

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Jan. 11th Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)  
2026

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### Welcome and Connection Cards

*Stand*

### Opening Hymn - Blue 32 - Here I Am to Worship

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** 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 self-examination.*

**P** Let us then 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.

**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

*Psalms 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: v. 14*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,

and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

**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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my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## Kyrie

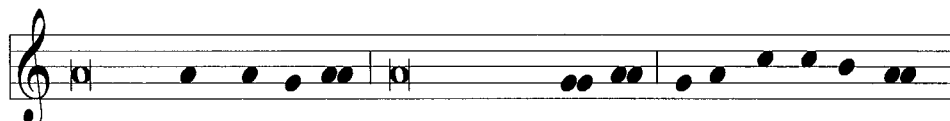
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



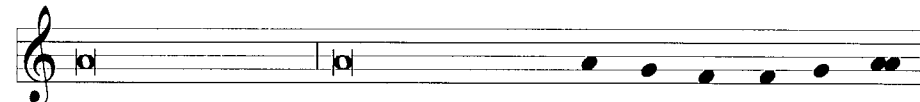
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



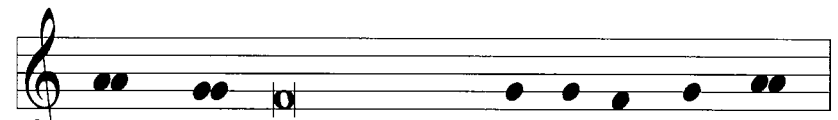
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



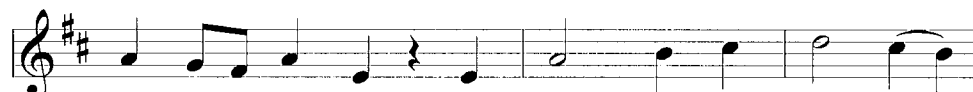
**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



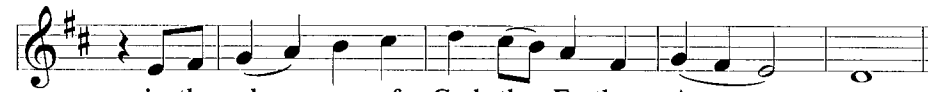
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 49: 1 – 7*

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8*

## Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



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

### Holy Gospel

*John 1: 29 – 42a*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day - LSB 669 - Come, We That Love the Lord

Sermon

*"Stick to the Point"*

*John 1: 29 – 42a*

### MEMORY VERSE: *LSB 173*

*John 1: 33b - 34*

33b “‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”<sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

*Stand*

### Nicene Creed

All: 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;

**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.**


## Prayer of the Church

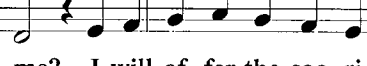
*The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*


## Pax Domini

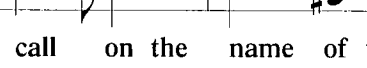
**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**C** Amen.


## Offering and Offertory

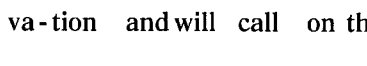
  
What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to

  
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will

  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal

  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the

  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## 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.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Announcements**

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the  
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

*Stand*

**Closing Hymn - Blue 74 - The Heart of Worship**