

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10th, 2016 Baptism of the Lord
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (*Litany for the Baptism of the Lord*)

Leader: O Christ, by your epiphany your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation.
Help us show your light to all we meet today.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: O Christ of glory, you humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility.
Strengthen us to serve you in humility all the days of our life.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: O Christ, by your baptism you cleansed us from our sin, making us children of your
Father. Give the grace of being a child of God to all who seek you.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: O Christ, by your baptism you sanctified creation and opened the door of repentance to all
who are baptized. Make us servants of your gospel in the world.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: O Christ, by your baptism you revealed to us the glorious Trinity when the voice from
heaven proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son," and the Holy Spirit descended upon you
like a dove. Renew a heart of worship within all the baptized.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

•Hymn 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from brothers and sisters in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7 (*page 635*)

Acts 8:14-17 (*page 116*)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (*page 55*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Kathy Swisher

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Just a Closer Walk"

Adult Choir

Homily

"Called to Follow Christ"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

Ordination and Installation of Officers

•Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) *page 14*

•Hymn 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 492

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

•Charge and 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