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Divine Service Setting II-The Baptism of Our Lord

Saturday, January 7, 2012
5:00 pm

Sunday, January 8, 2012
9:00 am

† **In this complex world** of mass communication we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone,** tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **Assistive listening devices** are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

PRELUDE	God's Own Child	K. Hildebrandt
OPENING HYMN	Thy Strong Word	**LSB 578 (st.1-3)**
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		**LSB 167**

INTROIT *Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a*

P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

C **I will tell of the decree:**
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

C **You shall break them with a rod of iron**
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
C **Serve the LORD with fear,**
and rejoice with trembling,
P for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.
ALL: 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.
P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

KYRIE **LSB 168 & 169**

COLLECT
P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 1:1–5*
[1]In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2]The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. [3]And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [4]And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. [5]God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L This is the Word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*
P Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE *Romans 6:1–11*

[1]What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? [2]By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? [3]Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? [4]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. [5]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. [6]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. [7]For one who has died has been set free from sin. [8]Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. [9]We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. [10]For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. [11]So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE **LSB 173**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:4–11*

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[4]John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. [5]And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. [6]Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. [7]And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. [8]I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." [9]In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. [10]And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. [11]And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord **C Praise to You O Christ**

HYMN Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering **LSB 600**

SERMON **"Baptized for You"** *Mark 1:4-11*

APOSTLES' CREED **LSB 175**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy -OR- P Let us pray to the Lord
C **Hear our prayer** C **Lord, have mercy**

After the final Petition:

P…who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

OFFERING (9:00) -Sing Joy Brass duet with Connie Henkel & Carl Anderson

OFFERTORY **LSB 176**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 177 and following**

AGNUS DEI **LSB 180**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized **LSB 596**
The Gifts Christ Freely Gives **LSB 602**
Father Welcomes **LSB 605**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE-Thank the Lord **LSB 181**

POST COMMUNION COLLECT **LSB 183**

CLOSING HYMN Thy Strong Word **LSB 578 (st. 4-6)**

POSTLUDE All Christians K. Hildebrandt