

Hope Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord Sunday
January 13, 2019
11:00 am



WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Träumerei

Robert Schumann

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Pastor: This is the water ... It is the water of baptism

People: It is the water of life.

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GATHERING HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

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GREETING

Pastor: "May the water of your baptism renew you; may the faith of your baptism strengthen you; may the community of the baptized support you; and may Christ, into who you have been baptized, sustain you in God's love."

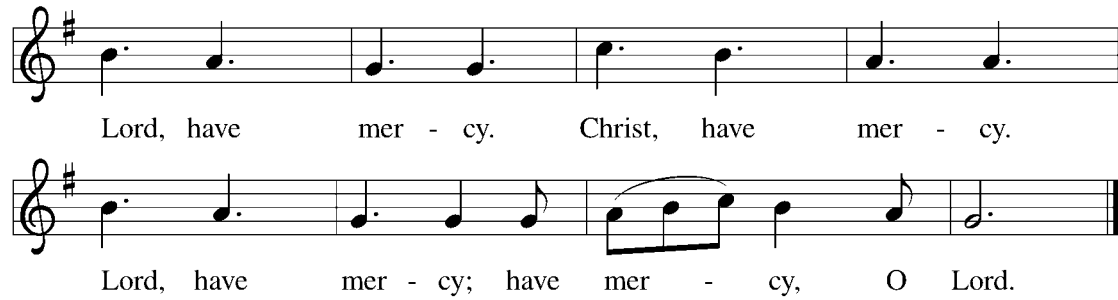
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Traditional Service
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*"This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased"*

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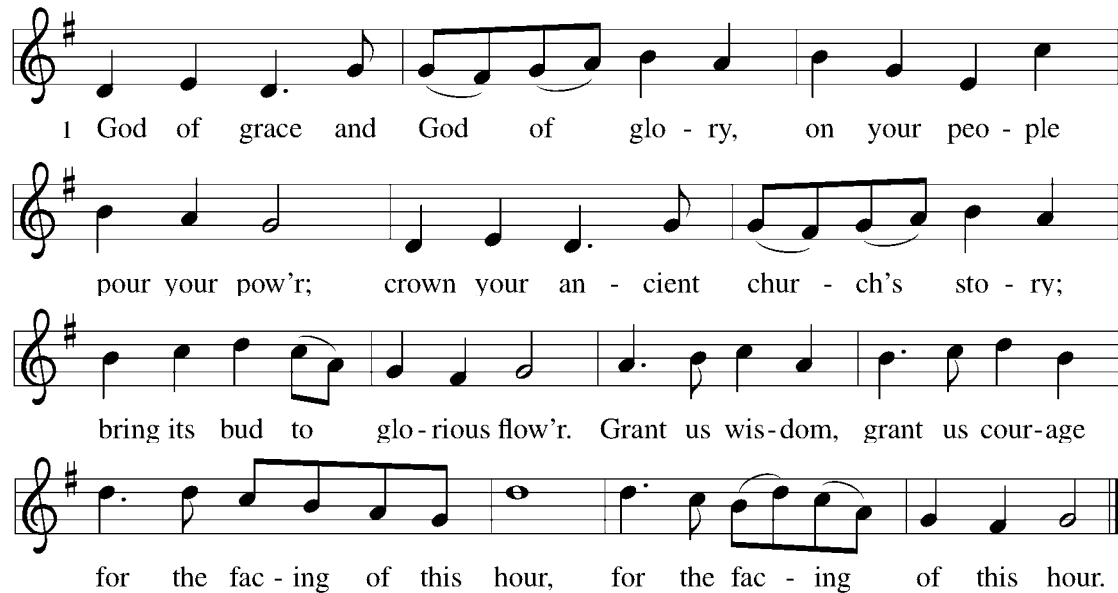
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Grace, God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother.

People: Amen.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 2

Reader: 1Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

People: 2The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

Reader: 3"Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

People: 4He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

Reader: 5Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

People: 6"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

Reader: 7I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

People: 8Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

Reader: 9You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

People: 10Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Reader: 11Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling

People: 12kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

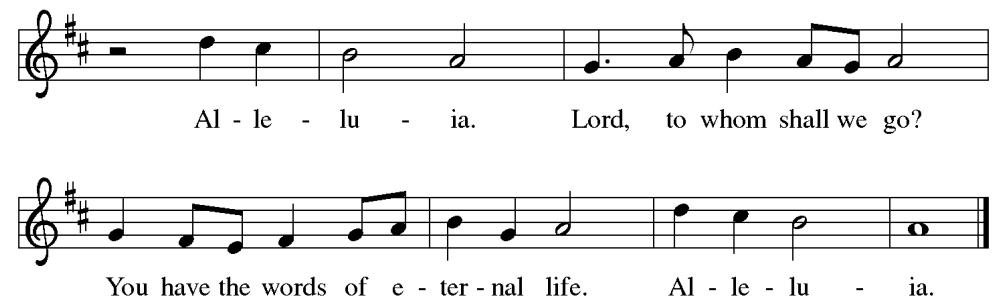
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come to the Water

Schrader

GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1-17

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.
 People Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin

MESSAGE

Because Jesus is Relationship

Pastor Kevin

HYMN

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Lord, in your mercy* and people respond *hear our prayer*.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
 you break the chains of hat - red and fear:
 you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
 you are the way of mer - cy and love:
 mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Children of the Heaven Father
 Baptized in Water*

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: Amen.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray, We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

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1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!



Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!



Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.



Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
One with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

SENDING

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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