



Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.
C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,
C **you search us and know us.**
You are acquainted with all our ways.
We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.
We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.
We distrust those who are not like us.
We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.
Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.
Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;
receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

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Lay Assistant:	Jane Hershberger
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

P How vast is God's grace!
Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,
our sins are washed away
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.
Indeed, we are forgiven.
In the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.
C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

We Sing the Greatness of Our God



1. We sing the great-ness of our God that made the moun-tains rise,
2. We sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes your glo-ries known.



That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne.



We sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how your won-ders are dis - played, wher - e'er we turn our eyes:
While all that bor-rows life from you is al - ways in your care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
In ev - ery sea - son of the year, and through the chang-ing skies.
And ev - ery-where that we can be, Lord, you are pres - ent there.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

CANTOR: *Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.*

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *We worship you,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Give you thanks,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Praise you for your glory.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us;*


ALL:



have mer-cy on us;

CANTOR: *You are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer,*

ALL:



re-ceive our prayer.

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.*

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Amen.*

ALL:



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM GENESIS THE 1ST CHAPTER

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

**⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion^[a] like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.

**⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks^[a]
and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.**

¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.

A READING FROM ACTS THE 19TH CHAPTER

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to

come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Pastor Dorothy

(Silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loving Spirit



1. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen
2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with -
3. Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis -
4. Friend and lov - er, in your close-ness I am known and
5. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen



me to be— you have drawn me to your won - der,
in your own, feed me with your ver - y bod - y,
cern - ing eye, hoist me up - on your shoul - der,
held and blessed: in your prom - ise is my com - fort,
me to be— you have drawn me to your won - der,



you have set your sign on me.
form me of your flesh and bone.
let me see the world from high.
in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have set your sign on me.

APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. 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 INTERCESSION

A Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit they proclaim the forgiveness of sins, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For wilderness and water, wind and wild beasts, and all living things on earth, that God's goodness is revealed through creation and faithful stewards care for all God has made, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the nations of the world and their leaders, for laborers busy both day and night, and for peacemakers amid strife, that God inspire all people to use their strength wisely, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the sick and those who provide medical care, for the imprisoned and those who show them mercy, for the lonely and those who provide companionship, for all who suffer *especially: Bev, Tammy, Mark, David, Dale, Peter, Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Carl, Danielle, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey*, that God shower compassion, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the congregation gathered here, for students returning to school, for those seeking renewal in their daily work, that all the beloved of God experience grace and peace, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that their witness inspire us in our baptismal vocations, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.

Have fun. Please unmute your sound.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Blest is he, blest is he who

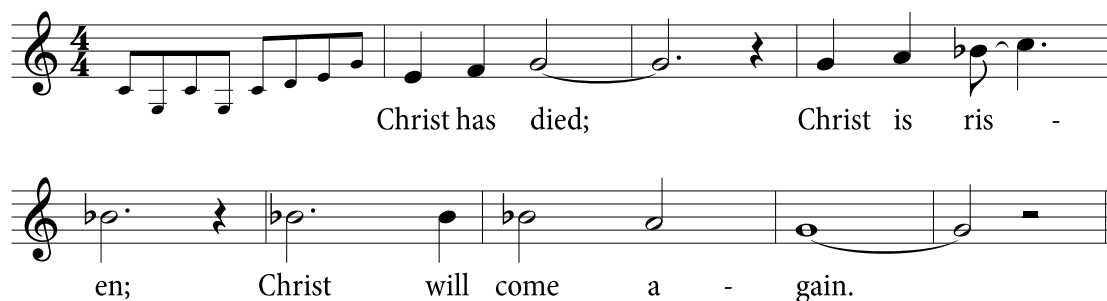
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

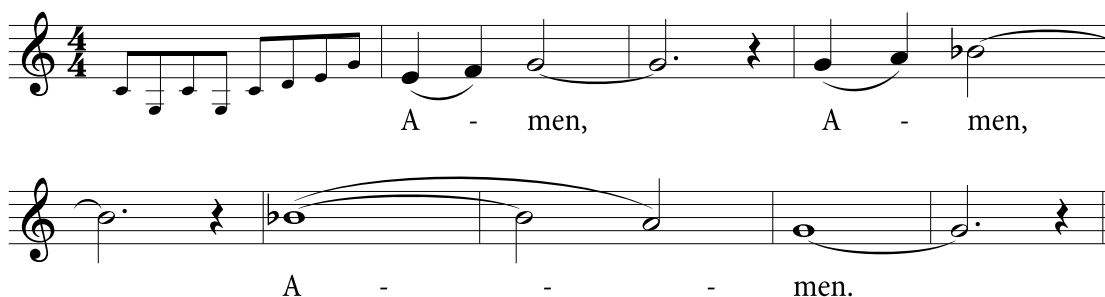
P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Memorial Acclamation



P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command...To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Great Amen



THE 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 HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Christ Jesus,

C at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Spirit of God, You Moved over the Waters



1. Spir - it of God, you moved o - ver the wa - ters
2. Spir - it of God, by the proph - ets you sought us,
3. Spir - it of God, like a dove you once rest - ed,
4. Spir - it of God, like a might - y wind blow - ing:
5. Help us to see you, still call - ing and car - ing,



whis - p'ring God's love to the whole of cre - a - tion.
call - ing us back from our pride - filled be - ha - vior.
show - ing God's joy on the day Christ was bap - tized.
sud - den - ly Chris - tians stopped hid - ing and fear - ing.
help us to know you a - mong us, cre - at - ing.



You breathe your life in - to God's sons and daugh - ters,
Through cho - sen lead - ers your reached us and taught us,
You sent Christ out to the hills to be test - ed,
You gave them cour - age and love o - ver - flow - ing,
Spir - it of God, give us cour - age and dar - ing—



giv - ing us tal - ents and your in - spi - ra - tion.
by your own gift we were giv - en our Sa - vior.
through you he called us to see God with new eyes.
so they pro - claimed you to all in their hear - ing.
to share God's love with a world that is wait - ing.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Second Sunday After Epiphany – Jan. 17 | Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 | Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website

www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

WEEKLY GIVING	MONTHLY GIVING
January 3, 2021	December
\$1,645	\$NA
online \$	

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. There are members ready to pick up your donations, or you can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to

jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home sitting all alone in the narthex, waiting for someone to request them. If you would like to have one, please contact Linda in the office at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com or call 503.639.2789. There are regular and large print copies.

Those in our Prayers: Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, Mark, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Danielle Johnstone, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.

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