



St. Luke's Drive-In Worship

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2020 10:30AM

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the Fountain of living water,
the Rock who gave us birth, our Light and our Salvation.

Amen

Children of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life.
Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone
here.

You, O God, wash us clean.

Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair: all are washed away.

You, O God, wash us clean.

Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us
no longer have the power to define us.

You, O God, give us new life.

The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery,
so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

You, O God, give us new life.

Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace,
not by our own doing or believing, but by God's mercy alone.

You, O God, give us new life.

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.

Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

Amen

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, as you feel water sprinkled/bubbling around you this
morning, remember that you have been born anew in the waters of baptism.

GATHERING SONG: *Remember And Rejoice*

- 1 Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.
- 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name,
forever traced by water sign, and sealed by Spirit flame.
- 3 God, bless us by your grace; remind us of your care.
Renewing Spirit, fill us now, inspire our work, our prayer.
- 4 Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-3

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. 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. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God. *Flash your headlights.*

THE SECOND READING: Romans 6:1-6

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God. *Flash your headlights.*

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

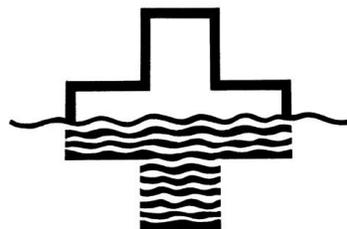
The Gospel of The Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *Flash your headlights.*

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove, and yet
as urgent as a flame, as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you, "My beloved Son";
you are God's servant true,
sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n,
God's holy will to do, God's holy will to do.
- 3 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord;
your cross on us be signed,
that likewise in God's service we
may perfect freedom find, may perfect freedom find.



PRAYERS OF EPIPHANY *Turn on your hazard lights.*

Each petition ends with these words: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the light of Christ that shines upon us, we pray for the church, the world, and all according to their needs.

Lord God, our identity is in you, and we give you thanks that you have called us your children and made us one body with you in baptism. We thank you that you have washed us clean and that you continue to inspire and refresh us with your presence. Remind us daily of our baptism into Christ and the ever present possibility of a fresh start and new beginning in Him.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As your Holy Spirit moved upon the face of the waters, you brought light into the world. Look now, we pray, on the hidden corners of our world, and lighten the darkness of ignorance and error, that the world may be truly free. Breathe your wisdom and compassion upon those who have authority over others may work for the good of all the people who are under their care.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are passing through deep waters of suffering in body, mind, or spirit, especially those whom we now name on our lips or in the silence of our hearts...

May they experience the reality of your promise to be with them always, so that they might not be overwhelmed by their pain.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your love those who, washed in the waters of baptism, were close to you in this life and are now one with you in the life eternal. May they be at peace through the

redeeming love shown to them in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of mercy, come quickly to us with grace upon grace as we lift these and all our prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you. *Honk Your Horn to Share The Peace*

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him. By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

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

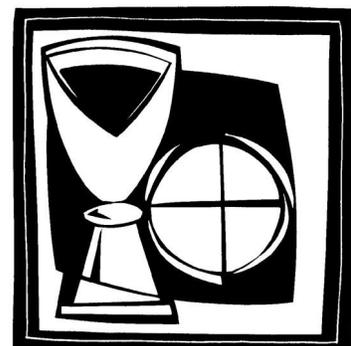
Now, we invite each of you to take your bread.

This is the body of Christ, given for you! **Amen**

Now, we invite you to take your cup and drink it.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you! **Amen**

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



SENDING HYMN: *God, Whose Almighty Word*

God, whose almighty word,
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide, let there be light!

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give ☩ you peace. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

****Those in the lower part of the lot are asked to exit first.
Offerings, food donations, or extra communion packets
may be dropped in the basket at the corner on your way out.**

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