

## **Baptism of Christ Sunday 2021**

Liturgy from ELW Setting #3

Sunday, January 10th, 2021

P: Pastor

AM: Assistant Minister

R: Reader

C: Congregation/Assembly

ELW: "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" (Red Hymnal Book)

(\* Please stand if you are able)

### GATHERING

Welcome

\*Gathering Hymn: **ELW #308 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!"**

\*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.**

\*This is the Feast: p.140 in ELW

Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, **C: 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. Amen.**

### WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

R: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

R: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: p. 142 in ELW

\*Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter

**C: Glory to you O Lord**

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **ELW #455 “Crashing Waters at Creation”**

\*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, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 the People

\*Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer:

P: O God, **C: receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receiving 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.**

Offering Song: **ELW #287 “Let All Together Praise Our God” (verses 1 and 4)**

\*Great Thanksgiving: p.144 in ELW

\*“Holy, Holy, Holy”: p. 144 in ELW

\*Words of Institution

\*Lord’s Prayer:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: **ELW #396 “Spirit of Gentleness”**

\*Prayer after Communion:

P: Christ Jesus, **C: at this table we are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and to serve others in your name. Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

\*Blessing:

P: May God the creator strengthen you; may Jesus the beloved fill you; and may the Holy Spirit, the comforter, +keep you in peace.

**C: Amen**

\*Sending Hymn **ELW #445 “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”**

\*Dismissal: AM: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God!**

## **Genesis 1:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the 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. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## **Acts 19:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He 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.' <sup>3</sup>Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' <sup>4</sup>Paul 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.' <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

## **Mark 1:4-11**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And 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. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He 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. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And 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. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Psalm 29; refrain, Ps. 29:3



The voice of the LORD is up-on the wa-ters.

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.

**<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;**

**worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

**<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;**  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;**  
**the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

**<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;**  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**<sup>6</sup>the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,**  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

**<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD**  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;**  
**the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. R**

**<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe**  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;**  
**the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

**<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;**  
**give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. R**