

**Music During Communion**

**Post-Communion Canticle** ~ LBW p. 92 *Thank the Lord*

**+ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+**

**Post-Communion Prayer** ~ LBW p. 94

*(We stay standing as the assistant minister offers a prayer of thanksgiving and petition that God will grant us faith to love our neighbor. The pastor then extends God’s blessing across us and our lives.)*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Benediction** ~ LBW p. 94

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #188 *I Bind unto Myself Today*

ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE VS. 1, 2, 5

*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God’s word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

**Dismissal**

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Organ Postlude**

CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 12 – The Baptism of Our Lord**

- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist
- 12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, January 19 – The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

- Evan McClanahan, Pastor
- Mario Aschauer, Organist/Choir Director
- Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends
- Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator, Office Administrator
- Bright Igwenagu, Sexton, Sexton
- Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Karen Douglass              | Assisting Minister      |
| Rob Douglass                | Server/Crucifer         |
| Lydia Brogan                | Acolyte                 |
| David Hokanson, Steve Bing  | Usher                   |
| Eric Olson, Charlene Kelley | Altar Guild             |
| Michael Scott               | Cantor                  |
| Mario Aschauer              | Organist/Choir Director |
| Pastor Evan McClanahan      | Liturgist, Preacher     |



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD ~ JANUARY 12, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

**+ WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+**

*Upon entering the nave, please prepare for worship by attentively listening to the prelude.*

**Organ Prelude**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness** ~ p. 78 *(stand)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit** *(Choir or cantor)*

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. “Introit” means “to enter.” Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #90 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

SALZBURG

*(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)*

**Greeting and Kyrie** ~ LBW p. 78

**Hymn of Praise** ~ LBW p. 79 *Glory to God*

**Prayer of the Day** ~ LBW p. 15

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

**Children’s Sermon**

*(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)*

## +WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+

(In the second part of our liturgy, we hear and respond to God’s word.)

### First Lesson ~ Isaiah 43:1-7

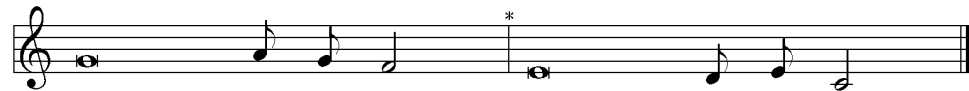
But now thus says Yahweh, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am Yahweh your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 29

The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered (bolded) verses.



<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,\*

ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;\*  
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;\*  
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;\*  
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;\*  
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **he makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,\*  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;\*  
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord makes the | oak trees writhe\*  
and strips the | forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup> And in the temple | of the Lord\*  
all are | crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;\*  
the Lord sits enthroned as | king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord shall give strength | to his people;\*  
the Lord shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

### Second Lesson ~ Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (cantor only) The congregation is invited to join the “Alleluias”

### The Gospel ~ Luke 3:15-22 (KJV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not; John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable. And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people. But Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

### The Sermon

Hymn of the Day ~ LBW Hymn #88 Oh, Love, How Deep

DEO GRACIAS

The Nicene Creed ~ LBW p. 84

### Prayers of the People

(The assistant minister leads us in prayer for our church, the sick and suffering, our community, and the world. We place trust in our loving God, especially for places and situations beyond our control).

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

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

**Congregation: 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. **Congregation: Amen.**

### The Greeting of Peace

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

### The Offering

(Be seated as ushers collect the offering and the choir sings. Having heard God’s word, we thus respond in faith and thanksgiving through this act.)

Offertory ~ LBW Hymn #565 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## +WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

(Here, Christ comes to us in the sacrament or “sacred act” of the altar. We believe that God brings himself and his forgiveness to us “in, with, and under” the bread and the wine.)

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 88

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p.89

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 90

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

**Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 91

Agnus Dei ~ LBW p. 92 Lamb of God

### Holy Communion

Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ’s body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The pastor will give you bread, which you can eat as soon as you get it. If you wish to dip the bread into the chalice or drink from the chalice, do not take a grape juice cup or an empty cup. If you take an empty cup, the Server will pour some wine into it. After drinking the wine, put the empty cup in a tray by the side aisle on your way back to your seat, not back into the tray from which you took the empty cup.