

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 12th, 2014  
Baptism of the Lord  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

**Organ Prelude and Chimes**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

Tom Whitaker

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**People:** *In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.*

Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**People:** *God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.*

Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**People:** *Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was Christ.*

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus the Christ.

•Hymn 492 "Baptized in Water"

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#### Call to Confession (Isaiah 43:1)

Leader: Let us be bold and confess our sins,

**People:** *for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.*

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us pray . . .

#### Prayer of Confession (Acts 10:34)

**God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

#### The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri

## Proclamation of the Word

### Children's Time

"What's In A Name"

### Prayer of Illumination

*Still-speaking God, as these words of Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.*

**Scripture** Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

**Anthem** "Near The Cross"

Adult Choir

**Sermon** "Named"

Rev. Philip W. Sommer

### Response to the Word

#### Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant for Congregation

##### Opening Sentences

##### Renunciations

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**P: I do.**

L: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and reaffirm him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**P: I do.**

L: Will you continue to be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

**P: I will with God's help.**

##### Profession

"The Apostles Creed" (page 14)

##### Thanksgiving for Baptism

##### Touching the Baptismal Water

"Down to the River"

#### Prayers of the People

##### Thanksgivings

##### Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

## The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

### Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 70

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

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•Benediction

•Congregational Response “Go with Us, Lord” #535

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.

### Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand