

The Baptism of Our Lord January 9, 2022

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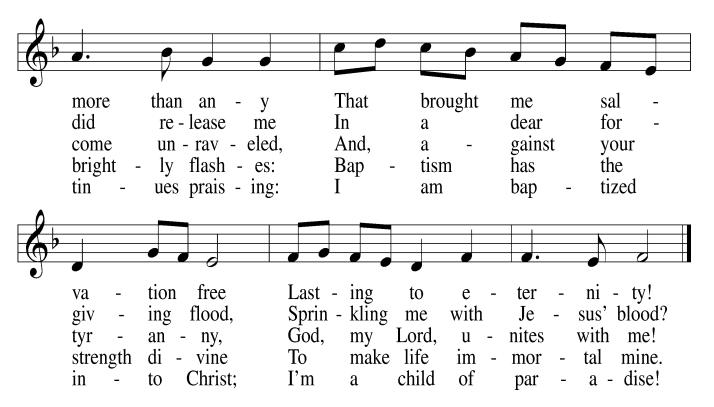
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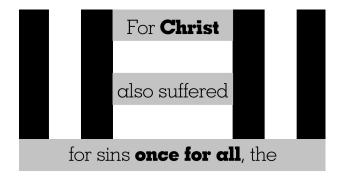
The voice from heaven announces, "You are My beloved Son." Jesus, though He has no sin, has joined Himself to sinners in a Baptism for the repentance of sins, which He did not need. Likewise, He was counted among sinners as He hung on the cross in atonement for our sins. He united Himself to us in order that He might bring us into His resurrection life. In Holy Baptism, we each have been united to His cross and resurrection life so that we are dead to sin and alive to God.

Opening Hymn





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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for selfexamination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit (Spoken in Unison)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

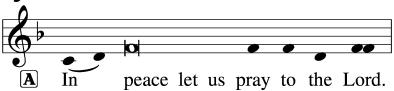
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

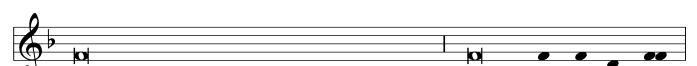
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.







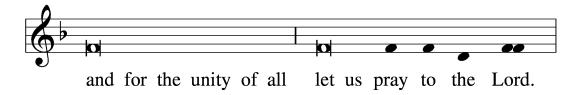


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

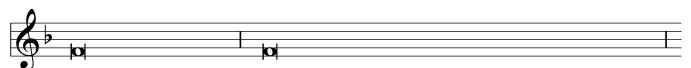




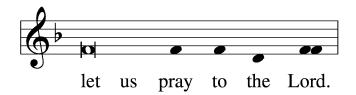
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



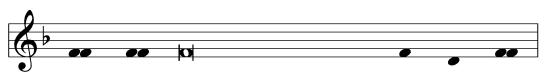




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

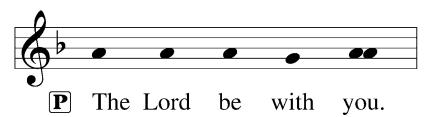




Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation and Collect of the Day





P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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 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."

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

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Romans 6:1-11

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 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.

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

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-22

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



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."





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.



Hymn of the Day

To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord LSB 407 the Christ, our To His Fa-ther's 1 To Jor - dan came Lord, do For God Him-self has 2 O hear and mark the mes - sage well, 3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might-y word and grace to 4 There stood the Son of God in love, His us plea the Bap - tized by John, Fa - ther's Word sure; spo ken. Let faith. not doubt, a - mong dwell us The won der. Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down. Ho - ly The tend ing; Spir it like dove Was This heav'n - ly wash-ing en us to trea sure. And re - ceive this ken. Our Lord here with His SO to "This man Which we do well to pon der: is My be -The Up on the scene de - scend tri - une God ing; as shall be cleans ing from trans - gres sion now Α free - ly en - dows Pure ing. Word wa ter, flow ed Son. whom My heart plea lov In has sure. com - pel ing With prom is - es sur us, ling, and ag - o - ny His blood Re - lease from death's op -And by Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship God's Ho - ly while be a - lone, And trust Him you must hear, and Him in full - est Bap - tism He will thus A - mong That in find a sion. A new life now waits pres a us. The ing Bap tism of His bless stow ing. The word that He has mea sure spo ken." dwell ing To com fort and sus tain us.

- To His disciples spoke the Lord,
 "Go out to ev'ry nation,
 And bring to them the living Word
 And this My invitation:
 Let ev'ryone abandon sin
 And come in true contrition
 To be baptized and thereby win
 Full pardon and remission
 And heav'nly bliss inherit."
- 6 But woe to those who cast aside
 This grace so freely given;
 They shall in sin and shame abide
 And to despair be driven.
 For born in sin, their works must fail,
 Their striving saves them never;
 Their pious acts do not avail,
 And they are lost forever,
 Eternal death their portion.
- 7 All that the mortal eye beholds
 Is water as we pour it.
 Before the eye of faith unfolds
 The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
 For here it sees the crimson flood
 To all our ills bring healing;
 The wonders of His precious blood
 The love of God revealing,
 Assuring His own pardon.

Sermon

Offering

An offering plate is available at the door by Founder's Hall as you enter/exit the Narthex for your tithe and offering.

If you are joining us online for this morning's service and would like to make a one-time or continuing donation to support the work the Lord has given to us, here at St. Paul, please go to: www.stpaulhavelock.com

Prayer of the Church

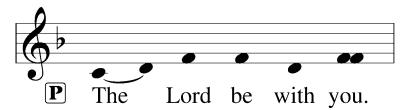
- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those baptized into Christ's righteousness, made bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That we who have died to this world in Holy Baptism would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

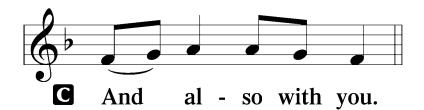
- P For all who proclaim Jesus Christ, that through their godly message, many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the family, especially all Christian homes; for husbands and wives, that God would turn them toward one another in love; for fathers and mothers, that God would equip them for their holy duty as teachers of the faith; and for all children, that God would preserve them in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all who have been called children of God in Holy Baptism, that they would serve the Lord with fear and always seek refuge in the kingdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the rulers of the nations, [especially ,] that they would submit to the preaching of God's Word and acknowledge Jesus as true Christ and true king, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

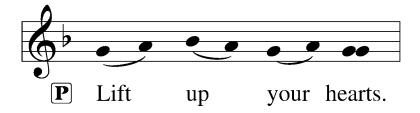
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all who have received Holy Baptism, that they would treasure this heavenly gift and so receive the body and blood of Christ for their forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

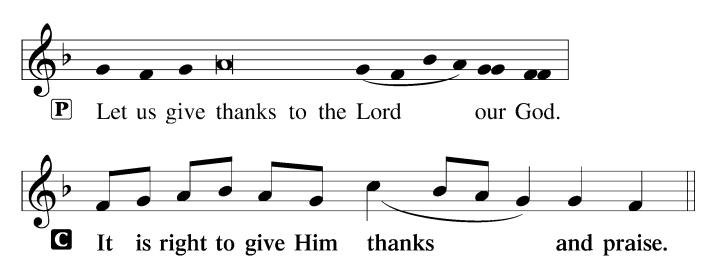






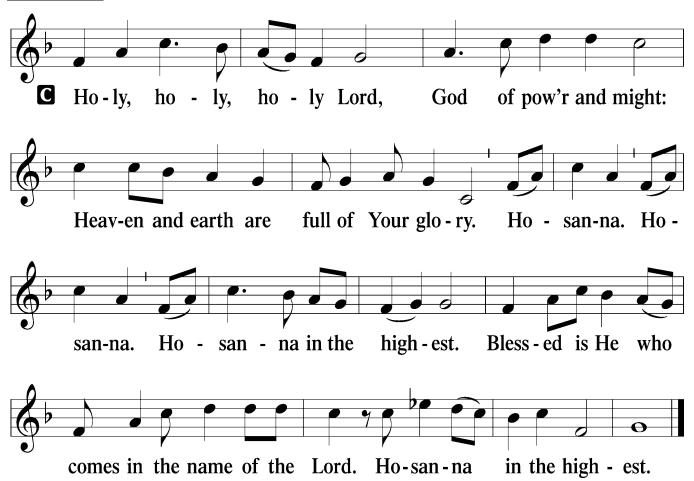


We lift them to the Lord.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- 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

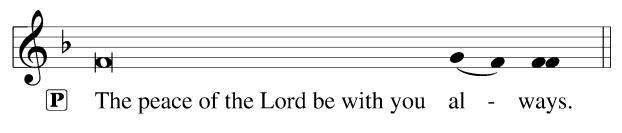


The Words of Our Lord

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."

Pax Domini





Agnus Dei





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Distribution Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722



- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up on life's way;
- 2 Lord, when the tem-pest ra ges, I need not fear, 3 Lord, when the shad-ows length en And night has come,



feed From day Di - rect, pro - tect, and day. me to For You, the Rock of A Are al - ways ges, near. know that You will strength My steps toward home. en



With - out Your grace and fa vor go stray; a Close by Your side a - bid fear ing, foe, no Then noth - ing im - pede bless Friend; ed can me,



So take Sav - ior, And lead the way. hand. 0 mv when Your hand is guid ing, In peace go. So take lead Un - to the end. my hand and me

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Distribution Hymn

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O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617 Thee, and a - dore Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, 2 Thy ho - ly to death was bod in giv - en, y 3 May God be - stow His grace and on us fa - vor fore Thee. Thou with Thy In thanks - giv - ing bow be Life win for No to in heav great - er us en. fol - low Christ Sav ior And That we live to our Thy blood didst nour - ish bod - y and Our weak souls that love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there love and u - nion Nor de - spise geth - er here in this flour ish: Lord, have mer they may O cy! re - mind 0 Lord, have mer cy! us! blest Com - mu nion! Lord, have mer 0 cy!



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



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Distribution Hymn

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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- 2 Osweet - est Love. Your grace on us be stow;
- 3 Tran scen dent Com fort in 'ry our ev need.
- light; 4 Shine our hearts, Spir it, in pre - cious 0



faith For the true need ed on our way with fire Set glow hearts our sa cred a Help nei ther death heed us scorn nor to Christ know Teach us Je right sus to a



de - fend when life end - ing And from That He may us is with hearts u - nit oth - er, That 'ry ed we love each Ev -That we may not fal ter nor cour - age fail us When the a - bide in Lord who bought us, Till That may the to we



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have mer - cy! Lord. have mer - cy! Lord. Lord, have mer - cy! have mer - cy! Lord,

Thank the Lord



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

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 in 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.



Benediction



The Lord bless you and keep you.

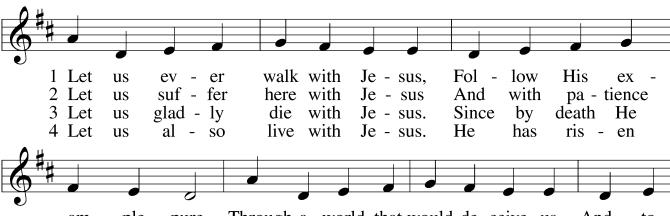
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



Closing Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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Through a world that would de-ceive us am - ple pure, And to bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad-ness: Where He con - quered death, He will free us from de-struc-tion, Give That life from the dead to we may a - wak - en.



sin our spir-its lure. is, there is no loss. us im - mor-tal breath. You are now our head. On - ward His foot-steps tread-ing, in Though to - day we SOW no laugh-ter, Let mor - ti - fy all pas - sion us We Your own liv - ing are mem-bers;



Pil Full faith _ grims here, our home a - bove, of and We shall les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts reap ce would lead That us in - to sin; And the grave that Where You live. there shall be In Your pres - ence we



hope and love, that an - noy shuts us in con - stant - ly, Let us do the Shall give way to Shall but prove the Liv - ing there with Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus, gate to heav - en. Je - sus, You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



a - bide; shall fol - low Lord, with me Ι where You guide. share Your woe; Help me there Your know. here joy to with You die, There to live with You high. here Ι on me faith - ful Life e - ter - nal let be. grant to me.

