



Sunday, January 15, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

Theme of the Day:

Jesus Appears as the Anointed One!

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

384 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

CW 384

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Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

Confession

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P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

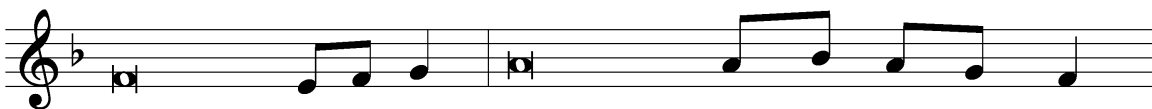
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory Be to God

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Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



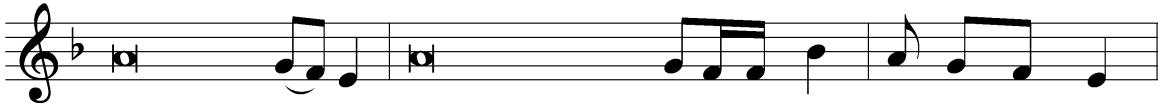
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



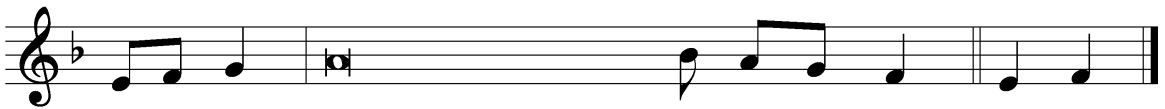
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Word

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 River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs 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.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-7

The Lord promises to put his Spirit on the Messiah, empowering the Anointed One to free us from our sins. We see this promise fulfilled when Jesus is baptized.

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. ³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.” ⁵This is what God the LORD says— the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: ⁶“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

45B Great Are the Works of the LORD

Psalms 45B

Refrain

Great are the works of the LORD. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Great are the works of the LORD.

My heart is stirred by a / noble theme
as I recite my verses / for the king.
You are the most excel- / lent of men
and your lips have been anoint- / ed with grace.
Gird your sword on your side, you / mighty one;
clothe yourself with splendor and / majesty. *Refrain*

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and / ever;
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your / kingdom.
You love righteousness and hate / wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has set you above your com- / panions.
I will perpetuate your memory through all gener- / ations;
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and / ever.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

As Peter told others how God had anointed Jesus, through that good news the Holy Spirit was poured out upon Peter's listeners.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:11

Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. ¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

377 To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord

CW 377

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Sermon Text

Acts 10:39-48

³⁹“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” ⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” ⁴⁸So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Theme: Let the God of the Means of Grace Do His Work!

Please stand.

Remembrance of Baptism

P: Holy Baptism is the priceless means of grace by which our Father in heaven connects us with Christ in his life, death, and resurrection. The apostle Paul wrote: “All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Again Paul wrote: “All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

In Holy Baptism, God takes away our sins and gives us new life. We reject the devil and confess that we believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I ask you: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

C: Yes, I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, 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.

P: Is it your sincere prayer and desire to remain faithful to your Lord Jesus, to value the Word and sacraments, and to live a life that pleases God?

C: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: May the eternal God, who saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

Additional Petitions

P: O Triune God, our hope and stay, lead us to rejoice every day as we remember our baptism. When we sin against you and others, give us power to put down the sinful nature that was drowned in the water of baptism. When we doubt your love, cause us to remember the promises you made when we came to the font. When we feel weak, invigorate us with the hope of eternal life that awaits all who are baptized and believe in you.

Keep in your care all our brothers and sisters who are suffering in sickness, enduring hardship, carrying a cross, or mourning the death of someone they love. Let them also return to their baptism and remember the blessings you bestowed on them through the water and the Word. Keep all the baptized in your care and bring us at last to the river of the water of life in heaven. Hear our prayers, O Triune God -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit; your name be praised now and through eternity.

C: Amen

Please be seated.

Offering

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and ties. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n 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,
bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you. As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God *CW 169*



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

Distribution

386 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

CW 386

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660 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

CW 660

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, abr., alt. Tune: Henry Lawes, 1595–1662 Text and tune: Public domain

Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

680 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

CW 680

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Announcements

PASTOR NOWAK will be gone January 16th- 18th for the Leadership Conference. Contact Pastor Krueger with any concerns during that time: 419.788.0536.

JERRY BEAGLE has been moved into short-term therapy at Birchhaven in Foxglove Hall, Room 29. Feel free to send cards or pay him a visit.

THE ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on January 25th at 7:30pm. Voters – now is your opportunity to have your voices heard! All voters are encouraged to attend. Voters consist of male communicant members who have reached the age of 18. The Lord has called men to be the leaders for the congregational team. More than likely your grandfather and father have served on the Lord's team over the past years. Now is the time for the next generation to show their love for Him by becoming part of the team. God wants you to serve Him. Your service as a voter is wanted and needed by your Lord and your church. Everyone is welcome including the women of the church regardless of voter status. **If you have anything that needs to be added to the agenda, please get it to the office by Wednesday, January 18th.**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT is scheduled for **TODAY**, January 15 at the school from 3:00-7:00 PM. You can come at anytime to play games. Bring along your favorite board/card games. Supper will be served at 5:00. Chicken sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The gym will also be available for kids to play. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you plan to come.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT is happening again this year at Trinity on January 21st, 6:30pm. We'll have the home court advantage as we win the championship . All card players are encouraged to sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Go Team!

MOON, STARS, AND NIGHT-TIME: Bring your infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to Mornings with Mommy on Monday, January 16 or Tuesday, January 17 to learn about the moon, stars, and night-time. Meet in the church basement to explore moon sand, paint a night-time sky, cut play-dough stars, and build a rocket. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994. You can see pictures from our previous sessions at facebook.com/trinitymwm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Thursday, January 26 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through foods and checking expiration dates, and much more! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:20 if you want to drive together. The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TRAVELING BIBLE STUDY We will be reading the book *'What's Big Starts Small'* by Mike Novotny. Books can be found on Amazon or sign up on the sheet in the back of church and we'll get you a copy(\$15). First Bible Study will be January 23, 6:30pm at Nancy Schmehl's house (17123 County Road 60, Rawson 45881). Chapters 1-3. We will meet each month to discuss approximately 3 chapters. If you haven't read or have fell behind, join us anyway! You're sure to get something out of the discussion and fellowship! No judgment! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to come and indicate if you need a book or email brausch508@gmail.com with the same info or any questions you may have. Those who already signed up for a book, your books are at the deacons table. Thanks!

VALENTINE'S FAMILY PAINT EVENT: Looking for something fun to do in February? Come for an afternoon of painting on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30 or 3:30-5:00 PM. Courtney Breitigam will be giving step-by-step instructions to create a painting on a wood pallet. Watch Facebook for more details and the painting sample. This is a free event organized by the Outreach Committee that will take place in the school gym. This event is for both adults and children—ages preschool and up! Space is limited, so please register soon at tlcjenera.org. Click on the "Upcoming Events" icon to register. No art experience is required! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm—262-391-7994.

WARM WINTER WALKING We are again opening the school gym up for anyone who wants to get some exercise, or just get out of the house for a while. Everyone is invited to walk in the school's gym on weeknights beginning Monday, January 16. The doors will be unlocked from 7:00-8:00 PM. but you may walk longer if you wish. Please use the doors by the **gym** and bring non-marking shoes to wear on the gym floor.

A CALL MEETING will take place on Sunday, January 22nd, immediately following 2nd service. We will be calling a 7th and 8th grade teacher who would also serve as church music coordinator. Voters are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome!

STUCK AT HOME? Can't make it to church? You can still watch the service live every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30am. Hop on to our YouTube channel by searching "Trinity Lutheran Church Jenera" on your computer, smart phone, tablet or smart TV. That will take you right to our page. Just click on which ever service you want to view. Broadcasting usually begins just a few minutes before service begins. Modern technology allows us to "go to church" even when we can't physically be there.

THE TLS COOKBOOK committee is beginning to collect recipes, historical facts & stories, photos, and memories from anyone who has them to share. In addition to being a cookbook, this will also be a 75th anniversary "history book" that honors the rich tradition of our wonderful school and the many people who have contributed to its continued success. You can submit recipes and other items to the box in the narthex, or email them to Megan Nowak at mrsnowak1@gmail.com. If you have multiple items to submit, please collect them in an envelope with your name on it before submitting. Thank you!

HOW TO GIVE AN OFFERING: Seems pretty basic, right? Put your envelope in the offering plate as it's passed. But, what if you're not able to attend in person? You can still give. Just sign up for e-giving. Go to tlcjenera.org and search for "Online Giving" on the top tool bar and follow the instructions. You can also go through your bank's bill pay program. There are usually no fees with this method and the church receives 100% of your gift.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE is accepting applications for a full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, part-time Early Childhood Substitute Teachers, and a full-time Custodian & Grounds Worker. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of January 8th)

Children's Christmas Eve Program: 352; Preschool Playtime: 25. On-line worship service views for December 31: 28.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through January 28th are the members of Mark Boehm's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, January 29th, will be the members of James Miles' Undershepherd group.

GREETERS

today are:

Mark & Kathi Curth – early
John & Esther Spaeth – late

Next Sunday:

James & Deb Reichley – early
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (January 15th through January 22nd)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School 9:20;
Family Game Night 3-7 (Dinner at 5).

Mon Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Church Council 7:00, Leadership Conf.

Tue Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Leadership Conf.

Wed Leadership Conf.

Sat Euchre Tournament @ Trinity 6:30

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Adult Bible Study Bible; Sunday School; Teen Bible Class 9:20;
Call meeting after 2nd service.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon **NO SCHOOL**

Tue Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball Practice 5:00-7:00

Wed Chapel 8:20

Thu Cheer Practice 3:30-4:45; Basketball Practice 5:00-7:00

Sat Basketball @ St. John's 10:00 (AWAY)