



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

January 10, 2020
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Epiphany

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

I will make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

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

C: Amen.

SING:

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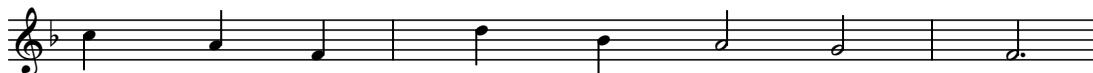
Bap-tized in - to your name most ho-ly, O Fa-ther, Son, and



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: 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.

GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON - Acts 16:25-34

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

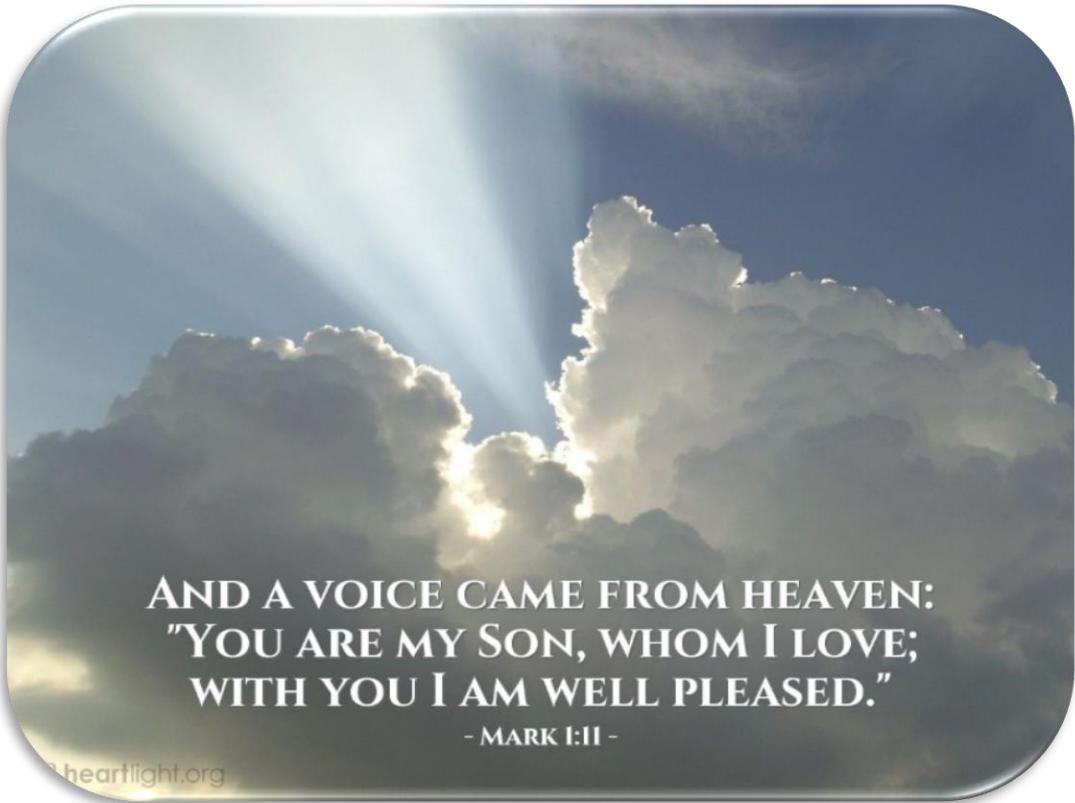
²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. ³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

GOSPEL - Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."



**AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN:
"YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE;
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."**

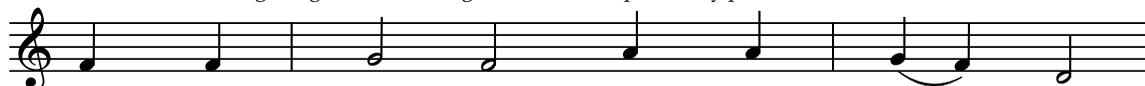
- MARK 1:11 -

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HYMN

"Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert"

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Christ, your foot - prints through the des - ert
 Christ, you heard the stir - ring sum - mons
 Son of God, the road from Jor - dan
 God, in Bap - tism you have made us



Led to Jor - dan's flow - ing stream. There you
 As by Jor - dan's bank you stood; Bathed, though
 Led at last to Cal - v'ry's hill. There up -
 One with Christ, our ris - en Lord; Freed us



heard the her - ald cry - ing Is - rael's old pro - phet - ic
 sin - less, with your peo - ple In the riv - er's cleans - ing
 - on the cross for - sak - en, You ful - filled the Fa - ther's
 claimed us, cleansed, for - giv - en Through the wa - ter and the



dream: "He is com - ing He is com - ing!
 flood. High a - bove, the heav - ens o - pened;
 will Lamb of God, We see you dy - ing,
 Word. Help us hear your ur - gent sum - mons,



He will cleanse the earth with flame" Sin - ners, plunge be - neath
 Came the Spir - it as a dove; Spoke a voice be - yond
 Sin - less yet for sin - ners slain. But where death rose up
 Call - ing us to serve you now. Send us forth, your sons



the wa - ters! Wash a - way your guilt and shame!"
 all hear - ing: "See my Son, the one I love!"
 to tri - umph, You be - gan your glo - rious reign!
 and daugh - ters, With the cross up - on our brow.

SERMON TEXT - Isaiah 49:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. ² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. ³ He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God."

⁵ And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength — ⁶ he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Called from Birth

Stand

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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

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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Be Seated

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

PRAYER

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

BLESSING

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 peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"



Hail to the Lord's A - noint-ed, Great Da - vid's great - er
He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer
Kings shall bow down be - fore him And gold and in - cense
O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall



Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be -
wrong, To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be
bring; All na - tions shall a - dore him; His praise all peo - ple
rest, From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all



- gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive
strong, To give them songs for sing - ing, Their dark - ness turn to
sing To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cov - e - nant re -
blest. The tide of time shall nev - er His



free, To take a - way trans - gres - sion, And
light Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Are
- cend, His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A
- move; His name shall stand for - ev - er That



rule in eq - ui - ty.
pre - cious in his sight.
king - dom with - out end.
name to us is Love.

CALENDAR

Sunday 8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Sunday School and Bible Class
Monday 6:15-7:30p Catechism
Tuesday 7p Leadership Meeting
Thursday 5:45-6:45p Hope Grows Bible Class
7p Worship
7:45p Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH LEADERS INSTALLATION: Our 2021 Church Leaders are being installed in one of our three worship services this week. Your 2021 Church Leaders are:

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| Mark Maurer | President |
| Ray Seggelke | President Elect |
| Treasurer | Michael Vanderhyde |
| Recording Secretary | Tim Feld |
| Alex Mielke | Adult Discipleship Chairman |
| Bob James | Adult Discipleship Chairman Elect |
| Bill Lemke | Elders Chairman |
| Ken Engelbrecht | Elder |
| Alan Jung | Elder |
| Mark Cannalte | Elder |
| Matt Westermeyer | Board of Finance Chairman |
| Seth Borchardt | Board of Outreach Chairman |
| Randy Miller | Properties Board Chairman |
| Steve Meister | Properties Board Chairman Elect |

THANK YOU: Our thanks to all how helped dismantle the Living Nativity and Christmas décor this past week. Your help was much appreciated!