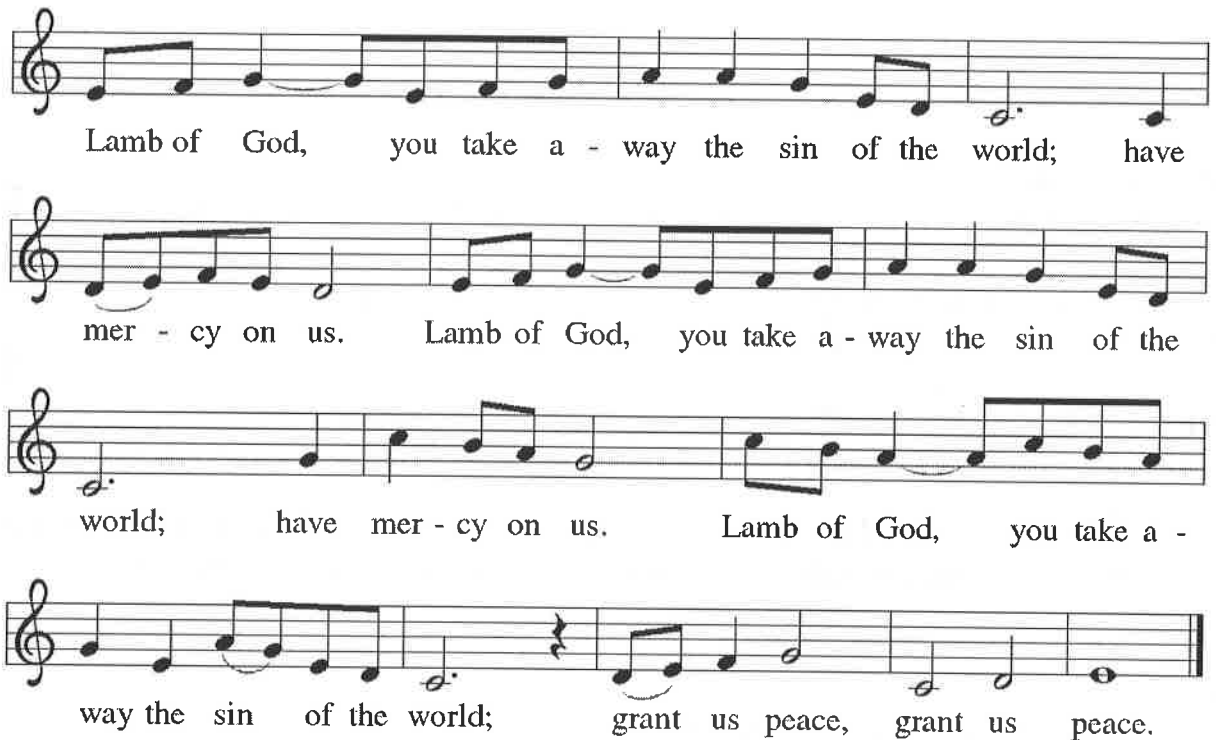
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Come and taste the joy of God!

This is Christ's table. You are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

Lamb of God, ELW p. 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.
Amen.

Sending Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

ELW 456 - *Baptized in Water* (alternative lyrics. Tune: "Morning Has Broken")

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, washed by the love of Christ our guide:
freed to a new life, trusting Christ's promise, faithfully with God by our side.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, born in the promise of Christ our guide:
One with Christ's rising, freed and forgiving, thankfully with God by our side.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our guide:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully with God by our side.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.



Postlude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. by Mark Hayes

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.

Welcome to Our Saviour's

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



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Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Sophia Rankin

Offertory
OSLC Chancel Choir

**Communion
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Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Bill DeVinney
Ann DeVinney

Patio Sweeper
Scott Koenig

Coffee Hosts
Fred Hudson
Donna Hudson

Greeter
Patty Sirls

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(1/15/23)**

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Accompanist
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Cantor
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