



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 13, 2019 –Pastor Mark Voss

GATHERING RITE

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

C: Amen.

SING:

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Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your saints, your cho - sen



host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

P: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**

John 3:5-6

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

Psalm 51:5

C: **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

1 Corinthians 6:11

SING: **My loving Father, there you took me
 To be hence-forth your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, there you let me The fruit of all your sorrows share.
 O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat-ning clouds around I see.**

P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

ALL: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that
I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is
evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both
now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior
Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

SING: **My faithful God, you fail me never;
 Your promise surely will endure.
 Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.
 Have mercy when I come defiled. Forgive, lift up, restore your child.**

P: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). 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.

SING: **All that I am and love most dearly – Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
 Let me confess my faith sincerely, And help me your own child to be!
 Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but yours alone.**

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.

LIVE THE REVOLUTION

EPIPHANY SEASON

Titus 3:3-8

Living with a new identity

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Luke 3:15-17 & 21-23a

At his baptism Jesus is anointed prophet, priest and king

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

^{23a} Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

HYMN OF THE DAY - "Baptized in Water"

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**SERMON - Living With a New Identity
based on Titus 3:3-8**

READING FROM THE CATECHISM

*The Catechism was written by Martin Luther
to review the main truths the Bible teaches*

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM FOR OUR DAILY LIFE

P: What does baptizing with water mean?

C: Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

P: Where is this written?

C: Saint Paul says in Romans, chapter 6, "We were . . . buried with (Christ) 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."

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

HYMN OF THE DAY - "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord Jesus, at your baptism you revealed yourself as the obedient Son of Man, fulfilling all righteousness. Your heavenly Father revealed you as his beloved Son, in whom he is well pleased. The Holy Spirit revealed you as the Christ, anointed and armed to destroy the work of the devil.

C: We thank you, beloved Son of God, that you took on yourself the nature of a servant, became like us, and were obedient to the will of your heavenly Father.

P: Lord Jesus, eternal Word of God, you have connected your mighty Word and gracious promises to the water of Holy Baptism. In Baptism you cleansed us from sin, redeemed us from death, and clothed us in your perfect righteousness. We praise you for the promise and treasure of Baptism.

C: Encourage us to remember our baptisms daily as we die to sin and rise to new life with you. 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

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness. 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 his peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN - *"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"*

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2019 CHURCH LEADERS

Bob James - President

Brian Shepherd - President Elect

Michael Vanderhyde - Treasurer

Ken Englebrecht - Recording Secretary

Justin Rampy - Adult Discipleship Chairman

Seth Borchardt - Adult Discipleship Chairman Elect

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Jacob Vanderhyde - Finance Board Chairman Elect

Bill Lemke - Elders Chairman

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David Christ - Properties Chairman

Norman Perez - Properties Chairman Elect



Live the Revolution

Living With a New Identity - January 13th

Living Without Fear - January 20th

Living in a Community - January 27th

Living with a Purpose - February 3rd



When Jesus was born, the Roman Empire enjoyed financial and military success. At the same time, scandals became commonplace in the ruling elite. Positions of power were bought and sold. Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Over the next three centuries, a revolution took place. By 325 AD, the Christian faith became the dominate force in the Roman world.

How did the Christian Church change the world? It wasn't by armed revolt or by political intrigue. The world was changed by individual Christians living a revolutionary life, a life of purpose and love that amazed the world around them and led people around them closer to Christ.

As we begin the new year, it is our prayer that the Lord would change the world again, that a new revolution of faith would sweep through our families, our community and our world.

Lord Jesus, change the world. Start with me.

THANK YOU: The staff at COR offers its sincere thanks for your Christmas cards, gifts, and well wishes. It is an honor to serve you.

**Pastor Voss
Kim Miller
Hannah Rothe
Michele Paul
Becky Feld**

CALENDAR

Today Installation of Officers
8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
9:15a Board of Child & Family Ministry
12p Catechism

Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
7p Worship
7:45p Bible Study

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

8a Mark Maurer, Ray Seggelke, Alex Mielke	Ushers
10:30a Seth Borchardt, Jaxon Borchardt, Chris Massmann	
Stacey Seggelke, Suzie Mrowicki	Altar
Mrowicki	Outreach
8a Bill and Jackie Lemke	Greeters
10:30a Alan & Lorna Jung	
Volz	Counters
Jung	Nursery
Friesenegger/Rutschow/Steiner	Cleaners
Group 9	Treats
Karen Springer	Organist

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.corchurch.com and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.