



## Baptism of Our Lord

### Prelude

**GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT**

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**DIVINE SERVICE I**

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**INTROIT**

*Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*



**P** Behold My Servant, Whom | I uphold,\*

My Chosen, in Whom My | soul delights.

**G** I will tell of | the decree.\*

**The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son;  
today I have be- | gotten You.**

**P** Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your | heritage,\*  
and the ends of the earth Your pos- | session.

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

**P** Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;\*be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

**G** Serve the | Lord with fear,\* and rejoice with | trembling,

**P** for His wrath is quickly | kindled.\*

Blessèd are all who take refuge | in Him.

**G** 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 forever. | Amen.

**P** Behold My Servant, Whom | I uphold,\*

My Chosen, in Whom My | soul delights.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: *Gloria in excelsis***

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## COLLECT

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.** *Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

But 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. When 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. For 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. Because 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. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I 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, everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.”**

## Psalm 29

*antiphon: v.3*

- ☞ The Voice of the Lord is over the | waters;\*  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many | waters.
- ☞ **Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly | beings,\***  
**ascribe to the Lord glory | and strength.**
- ☞ Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due His name;\*  
worship the Lord in the splendor of | holiness.

**☐ The Voice of the Lord is over the | waters;\***  
**the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many | waters.**

**☐ The Voice of the Lord is | powerful;\***  
the Voice of the Lord is full of | majesty.

**☐ The Voice of the Lord breaks the | cedars;\***  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.**

**☐ He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,\* and Sirion like a young | wild ox.**

**☐ The Voice | of the Lord\* flashes forth | flames of fire.**

**☐ The Voice of the Lord shakes the | wilderness;\***  
the Lord shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.

**☐ The Voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth**  
**and strips the | forests bare,\***  
**and in His temple all cry, | “Glory!”**

**☐ The Lord sits enthroned over | the flood;\***  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for- | ever.

**☐ May the Lord give Strength to His | people!\***  
**May the Lord bless His people | with Peace!**

**☐ 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 forever. | Amen.**

**☐ The Voice of the Lord is over the | waters;\***  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many | waters.

## **EPISTLE**

## **Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We 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.

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We 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. For one who has died has been set free

from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## VERSE

Mark 1:11b

☞ Alle- | luia!\* Alle- | luia.

You are My be- | loved Son,\* with You I am | well pleased.

Alle- | luia!\* Alle- | luia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John 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. His 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.”*

So with many other exhortations he preached Good News to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reprovved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and 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.”**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

TO JORDAN CAME THE CHRIST, OUR LORD

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*ALL: Stanzas 1, 6-7; Treble Voices: 2 & 4; Low Voices: 3 & 5*

## SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING (Solo) *Like as the Hart* by Thomas E. Lock

*Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,  
so longeth my soul after You, O my God.* (Psalm 42:1, KJV, alt.)

## OFFERTORY

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### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

*See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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**TO JORDAN'S RIVER CAME OUR LORD**  
**THE STAR PROCLAIMS THE KING IS HERE**  
**WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED**  
**ONCE IN THE BLEST BAPTISMAL WATERS**  
**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *Nunc dimittis*

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*After Benediction:*

**THE GIFTS CHRIST FREELY GIVES**

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Postlude

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**Young Adult's Bible Study** on Monday 1/13 and 1/27 from 4-6pm

**Herring Barrel Young Adult(18-26)** Retreat will be from Jan. 10-12, anyone interested can register on the ULC Boulder website which is: [www.universitylutheranchapel.com](http://www.universitylutheranchapel.com)

**Community Ministry** food needs for January: Size 4 Diapers, Jelly and Peanut Butter, Cereal, Rice, Coats of all sizes and weights.

We are looking for a **volunteer** to **manage the ordering and pickup of donuts and coffee creamer** for the Bible Study hour beginning in February. If you can help please talk to **Tina Simpson** or email her at [mytinabest@gmail.com](mailto:mytinabest@gmail.com) Thanks.

FOR VISITORS AND MEMBERS ALIKE:

**Please fill out the cards in the pews every time you come to church.** It helps with our record keeping and helps our pastors to fill out their reports to district and to council members who make and take suggestions for the organization of our church. Thank you.

**For newer members**, there should be a mailbox for you in the hallway across from the bathrooms. If you do not have one, please contact **Nancy Brennan** at [njbrennan@comcast.net](mailto:njbrennan@comcast.net) or put a note in my mailbox. Thank you.

**Nurturing Newborns** has received a **\$1 to \$1 matching life grant** from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod up to \$10,000. The little ones that Nurturing Newborns care for will be named as our Advent Alms project, and on our Christmas giving tree. If you would consider contributing to the work of Nurturing Newborns and would like to give to this matching grant, simply fill out a check to Trinity and write Nurturing Newborns on the Memo line. To learn more about Nurturing Newborns or this particular grant please speak with **Susan Huebner, Terri Kellogg, Amelia Brand, or Pastor Sherrill**. You could also visit [nurturingnewborns.com](http://nurturingnewborns.com)

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## **2025 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

| <b>MONTH</b> | <b>FESTIVALS</b>                                                                                | <b>COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| January      | Epiphany: January 6                                                                             | Tuesday, January 28                |
| February     |                                                                                                 | Thursday, February 27              |
| March        | Ash Wednesday: March 5                                                                          | Tuesday, March 25                  |
| April        | Palm Sunday: April 13<br>Maundy Thursday: April 17<br>Good Friday: April 18<br>Easter: April 20 | Tuesday, April 29                  |
| May          | Ascension: May 29                                                                               | Tuesday, May 27                    |
| June         | Pentecost: June 8<br>Trinity Sunday: June 15                                                    | Tuesday, June 24                   |
| July         |                                                                                                 | Tuesday, July 29                   |
| August       |                                                                                                 | Tuesday, August 26                 |
| September    | St Michael & AA: September 29                                                                   | Tuesday, September 30              |
| October      | Reformation Day: October 31                                                                     | Tuesday, October 28                |
| November     | All Saints' Day: November 1<br>Thanksgiving: November 27<br>Advent Sunday: November 30          | Thursday, November 20              |
| December     | Christmas: December 25                                                                          | Sunday, December 7 (AGM, 10:30 AM) |

**TODAY 1/12 The Baptism of Our Lord**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM Adult Choir

**MONDAY 1/13**

4-6 PM – Young Adult Bible Study

**TUESDAY 1/14**

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Chapel

Trinity Co-op

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

**WEDNESDAY 1/15**

5 PM – Adult Handbells

**THURSDAY 1/16**

Trinity Co-op

11 AM – Philippians Class

**NEXT SUNDAY 1/19 Second Sunday after Epiphany**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM Adult Choir

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**The Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025**

**Acolytes** Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt, David Simpson, Nathan Redecker

**Ushers** David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,  
Caleb Sherrill

**Counters** Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

**Soloist** Charles Schnell

**SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY**

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2025**

**Acolytes** Samuel Preus, Thaddeus Morris

**Ushers** Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik, Joshua Weisel

**Counters** Joel Hauenstein, Gabriel Deal

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock