

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sunday 12 January A+D 2025



## OUR SAVIOR

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Missouri Synod

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✠ Hymns ✠

604  
406  
544  
596  
223

Wooden kneeling stools are available to all for use during the Preparation, Consecration, and Benediction. If you would like one, please take it from underneath the last row of chairs on the pulpit side of the nave before service. You may tuck it under the pew in front of you while not in use and may leave it there after the service.

### This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Blessed Sacrament. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.



## ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**604** *I Bind unto Myself Today*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

[ST. JOHN 20:19-23]

*Please STAND*

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE INTROIT

LITURGICAL TEXT, PSALM 72:1



| Behold, | the LORD, the Ruler, hath / cômê:  
And the kingdom and the power  
and the glory are / in His hand.—

**Give the king Thy judgments, O / Gôd:  
and Thy righteousness / unto the king's son.  
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 for- / ever. Amen.**

| Behold, | the LORD, the Ruler, hath / cômê:  
And the kingdom and the power  
and the glory are / in His hand.—

THE KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ST. LUKE 2:14; ST. JOHN 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy 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,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O ✠ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose only begotten Son appeared in the substance of our flesh: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be accounted worthy to be inwardly renewed by Him whom we acknowledge to have been like to ourselves outwardly; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

A - men.

*Please BE SEATED*

## THE PROPHECY

ISAIAH 25:1; 26:11A; 28:5A; 35:1A, 2B, 10A; 41:18A, C; 52:13B; 12:3-5

*In those days the prophet Isaiah spoke, saying:* O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. LORD, let Your hand be lifted up. The LORD of hosts will be for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty. The wilderness and the wasteland of Jordan shall be glad, and the people shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. "I, the LORD, will open rivers in desolate heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the dry land springs of water. Behold, My Servant shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of

salvation. And in that day you will say: ‘Praise the LORD, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth,’ ” says the LORD Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL**

ISAIAH 60:6B, 1



All they from Sheba shall come:

they shall bring gold and / incense

And shall show forth the / praises of the LORD.

**Arise, shine, O Je- / rusalem:**

**For the glory of the LORD is / risen upon thee.**

**THE EPISTLE**

EPHESIANS 1:13B-18

*Brethren:* After you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in Christ also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please STAND*

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

ST. MATTHEW 2:2B



Alle- / luia!

- / Alleluia!

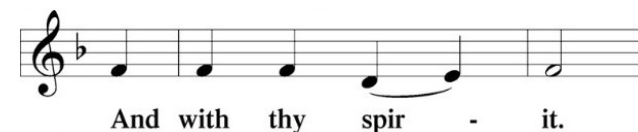
**We have seen His star in the / Eâst:**

**And are come with gifts to worship the Lord. / Alleluia!**

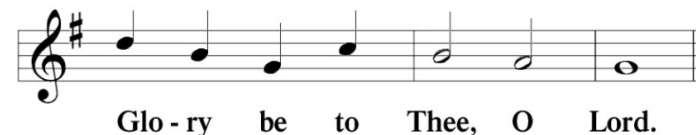
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ST. JOHN 1:29-34

The Lord be with you.



The continuation of the ✠ Holy Gospel ✠ according to ✠ Saint John.



✠ *At that time:* John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.” And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please BE SEATED*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY** 406 *To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord*

### THE SERMON

*Please STAND*

### THE OFFERTORY

PSALM 51:10-12



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

### THE OFFERTORY VERSE

PSALM 72:10-11



The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring / presents:  
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall / offer gifts.—

**Yea, all kings shall fall down be- / fore Him:**

**All / nations shall serve Him.**

*Please BE SEATED*

### THE OFFERING

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Please STAND*



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*- please read the announcements and prayer list details on bulletin insert*

*After each bid:* Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

### THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:22



And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS 3:1]



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

[PSALM 136]



It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary... praising You and saying:

### THE SANCTUS

ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy 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 that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

**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.**

### THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28;

ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

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.

**THE PAX DOMINI**

ST. JOHN 20:19

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



**THE AGNUS DEI**

ST. JOHN 1:29



**THE COMMUNION VERSE**

ST. MATTHEW 2:2B



We have seen His star in the / Eâst:  
And are come with gifts to / worship the Lord.—

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**THE COMMUNION HYMNS**

544 *O Love, How Deep*

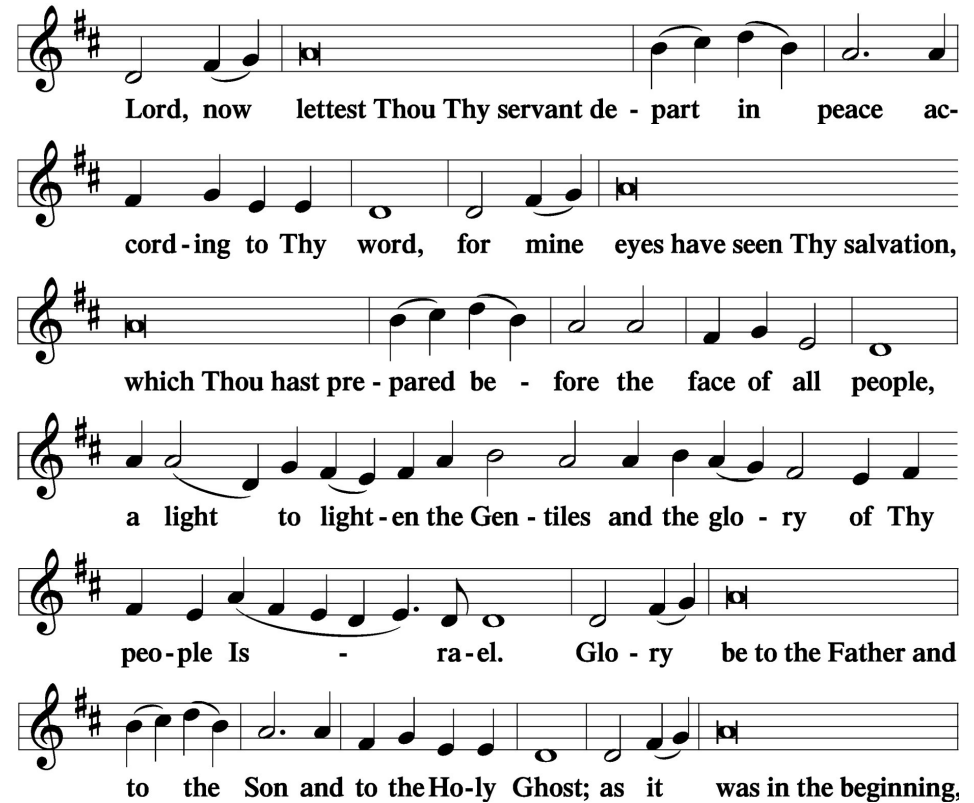
596 *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

223 *Te Deum*

*Please STAND*

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

ST. LUKE 2:29–32







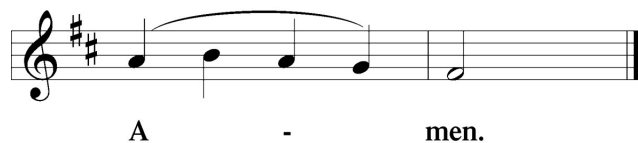
**THE THANKSGIVING**

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.



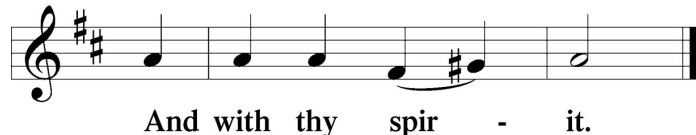
O Lord, we beseech Thee, go before us with heavenly light at all times, and in all places: that the mystery of which Thou hast willed us to be partaker: we may also behold with clear sight: and receive with due effect; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



**THE SALUTATION**

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

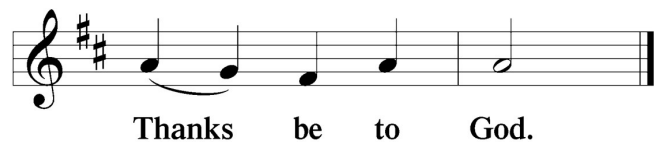
The Lord be with you.



**THE BENEDICAMUS**

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.



*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

**THE BENEDICTION**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



*Please STAND*

**THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE**

*Please FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*  
*Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in peace.*



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