

**THE BAPTISM
OF OUR LORD**

**JANUARY 13, 2019
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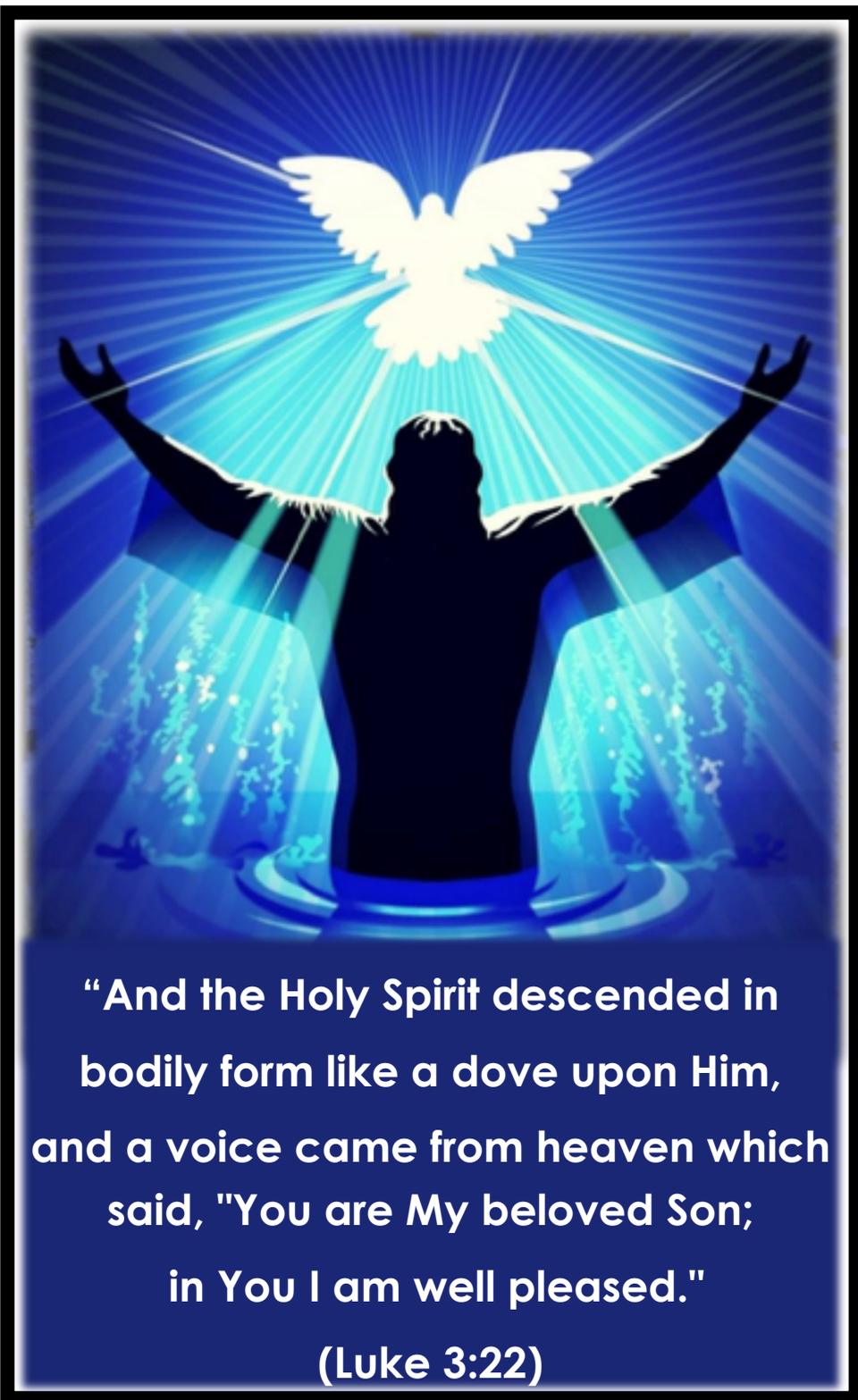
***Sunday*
9:00 AM
Worship Service
Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

**Website:
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**Office Hrs, M-F
8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

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**“And the Holy Spirit descended in
bodily form like a dove upon Him,
and a voice came from heaven which
said, "You are My beloved Son;
in You I am well pleased."**

(Luke 3:22)

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are the 3x5 white cards located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River Your voice proclaimed Him to be Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Set free from fear all who are baptized in His name that they may fearlessly make known Your words of life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - Voices are in our heads nearly every moment. Even when we don't realize it, we are listening to the sounds of life that surround us. What do those voices say? What choruses do they sing? What refrains do they repeat? The voice we gather to hear this day stands in stark contrast to the multitude of others in our world. "The voice of the LORD is over the waters," we read in Psalm 29:3. As He did for ancient Israel—and as He did for His only-begotten Son—our Father does for us today: He speaks over us words of life! Connected to Christ by water and Spirit—redeemed and called by His name—the Father makes us His own. Are we listening? Can we hear Him? He is speaking. Let's open our ears to hear.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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OPENING HYMN

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

LSB 399

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P 2 Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 40:1-4a, 5a, 10b-11; antiphon: v 10a, 8a*

P I do not hide Your righteousness in My heart; I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation.
To do Your will, O My God, is My desire.

C **I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to Me and heard My cry.**

P He lifted Me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

C **He set My feet on a rock and gave Me a firm place to stand.**

P He put a new song in My mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

P Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.

C **Many, O Lord My God, are the wonders You have done.**

P I do not conceal Your love and Your truth from the great assembly.

C **Do not withhold Your mercy from Me, O Lord; may Your love and Your truth always protect Me.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

P I do not hide Your righteousness in My heart; I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation.
To do Your will, O My God, is My desire.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River Your voice proclaimed Him to be Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Lead all who are baptized in His name to be faithful in the hearing of Your Word and in the living out of their callings as Your children; through the same Jesus

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

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

(The Lord calls His own by name.)

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,

And He who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by your name;

You are Mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,

Nor shall the flame scorch you.

3 For I am the Lord your God,

The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

I gave Egypt for your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

4 Since you were precious in My sight,

You have been honored,

And I have loved you;

Therefore I will give men for you,

And people for your life.

5 Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your descendants from the east,

And gather you from the west;

6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’

And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’

Bring My sons from afar,

And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

7 Everyone who is called by My name,

Whom I have created for My glory;

I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM

Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
P The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
C The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
P He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
C The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
P The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
C The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"
P The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
C May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!
All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE *Romans 6:1-11* (We are baptized into Christ.)

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

(Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

15 Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ or not, 16 John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." 18 And with many other exhortations he preached to the people. 19 But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him concerning Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, 20 also added this, above all, that he shut John up in prison. 21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. 22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

I 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. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

SERMON

“Baptized in Jesus with the Holy Spirit and Fire”

(Luke 3:16)

OFFERTORY

Create in Me

LSB 956

OFFERING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

For the calling of all people to faith, that the souls for whom Jesus Christ gave His life would be brought to repentance and saving faith through the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

C Living Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all those who are united to Jesus' death and resurrection in the waters of their Baptism, that the life of God's people would be marked by the Spirit's fruit of faith, hope, and love, let us pray to the Lord.

C Cleansing Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all pastors, teachers, and other servant leaders in Christ's Church, that their lives be shaped by the One who laid down His life in selfless sacrifice for others, let us pray to the Lord.

C Serving Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all who hear God's Word, receive His Sacrament, and live out their vocations in the church, home, workplace, and society, that their witness to Christ in word and action may touch countless hearts and lives, let us pray to the Lord.

C Loving Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all who labor in positions of leadership in our government, along with all who serve in the armed forces and other public safety professions, that the living voice of our God speak over land, over water, and over all who trust in Him, let us pray to the Lord.

C Protecting Father, speak Your words of life!

P For all who are ailing in body, mind, and spirit, [especially . . .], that the Lord would speak words and work wonders to deliver His healing and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Healing Father, speak Your words of life!

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

All 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.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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Portals of Prayer are available for January to March in the Narthex.

Offering Envelopes

*If anyone would like offering envelopes, please check with
Ken or Debbie Eilers*

Lovingly and prayerfully, you and your family are invited to
join us for Sunday School and Bible Study
at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your spiritual life with the Word.

Confirmation Class

on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Office

Fourth Quarter Voters' Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

RioMac

Thursday, January 17, 2019

at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul, Harlingen

Paraclete Training

Saturday, January 19, 2019

at 9:00 a.m.

St. Paul, Harlingen

(See next page for further information on Registration)

Extra Extra Extra
Paraclete Training

“Register in advance on the church website: **lutheranmercedes.com** clicking on the announcement page. The seminar is paid for by the Texas District.

There is a \$10 fee for the registration which includes lunch and snacks.

This is a very worthwhile and timely full day training by professionals from Paraclete with special forces backgrounds who train law enforcement officers. All are invited to attend. It will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Harlingen. The information can be shared with home churches in the north. Take advantage of this unique training opportunity that has come to our area.”

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LORD, over many waters. **Psalm 29:3**

