

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service I LSB pages 151-166

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Arise and Shine in Splendor*

**396**

10:30 Peace Choristers

*Following a Star*

Michael Bedford

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Almighty and Merciful Lord, by Your strong acts in Israel, by the word of your prophets and priests, by the Incarnation, Life, Death, and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ,

**C: You have spoken to us, O Lord.**

L: In the Burning Bush, in Pillars of Fire, on the Mount of Transfiguration, through Cloven Tongues on Pentecost, in the Star over Bethlehem,

**C: Your light of salvation has brightened our world.**

L: But we chose the darkness of sin;

**C: We let Your lights flicker and waver.**

L: Our comfortable silence muffles your saving words of power.

**C: So often we turn away from the joy of enlightening the world.**

**Forgive us, O Lord.**

L: Where our witness has been dull and apathetic,

**C: Pardon us, O Lord.**

L: Where we have failed to use the talents given to us,

**C: Absolve us, O Lord, according to Your mercy.**

L: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who rose again that Your saving light might shine among the nations,

**C: Assure us of Your forgiveness and salvation. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE KYRIE**

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. (Sung)**

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. (Sung)**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. (Sung)**

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. (Sung)**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the Baptism of our Lord is from Isaiah 43:1-2, 5-7, page 603:

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup> 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, <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir and Chantichor Choir *Psalm 4*

**REFRAIN:** (1st time sung by Choir & Chantichor; **2nd time by Congregation**)

**REFRAIN: I will lie down and sleep in peace, in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

1. Answer me when I call to You, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

2. How long, O men, will you turn My glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

**REFRAIN (Congregation)**

3. Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call to Him.

4. In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

5. Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord.

**REFRAIN (Congregation)**

6. Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of Your face shine upon us, O Lord.

7. You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

8. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**REFRAIN (Congregation)**

**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.**

**REFRAIN (Congregation)**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 6:3-11, page 942-943:

<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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia. (Sung)**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter, verses 15-17, 21-22, page 858-859:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord. (Sung)**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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"... <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>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."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ. (Sung)**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

- 1. Two little eyes to look to God, Two little ears to hear His Word,  
Two little feet to walk His ways, Hands to serve Him all my days.**
- 2. One little tongue to speak His truth, One little heart for Him in youth.  
Take them, O Jesus, let them be Always willing, true to Thee.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*

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THE SERMON

"Dead and Buried"

(Romans 6:3-11)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY (8:00) Chancel Choir & Chantichor *Christ is With Me*



CHANTICOR SINGS today for Epiphany service at Concordia Seminary Chapel. EPIPHANY service today, 3 PM, at the Seminary.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth TODAY is the last day to sign up for Youth Quake. Sr. Youth ski trip is Sun., Jan. 24 from 2:30 - 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$35. You must be signed up with money turned in by Jan. 17. Release forms are available at the Youth Ministry desk. High School Small Groups tonight 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

STUDY BIBLES - Previously ordered ESV Study Bibles will be available for pick up in the Commons starting this weekend. See Ginnie Baese.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Winker resumed Jan. 6, 7:00 PM The six-week series on Micah concludes by Ash Wednesday.

LADIES GUILD is Thurs., Jan. 21, 12 noon. We will assemble lap robes for nursing homes after the meeting. All ladies are welcome to join us!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE for Mission Outreach Dinner Concert at the Mission Outreach Table in the Commons or by calling the Church Office. The event is Sun., Jan 31. Doors open at 5:00 PM and features a delicious dinner served at 5:30 PM, a concert, mission presentations, and a silent auction.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY next meets, with John Wiesehan leading, Thursday, January 21, downstairs in the Lower Commons for 6:00a.m. - 7 a.m.

YEAR 2009 financial statements to be in your mail slots no later than Jan. 17th.

SUBSCRIBE to The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2010 at \$15.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE Tues., Feb. 9, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration begins for 2010-2011 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view videos and children's crafts.

LIFE SUNDAY JAN. 24: Nurses for Newborns (1/17-2/21) is collecting formula, diapers and other baby items. Place them in the bassinet in the Commons. Send cash to NFN Foundation, 7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100, 63119. (Thank you for 2009 Christmas Card sales support! - The Dowell's)

MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE Seminary workshop, Jan. 30. Posted.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2010:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Mtg

1:00 HS Boys B-ball

7:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups

Mon: 3:30 GP B-ball Practice

5:00 Glocken Ringers

5:00 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball

6:15 Celebration Ringers

7:00 Pack 584 Committee Mtg.

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

3:30 GP B-ball Practice

5:00 GP B-ball Practice

6:30 Men's Volleyball

7:00 Eagle Board of Review

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 11:00 4-yr-olds Chapel

4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class

4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class  
5:35 Chantichor Choir  
6:30 HS Boys B-ball  
7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Thur: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
5:00 GP B-ball Practice  
6:15 ESL  
6:30 GP / CYC 3rd Gr Girls  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group  
3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
5:00 GP B-ball Practice  
Sat: 8:30 K-2 Gr B-ball Program  
9:00 Brass Choir  
11:00 HS Boys B-ball  
12:00 Peace/CYC B-ball  
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 1:00 HS Boys B-ball  
4:00 Couples Club Pot Luck &  
Game Nite  
6:30 Jr. Youth SNL