

Welcome to online worship!



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Baptism of Our Lord

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We're using new music from All Creation Sings, a supplement to Evangelica Lutheran Worship hymnal. Words are available, but not music yet. We invite you to follow along as you are able!

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.**

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Song #956 Born, Reborn (from All Creation Sings)

Refrain: *Born, reborn! Born, reborn!*
Formed, reformed!
Souls with gladness now adorned!
Born, reborn! Born, reborn!
Formed, reformed!
Praise our God forever more!

- 1 Drown us. Raise us. Mark us. Claim us! (*refrain*)
- 2 Name us. Heal us. Wash us. Seal us! (*refrain*)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Amen.

WORD

Lesson | Genesis 1:1-5

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

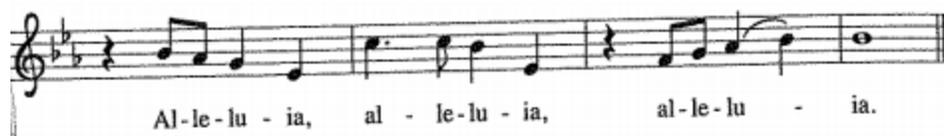
Lesson | Acts 19:1-7

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

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Young People's Message

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel | Mark 1:4-11

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

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

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon | Pastor Glen Bickford

Hymn of the Day #955 Come to the Water of Life (from All Creation Sings)

- 1 All who are thirsty for mercy,
all who are thirsty for love;
all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.
- 2 All who are thirsty for healing,
all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.
- 3 All who are thirsty for beauty,
all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.
- 4 All who are thirsty for justice,
all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.

Apostles' Creed

**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 Intercession #1037 Christ, Our Peace (from All Creation Sings)

Christ, our peace,
you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ our peace,
come, make us one body in you.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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Offering Song #957 Take Me to the Water (from All Creation Sings)

- 1 Take me to the water,
Take me to the water,
Take me to the water to be baptized.
- 2 I love Jesus,
I love Jesus,
I love Jesus, oh yes, I do.
- 3 He's my Savior,
He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, oh yes, he is.
- 4 Glory, hallelujah.
Glory, hallelujah.
Glory, hallelujah to be baptized.



The white rose on the altar this Sunday is in memory of Gloria Patterson, who passed away recently. Gloria was a former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church who was worshipping with us since their closure.

Offering Prayer

O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives 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.

Lord's Prayer

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Adagio

D G C/A G/B C G D C D



Our Fa - ther, who art - in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name, - Thy

G C/A G/B C G D C G Em



king - dom come, thy will - be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this

Bm Em Bm G D G Am



day our daily - bread, and for give - all of our sins - As we for - give

D G Em D C D G C/A



those, as Christ for - gave those who sin a - gainst us, - And lead us not

G/B C G D C D G



in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for Thine is the

C/A G/B C G D C G



king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry, for - e - ver, A - men.

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SENDING

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song #671 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



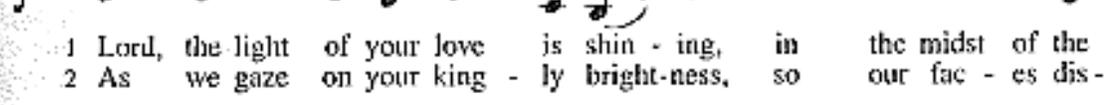
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



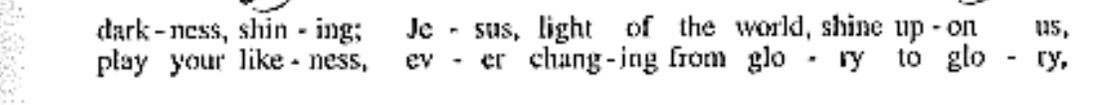
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the



2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



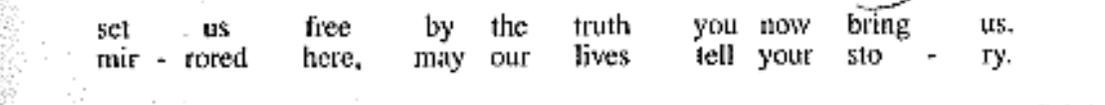
dark-ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,



play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.



mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain



Shine on me, shine on me:



Shine on me, shine on me:

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude