

## Late Service Order of Worship

### Divine Service Setting Three

**AS WE GATHER:** The First Sunday after the Epiphany takes us in mind and heart to the Jordan River, where Jesus is baptized. This day, observed each year in the Church, is a reminder of the importance of Baptism in the life of every Christian, for it is in dying with Christ through Baptism that we are born anew to eternal life. Although we may have not been baptized in the river Jordan, we share with our Lord the experience of being baptized. Through Baptism, we are connected to Christ and given a whole new way of living for time and for eternity. "But I am baptized!" Martin Luther would exclaim when life situations seemed overwhelming. Knowing that we live daily in baptismal grace makes the difference in our lives as well.

**Prelude:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* John Behnke

#### Welcome and Greetings

#### Confession and Absolution

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* LSB 904

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

**Invocation** LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Exhortation** *Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5* LSB 184

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

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

*Please kneel*

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

**Confession of Sins** LSB 184

P 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.**

**Absolution** *[John 20:19–23]* LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Please stand*

#### Service of the Word

## Introit

*Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a*

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

**C I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

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

**C 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.

**C Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,**

P for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

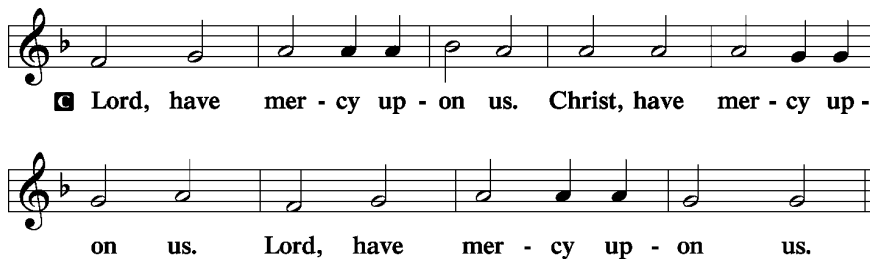
**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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

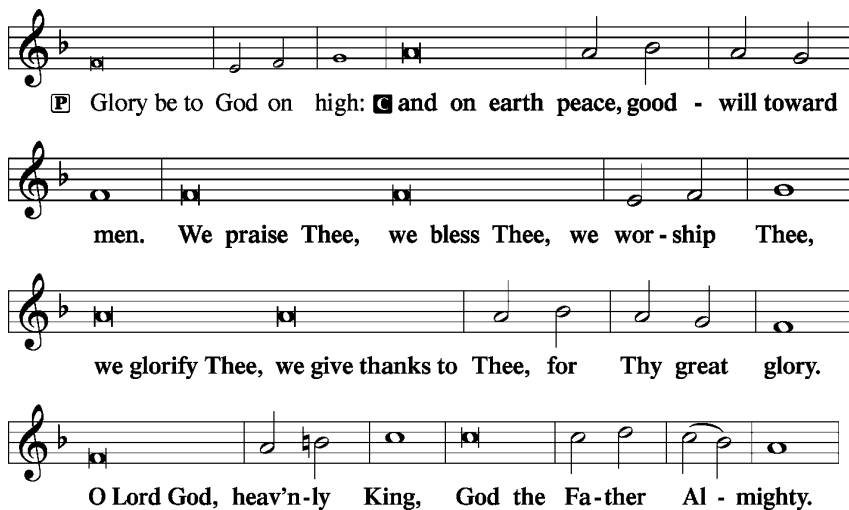
## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47 LSB 186*



## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187*



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

P The Lord be with you.  
 C **And with your spirit.**  
 P Let us pray ...  
 C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

<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.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

## *Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Alleluia**

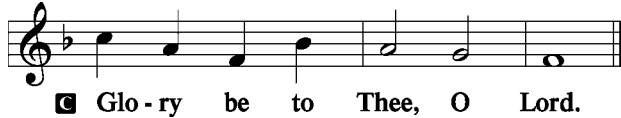
*LSB 190*



**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

**P** 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."

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



*Please be seated*

**Children's Message**

*Parents are encouraged to come up with their child, especially if they are under five years of age. Come to the first two pews on the right side.*

*Please stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*

*LSB 405*

*Please be seated*

**Sermon:** *All Righteousness*

**Response Hymn:** *Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered*

*LSB 404*

*Please stand*

**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.

*Please be seated*

### Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

### Offering

**Voluntary:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Paul Manz

(As the offering plate is being passed, please fill out and pass the Friendship Folders, first toward the side aisle and then back to the center aisle. Please mark if you plan to attend communion and if you are a member or visitor. If you do not have a church-home of your own, we would invite you to join our family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.)

*Please stand*

### Offertory

*Psalm 51:10–12 LSB 192*



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 -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Service of the Sacrament

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this church in the confession that we receive not just bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Our Lord invites to His table those who have faith in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to love and forgive as He loves and forgives us.*

*Holy Communion also signifies a unity of faith and belief with those who kneel at this altar. Baptized Christians who share the confession of this Lutheran church are welcome to be our guests at the Lord's Table. Please register your name and intention in the "Fellowship Folder" so that we are aware of your presence. If you are unsure what you believe or have questions, we invite you to speak with the Elder on duty or the pastor before the service. Grape juice is available in the center circle of the individual cup trays.*

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with your Spirit.**  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
C **It is good and right so to do.**  
P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 196*

**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.**

### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ ... The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29 LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Please be seated*

### Distribution for the Congregation

*During the distribution the congregation may sing:*

*Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* LSB 590

*Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering* LSB 600

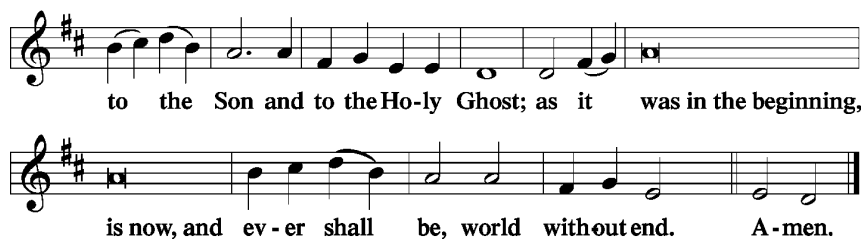
*Please stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

*Luke 2:29-32 LSB 199*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and





### Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

### Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray ...  
C **Amen.**

### Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with Your spirit.**  
P Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

P The Lord bless you ...



### Closing Hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* LSB 394

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* J.G. Walther

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