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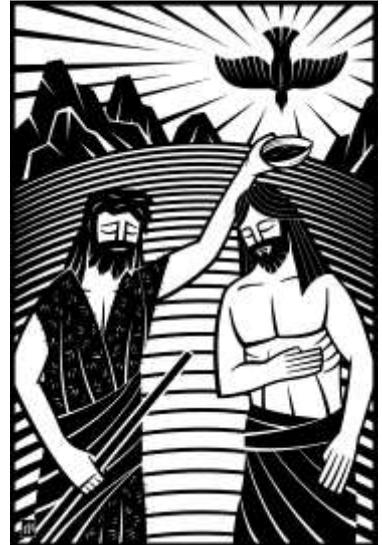
January 13, 2019

The Baptism of Our Lord

Before Worship

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Information

Restrooms are located in the hallway directly opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.
Hearing assistance devices are available. Speak to an usher.
Large print service folders are available. Speak to an usher.

For the Children

A Staffed Nursery is available for your use at any time during the 10:30 am service. It is located in Room 2.

A Cry-Room is available if your little ones need a moment. It is located near the balcony stairs at the back of the sanctuary. A speaker and window let you see and hear the service.

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lessons pertaining to the Scripture lessons for the day. Ask an usher at the door into the sanctuary.

Service Participants

Rev. Jonathan E. Schroeder, pastor of Faith
Chester Reinemann, vicar of Faith
Ruth Curtis, keyboardist

Festival of the Baptism of Our Lord

Gathering Rite

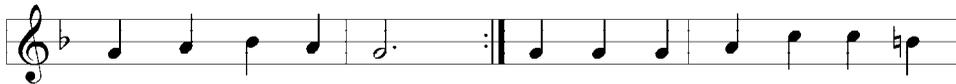
The minister conducts the gathering rite at the font.

L In the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to



sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

L I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

(John 3:5,6)

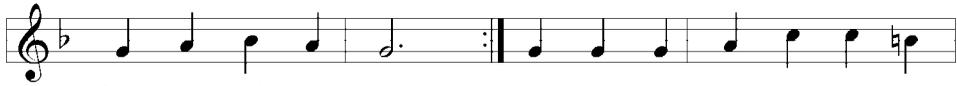


L Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (*Psalms 51:5*)

C But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (*1 Corinthians 6:11*)



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of



forth your child and heir.
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort



me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

L As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and



sure - ly will en - dure.
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -



filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

L Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me



all, O Lord, from me.
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C Amen.

The Word of God

Children's Sermon

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The Lord **said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."**

²**But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me."**

The Lord **said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'**" ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I **indicate."**

⁴ Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled **when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"**

⁵ **Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.**

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab **and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."**

⁷ But the Lord **said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."**

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, **"The Lord has not chosen this one either."** ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, **"Nor has the Lord chosen this one."** ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel **said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these."** ¹¹ **So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"**

"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord **said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."**

¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Psalm 2

- L Why do the nations conspire
C and the peoples plot in vain?
L The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD
C and against his Anointed One.
L The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
C the LORD scoffs at them.
L Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
C **“I have installed my king on Zion, my holy hill.”**
L I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:
C **He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”**

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Verse of the Day

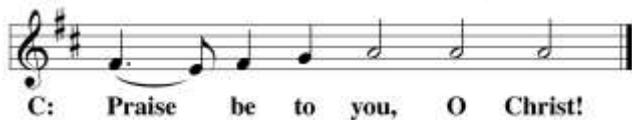


- L Alleluia
C Alleluia
L You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11b)
C Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ **John answered them all, "I baptize you with** water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with **unquenchable fire."**

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. **And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."**



Hymn of the Day: #89, *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Thanksgiving

Offering

The members of Faith Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

- C 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.

Lord's Blessing

- L The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.
- C Amen.

Closing Hymn: #737, *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it:
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er:
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion:
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness:
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing



I am bap - tized in - to Christ! He, be -
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! I have
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! Drop your
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ! When I
 To this life - long com - fort sure! O - pen -



cause I could not pay it, Gave my full re -
 com - fort e - ven strong - er: Je - sus' cleans - ing
 ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion; I am not so
 die, I leave all sad - ness To in - her - it
 eyed my grave is star - ing: E - ven there I'll



demp - tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures
 sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science
 soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've
 par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and
 sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its



man - y? I have one worth more than an - y
 seize me Since my bap - tism did re - lease me
 trav - eled, All your might has come un - rav - eled,
 ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es:
 rais - ing, Still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing:



That brought me sal - va - tion free,
 In a dear for - giv - ing flood,
 And, a - gainst your tyr - an - ny,
 Bap - tism has the strength di - vine
 I am bap - tized in - to Christ;



Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?
 God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 I'm a child of par - a - dise!

Announcements

FaithBuilders: A New FaithBuilders Class begins January 20, 2019. FaithBuilders is our path for membership at Faith, or an opportunity for people looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. Classes are held on Sundays at 11:45 am in Room 4. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Schroeder. Childcare is available. To reserve **your child's spot, please email Kim McManus** at kim@georgiafaith.com. Everyone is welcome!

Connect Groups: This small group program is a vital ministry at Faith; we want to do more than be a friendly church, we want to be a church of friends. We have three types of Connect Groups: Study Groups, Service Groups, and Social Groups. We have a great list of Connect Groups starting and to sign up to participate, go to georgiafaith.com/connect. You can also read about all the groups available this session on georgiafaith.com/connect. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Hill at dawn@georgiafaith.com.

Adult Choir: Practice is on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00 pm. Please join us in the church balcony for one hour. No experience is necessary.

Youth Group: On Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00 pm all children in 4th through 6th grades are invited to join us at church for fellowship and fun. We will start in room 3. If you have questions, speak to Dawn Hill or send an email to dawn@georgiafaith.com.

Shield Teen Group: All teens (13-18) are invited to join the Shield Teen Group for the following event.

- January 13th—5-7pm, Dinner & Devotion at Switzer's house - 303 Silverbell Lane, Sharpsburg
- January 20th—5-7pm, Bible Study at Vicar's Townhouse - 58 American Walk, Peachtree City - bring a snack to share
- January 27th—5-7pm, Fun at Sky Zone - 1098 Bullsboro Dr, Newnan. Sky Zone is \$15/person and bring money for dinner afterwards.

Join the Text Remind group by texting @mrteeng to 81010. Questions? See Sherry Kangas (404-680-2175) or Ashley Kangas (404-971-5299). For more information visit www.georgiafaith.com/shield.

Upcoming Schedules

<i>Church Cleaning:</i>	Week of Jan 14—Jan 19:	Adams
	Week of Jan 21—Jan 26:	Arnett
<i>Video:</i>	Sun, Jan 20 Tyler Kangas	Sun, Jan 28: Matthew Curtis
<i>Head Usher</i>	Jan: Utz Wiegner	Feb: Greg Morgan
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Sun, Jan 20: Allison Pfeifer	Sun, Jan 28: Lindsey Joyner
<i>Friendship Registers:</i>	Sun, Jan 20: Taylor Chapman & Peyton Utecht	
	Sun, Jan 28: David Reagan & Gavin Holt	

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 am	Worship
9:40 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship

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