

**The Celebration of the Baptism of Our Lord
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January 11, 2025 5:30 PM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder, or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
LSB 411, sts. 1-3

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen**

BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE RENAE

Daughter of Matthew & Megan

Baptism liturgy, then...

P. Finally, Charlotte, God washes you of your sins in baptism but He also brings you into His family. We welcome you into our family in God’s name. Come and enjoy with us the many gifts of God as we all wait for the day of His return.

C. **We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

P. Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You have sent us Your Son, Jesus, to take our place in death and rise from the grave. We thank You for working through baptism to wash us of our sins and bring us into Your family.

P. We thank You for bringing Charlotte to the waters of baptism and now we ask You to help us surround Charlotte with Your love so we can walk in grace and new life together. Protect Charlotte from the temptations of this world and bless her to join us in the life of faith.

P. The Lord preserve you in every step of your life from now to life eternal. The peace of Christ + be with you.

C. **Amen.**

(Please stand)

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

PSALM 29:1-11 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P. ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

C. ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

P. ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C. ⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

P. ⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

C. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P. ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

C. ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

P. ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON**

AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;

IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.

AMEN.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “Father Welcomes” LSB 605, sts. 1-3

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

* * * **To God Be the Glory** * * *

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When 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. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return

SECOND LESSON

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would

Isaiah 43:1-7

for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 6:1-11

no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:15-22

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the third chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for

Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

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

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

LSB 405, sts. 1-6

SERMON "A NEW BEGINNING AND A NEW COVENANT"

The Rev. Peter Gueldner

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. 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.

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

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. 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 glory forever and ever. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

LSB 590, sts. 1-4

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

LSB 620, sts. 1-6

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life ✠ everlasting.

C. Amen