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## *The Baptism of Our Lord*



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THE PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen**

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.

**Amen**

**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 for reflection and self examination)*

Most merciful God,

**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**

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.

**Amen**

# 189 We Know That Christ Is Raised

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
 The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the Church of God,  
 As Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

And our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 As liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and

Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 whole will sing: Hal - le - lu - jah!

## THE GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## THE KYRIE

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
 and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**G** 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.



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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

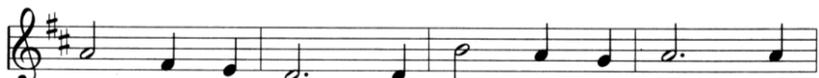


**G** A - men

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



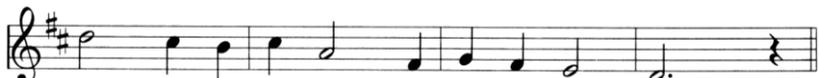
**G** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



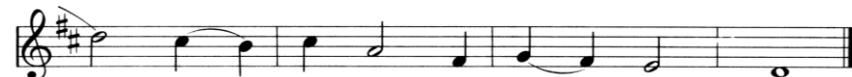
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the

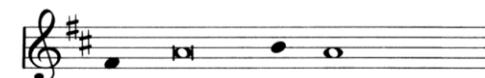


Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### THE SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Verleih uns Frieden*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

**43** But now thus says the LORD,  
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.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup>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—

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 29*

<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 his 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 powerful 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>**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 wilderness 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  
above 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 blessing of peace.

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go"

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

THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish, In his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;  
Nest - ling bird or star in heav - en Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, In his might - y arms he bears them.  
Un - to them his grace he show - eth, And their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## THE OFFERING

### THE OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"

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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.

## THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread;  
 Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us;  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen

THE AGNUS DEI: "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, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van-guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with  
 trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way; As the Light of light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,  
 For with bless - ing in his hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes, the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 scend - ing Comes our hom-age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish, As the dark-ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

THANKSGIVING AT CONCLUSION OF CALL

THE BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE