

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
January 8, 2023  
9:30 am Worship Services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA**

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# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INSTALLATION OF ST. PAUL'S 2023 COUNCIL

*Standing*

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, †Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS”

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### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### KYRIE



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



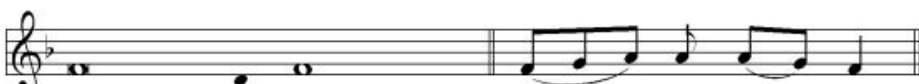
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **B** A - men

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

#### SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Seated*

#### THE WORD OF THE LORD

#### THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 42:1-9

#### THE PSALM – PSALM 29 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty 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 cedars of Lebanon;

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

<sup>7</sup>The 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.**

**9** The 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.**

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

THE SECOND LESSON

ACTS 10:34-43

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 3:13-17

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

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SERMON

PASTOR BOB BURKHART

*Standing*

HYMN OF THE DAY "OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN"

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APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
 Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Petition Response* P Let us pray, C Have mercy, O God.

EXCHANGING THE LORD'S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "MOVING MEDITATION" KRUG

BELL CHOIR

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*Offering plates are located at the entrances beside the handouts. Please use this offering of music as time to meditate on the words and melody of the song, allowing the Spirit to renew you in your own dedication of offering as a steward of God's ministry in this community and around the world.*

*Standing*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to us – ourselves, 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.**

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right and ...

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, That all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**C: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The Savior invites all who believe to the table. Come, eat and drink receiving God's everlasting blessing of mercy and forgiveness.

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**LAMB OF GOD**

♩ 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.

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All who believe are invited to come, following the choir, to the table of the Lord to receive the gift of God's forgiveness and blessing*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

**"WE THREE KINGS"  
BELL CHOIR**

**JOHANEK**



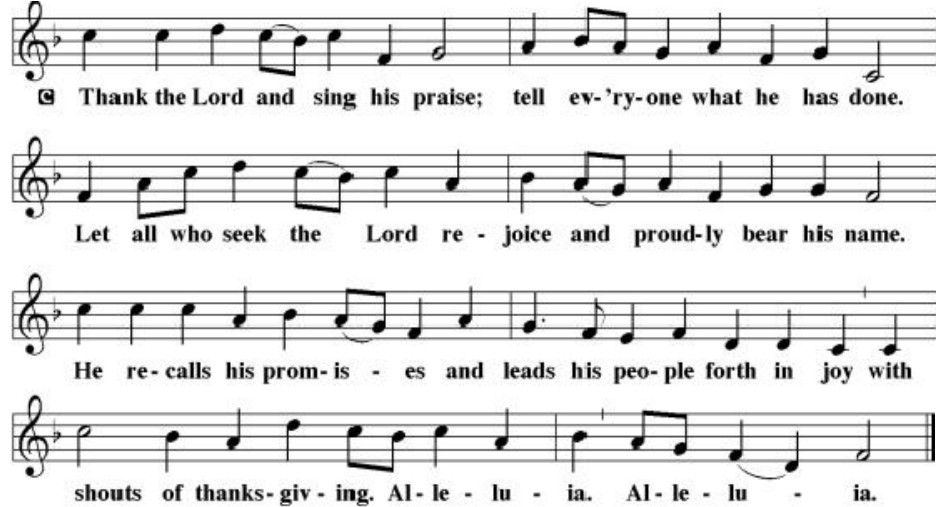
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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray...

**C: Almighty God, you gave your Son as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

**C: Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God!**

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	<u>January 8</u>	<u>January 15</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Donna Lehman	Lucille Farrington
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Ginny Murray	Donna Lehman
<b>Offering Depositors:</b>	Donna Lehman	Cindy Schmidt
	Dave Maus	Peg Sennett
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 6	Team 6
<b>Altar:</b>	Amy Feeser	Amy Feeser
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!** If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

**JANUARY DESIGNATED GIVING** will benefit the Jessica and Friends Community. Please see the December/January Evangel for more info.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Hilda Myers by Monna Hormel and family.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Robert Lehman for his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 9<sup>th</sup> by his loving wife, Donna.

**TODAY WE ARE INSTALLING OUR 2023 COUNCIL.** They are as follows: Sharon Bortner, Sherry Cracium-Bolin, Lucille Farrington, Amy Feeser, Russ Kaltreider, Dan Kiser, Donna Lehman, Dave Maus, Cindy Schmidt, Peg Sennett (V.P.), Jon Shaw and Nancy Smith (Pres.), Linda Zellers (Sec.).

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF A TREASURER.** Please speak to Nancy Smith, Peg Sennett or Frank Hueske if you are interested.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)**

- Radio—Jan. 15, 22 & 29 - \$60 or any portion you desire)
- Altar Flowers—Jan. 15 (1 vase), Jan. 22 & 29 (2 vases) (\$20)
- Communion Bread & Wine—Jan. 15, 22 & 29 (\$12)
- Worship Bulletins—Jan. 15, 22 & 29 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame- Jan. 22 & 29 (\$10)

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** are available to pick up in Fellowship Hall. Envelope numbers have changed this year so that we could alphabetize and consolidate giving units which enabled us to purchase fewer envelope boxes.

**HERITAGE CHOIR** will rehearse on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am.

**SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY** will begin on **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 12 noon in the church lounge and at 7:00 pm at the Hanover Elks. Sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the rear of Fellowship Hall so that we can order books.

**OBSELETE ELECTRONICS – FINAL CALL**

Obsolete TVs, monitors, DVD players, light fixtures, anything with a cord, stray cables, wires etc. have been collected from various areas of our building and are gathered in the second floor Conference Room. Now is the time for you to:

1. Add to the collection any other items located in our building.
2. Give a last look at the collection. If there is an item that should be saved because it adds to the ministries of our church, you may retrieve that item and store it properly in a designated area. Do not retrieve an item simply because it is functioning or may serve a purpose in the distant future. Our purpose is to de-clutter the building and properly store all equipment/supplies.

Between Jan 16<sup>th</sup> and the end of January all electronic items gathered in the Conference Room will be removed from the building and taken to St. David's where a gentleman is sorting and dispersing the items.

Thank each of you for your cooperation. Collecting obsolete electronics is the first step in our goal to de-clutter the building of any and all broken and obsolete equipment, furniture, and supplies. More information and a schedule will be posted in the coming weeks.

January through December 31, 2022 Performance					
Category	Budget (12 Months)	Actual	Difference	Final 2022	Comments
Parish Offering	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 215,090.83	\$ (34,909.17)	\$ 215,090.83	Regular Offering Plus Plate
		\$ 2,541.00	\$ (32,368.17)	\$ 217,631.83	Incl. Christmas/Thanksgiving
Synod	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 21,909.27	\$ (8,090.73)	\$ 21,909.27	Only Regular Synod Offering
Synod "Specials"		\$ 9,039.00	\$ 948.27	\$ 30,948.27	Add "Specials"
Property	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,052.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 12,052.00	Property, not Property Projects
		\$ 5,000.00		\$ 17,052.00	Designated - Front Steps
Capital	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,979.56	\$ 979.56	\$ 6,979.56	
<b>Synod Specials:</b>					
Swansons		\$ 3,000.00			
LDR - Ukraine		\$ 1,770.00			
Lutheran Camping Corp		\$ 1,035.00			
Tanzania		\$ 920.00			
LWR		\$ 100.00			
World Hunger		\$ 1,200.00			
LDR non-specific		\$ 1,014.00			
		\$ 9,039.00			
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<b>SUN., JAN. 8</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
<b>MON., JAN. 9</b>	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>WED., JAN 11</b>	7:00 pm	Council meeting
<b>THUR., JAN. 12</b>	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
	6:30 pm	Cub and Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
<b>FRI., JAN. 13</b>		P.A.L. Team 3
	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
<b>SAT., JAN. 14</b>	9:00 am	Heritage Choir rehearsals
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Boy Scouts)
	5:30 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
<b>SUN., JAN. 15</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal

# What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?  
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!  
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!



# Of the Father's Love Begotten



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 A - men.

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 Music: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, plainsong mode V, 13th cent.  
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