

1/12/2025 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
The Order of Word and Sacrament

We Gather

Announcements – Prayer Requests – Invocation

Hymn “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” **LBW # 523**

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We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 Lector: Joel Haynie

Psalm 29

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11

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+The Holy Gospel – Luke 3:15-22

(Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ)

Proclamation of the Word**Pastor Blayne J. Watts**

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn “This is the Spirit’s Entry Now” (Play 480) **LBW # 195**

Affirmation of Baptism **Insert**

Prayers of the Church (Lord, in your mercy / **Hear our prayer**)

The Peace

Reception of the Offering (Passing of the plate)

Offertory “Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord” **Page 86**

We Receive Holy Communion

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We Are Sent to our Mission Fields

Benediction and Dismissal **Page 94**

Closing Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak” **LBW # 403**

Postlude “The worship has ended, let the service begin!”

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

¹Now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When 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. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Psalm 29 (LBW pg. 228)

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

+ Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



Next Weeks Texts: January 19th

+Gospel – John 2:1-11, Isaiah 62:1-5,
Pslam 128:1-6, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Lecor: Duane Nelson

Announcements:

- Potluck tonight following service -all welcome
- NHLC Council Meeting January 14th, 6pm
- NHLC Annual Meeting – Tentatively Feb. 2nd
- Prayer Requests

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*AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

(Romans 6:3-5)

P: Having been united with Christ's death and resurrection in Holy Baptism, I now ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession of faith and in the covenant of your baptism and to be faithful in the use of God's Word and sacraments?

C: I do, by the grace of God.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and has forgiven all your sins, strengthen you with his grace unto life everlasting

C: Amen