

January 10, 2021 11:00 AM

"You are my Son, the Beloved"

# Hope Lutheran Church January 10, 2021—11:00 am



WELCOME Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP Prelude in B—b major Scriabin

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: Holy God,

People: you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We con-

fess 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.

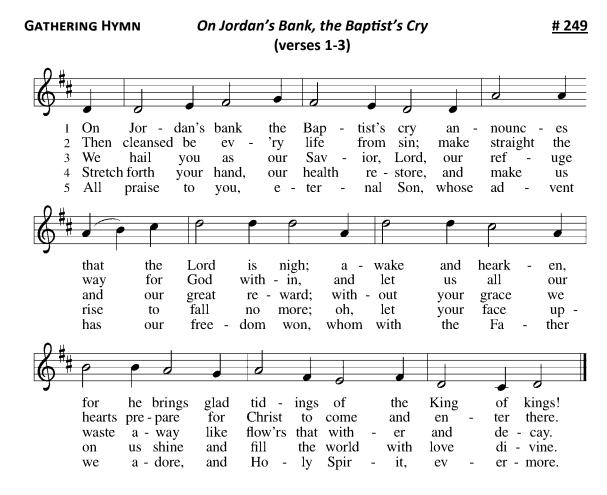
Pastor: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus,

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.

People: Amen.

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### **GREETING**

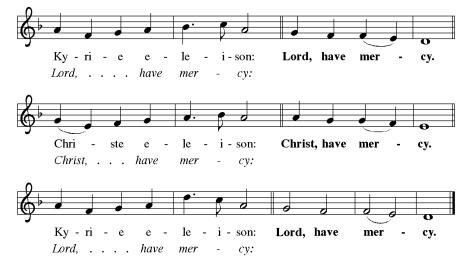
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of

the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you

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# KYRIE



# **HYMN OF PRAISE**



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

on earth.

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: God of truth, through John you challenged your people to repent. Move us

also to put aside the things that get in the way of truly serving you, for the

sake of Jesus our savior.

People: Amen.



OLD TESTAMENT READING PSALM 51:6-17

Pastor: <sup>6</sup>You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my

secret heart.

People: <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter

than snow.

Pastor: <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

People: <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Pastor: <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within

me.

People: <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit

from me.

Pastor: <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

People: <sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Pastor: <sup>14</sup>Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue

will sing aloud of your deliverance.

People: <sup>15</sup>O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Pastor: <sup>16</sup>For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you

would not be pleased.

People: <sup>17</sup>The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite

heart, O God, you will not despise. (NRSV)

Pastor: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.** 

# Alleluia



Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL LUKE 3:1-22

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

<sup>7</sup>John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." <sup>10</sup>And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" <sup>11</sup>In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." <sup>12</sup>Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE Walking Wet Pastor Kristin

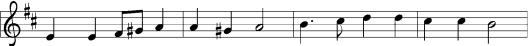


Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

- 1 Songs of thank-ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
- 2 Man i fest at Jor dan's stream, proph et, priest, and king su preme;
- 3 Man i fest in mak ing whole weak-ened bod y, faint ing soul;
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres ent in thy ho ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the sa - ges from a - far, the star wed - ding guest thy God-head and at Ca - na in man - i - fest; val - iant fight, man - i - fest in quell-ing all the dev - il's might; grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, man - i - fest in gra - cious will, that we might be - come like thee

thy birth at Beth - le - hem: in chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine; ev - er bring-ing good from ill: thy great e - piph - a - ny, at



- an thems be thee ad-dressed.
- thee ad-dressed, an - thems be to an - thems be thee ad-dressed.

and may praise thee, ev - er blest. God in flesh made man-i - fest.

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

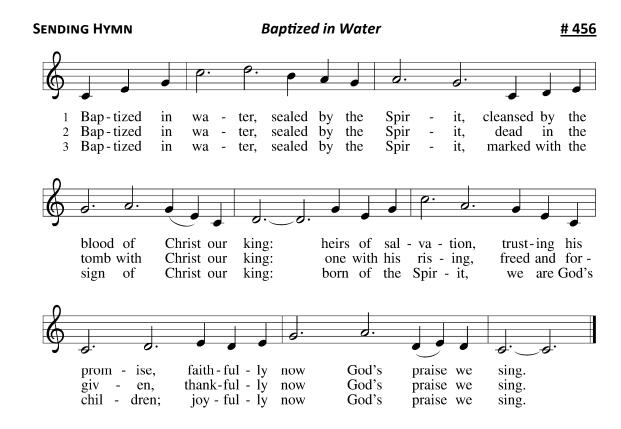
Each petition ends with God of power, and people respond Hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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#### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy

Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE Allemande in E-b major J.S. Bach

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