



## **The Baptism of Our Lord January 10, 2021**



**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM Bible Classes & Sunday School Sundays at 10:15 AM

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*Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."*



**A** 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*

**A** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**A** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**A** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **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.**

**A** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** **Amen.**

✠ ✠ ✠ **Service of the Word** ✠ ✠ ✠

**Introit**

*Psalm 89:1, 26–28; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 89:20*

**A** Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

**C** **I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him.**

**A** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**C** **He shall cry to me, “You are my Father,  
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.”**

**A** And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

**C** **My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.**

**C** **[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.**

**A** Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

**C** **I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him.**

# Kyrie

Mark 10:47

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

# Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** 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.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**A** 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.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the

coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

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

### Gradual

*Psalm 72:18–19*

**A** Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.  
Blessèd be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:26–31*

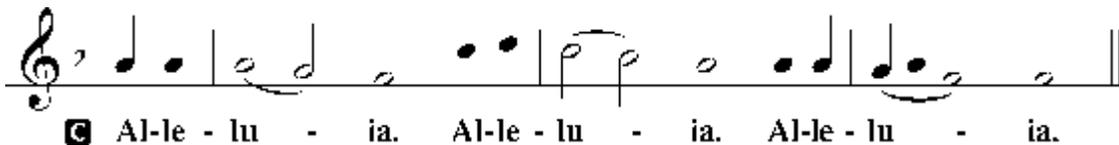
<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

*Stand*

### Alleluia

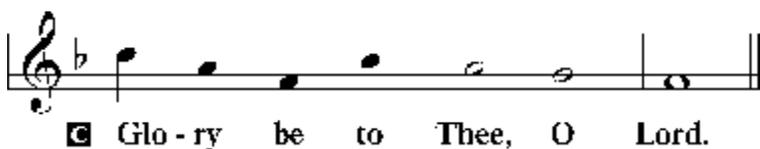
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### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 3:13-17*

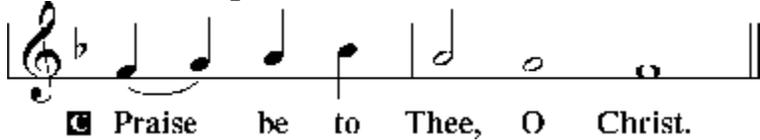
**A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.



<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all

righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day ..... “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” ..... LSB 405

1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -  
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own  
 heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
 tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was  
 Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.  
 heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.  
 His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
 Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
 As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
 To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
 This man is Christ, our substitute!  
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
 Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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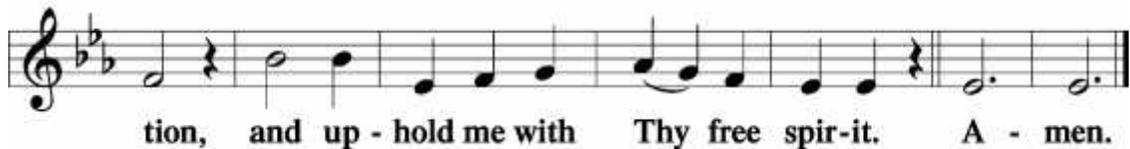
## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

*Psalms 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 -



Sit

**Offering** ..... “Offertory in e Minor” ..... by Cesar Franck  
 (Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance form at the back of the bulletin. Please tear it off and drop it in the basket on your way out.)

**Prayer of the Church**

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

(When prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows. **P** ...Let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.** - or- **P** ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**)

**In Hospice Care:** Sharon Belota; Rose Marie Kilian; Lillian Pesick; Lloyd Wessels.

**Hospitalized:** Elva Bohot.

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger; Jean Davis; Frank Farr; Mollie Higgins; Albert Jakobeit; Kathy Jennings; Werner Koopmann; Lucas Lowe; Janet Leubner; Christine O’Connor; Roy Oden; Jack Parry; Nancy Pietsch; James Pfluger; Artie Schultz; Patsy Smith; Dee Tegtmeier; Barbara Tieken; Dionie Tolman; Phillip Tucker; Ralph Winkler.

**Health and Other Concerns:** Dean Alan Ahlschlager; Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebecca Aleman; Linda Almazan; Charlotte Arnold; Johnny Arnold; Joyce Boening; Calvin Buchhorn; Woody Butler; Bennie Daricek; Edna Ebner; Mel Ertz; Jennifer Freeman; Mike Hannusch; Frances Hentschel; Peggy Hunger; Carol Jurk; William Jurk; Donna Kappler; Candy Kaspar; Neal Kaspar; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Gladys Mach; Rick Meinecke; Elsie Michalk; Vastine Michalk; Glenda Midgett; Ruby Mikulin; Vivianna Mullins; Mary Neilsen; Robert Pavlik; Sandy Rials; Jana Rocker; Bill Sagebiel; Jan Schaefer; Joyce Schiwart; Travis Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Christine Squallachi; Ralph Streicher; William Trlica; Dolores Votaw; Junice Walters; Mike Wherry; Faye Winkler; Laverne Wittmann.

**Prayer of Christian Sympathy** for the family and friends of Robert "Buddy" Bollmeyer (Merrilee Zedan’s uncle), who went to his eternal home with Jesus on New Year’s Day.

**Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13

**A** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

# Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



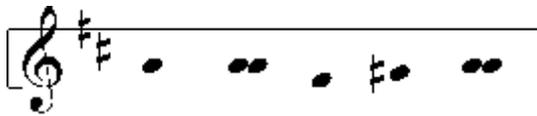
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Concluding Collect

**A** Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



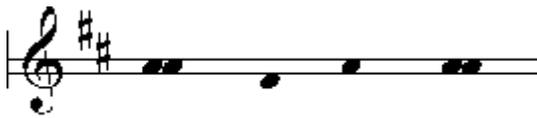
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**C** Amen.

## Announcements

*Please stand when the cross passes by.*

## Hymn to Depart ..... "Lift High the Cross" ..... LSB 837



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



**Attendances:**  
 Sunday Worship: 60  
 Sunday Online: 29  
 Sun. Bible Class: 15  
 New Year's Eve: 23

**Weekly Offerings:**  
 Home Purposes: \$ 3,370.00  
 Addtl. Online Giving: \$ 3,110.00  
 Missions: \$ 182  
 Maint: \$ 60      Construction: \$ 75

We will be installing our elected **OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS** next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>!

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Acolyte:** ..... Kole Krnavek  
**Lector:** ..... Beverly Albers  
**Elders:** ..... Sherry Winkler, Dale Witt  
**Head Ushers:** ..... Glenn Altwein, Harold Streicher  
**Greeters:** ..... Stell Midgett, Sharon Pietsch  
**Sound:** ..... Frank Wolf  
**Altar Guild:** ..... Brenda Fischer  
**Finance:** ..... Randy Albers, Sylvia Hebert  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:           Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       Bible Class (Sanctuary) ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Tuesday:       Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       Board of Preschool (Multipurpose Room) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:   Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       No Communion Service .....  
                       No Bible Class .....  
                       No Confirmation Class .....  
                       Board of Missions (Multipurpose Room) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday:      Bulletin Deadline ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday:           Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       Newsletter Deadline ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Saturday:      Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday:        **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**  
                       Worship Service with Communion ..... 9:00 a.m.  
                       Bible Class (Sanctuary) ..... 10:15 a.m.

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 The following people were in attendance at the **January 10, 2021** worship service:

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