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## The Baptism of Our Lord

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Rev. David Rawlings, Guest Pastor

*A cordial welcome in the name of Jesus to all who worship with us today.*

*Today in our Divine Service we again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Our communion statement of belief and practice is printed in the attendance booklet in each pew.*

### The Order of Holy Communion

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**Hymn of Invocation** ☞ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* TLH #59  
*Stand for final stanza*

**Invocation, Confession & Absolution** pg. 15  
*Please remain standing through the conclusion of the Collect of the Day.*

### Service of the Word

**Introit** ☞ *Entrance Psalm* Insert

**Gloria Patri** ☞ *Glory be to the Father* pg. 16

**Kyrie** ☞ *Lord, Have Mercy*

**Gloria in Excelsis** ☞ *Glory to God in the Highest*

**Salutation & Collect of the Day**

*Sit*

**Old Testament** ☞ *Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17* Insert

**Gradual** ☞ *Psalm of Praise* Insert

**Epistle** ☞ *1 Corinthians 1:26-31* Insert

*Stand*

**Triple Hallelujah & Sentence for the Season** pg. 20

**Gospel** ☞ *Matthew 3:13-17* Insert

**Nicene Creed** pg. 22

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day** ☞ *Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy* TLH #298

**Sermon**

*Stand*

# The Baptism of Our Lord

**Introit** *↪ Liturgical text; Ps. 89:20, 1*

Behold, the Lord, the Ruler, hath come

**and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in His hand.**

I have found David My servant;

**with My holy oil have I anointed Him.**

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever:

**with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.**

**Old Testament Reading** *↪ Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17*

<sup>1</sup>Joshua got up early the next morning, and he and all Israel moved from Shittim and came to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. <sup>2</sup>Three days later the officers went through the camp <sup>3</sup>and gave the people the following order: "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God and the priests of Levi who carry it, leave your places and follow it.

<sup>7</sup>"Today," the LORD told Joshua, "I will begin to honor you before all Israel to let them know I am with you as I was with Moses. <sup>8</sup>As for you, give this order to the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you come to the edge of the water of the Jordan, stand still in the Jordan.' "

<sup>13</sup>And as soon as the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, stand still in the water of the Jordan, the water of the Jordan flowing down from above will be cut off, and the water will rise as a dam."

<sup>14</sup>When the people left their tents to cross the Jordan, with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant ahead of the people, <sup>15</sup>and when those carrying the ark came to the Jordan and the feet of the priests carrying the ark dipped into the edge of the water (the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of the harvest), <sup>16</sup>the water flowing down from above rose as a dam far away at Adam, the town near Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the lake of the Arabah, the Salt Lake, was completely cut off, and the people <sup>17</sup>crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests carrying the ark of the LORD's covenant stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel went over on dry ground until the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan.

D This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *↪ Ps. 72:18-19; Ps. 143:10*

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,

**who only doeth wondrous things.**

And blessed be his glorious name for ever

**and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen. Hallelujah!**

Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God:

**Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. Hallelujah!**

## Epistle *↪ 1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

<sup>26</sup>You see what happened, fellow Christians, when God called you. Not many of you are wise as the world judges, not many in positions of power, not many born of noble parents. <sup>27</sup>No, God chose the foolish things in the world to make wise men ashamed. God chose the weak things in the world to make strong men ashamed. <sup>28</sup>God chose the lowly things in the world, what it despises, what is nothing, to make what is something nothing <sup>29</sup>and to keep anyone from bragging before God. <sup>30</sup>He gave you your life in Christ Jesus, Whom God made our wisdom, righteousness, holiness, and ransom from sin, <sup>31</sup>so that it may be as the Bible says: "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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

## Triple Hallelujah & Sentence for the Season

### Gospel *↪ Matthew 3:13-17*

- Ⓐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
- Ⓒ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John tried to stop Him. "I need to be baptized by You," he said, "and You come to me?" <sup>15</sup>"Permit it now," Jesus answered him. "That is how we should fulfill all righteousness." Then John gave in to Him. <sup>16</sup>As soon as Jesus was baptized, He stepped out of the water, and now heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God coming down on Him as a dove. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, Whom I love and delight in."

- Ⓐ This is the Gospel of the Lord
- Ⓒ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Offertory

*Sit*

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## General Prayer

**Hymn** ☞ *If Thy Beloved Son, O God*

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## Service of the Sacrament

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**Sanctus** ☞ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**Words of Institution**

**Pax Domini** ☞ *Peace of the Lord*

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**Agnus Dei** ☞ *Lamb of God*

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*Sit – Guests are asked to please speak with the pastor before communing.*

**Hymns during Distribution**

☞ *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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☞ *O Jesus, King of Glory*

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*Stand after the distribution*

**Nunc Dimittis** ☞ *Song of Simeon*

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**Thanksgiving & Collect**

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**Salutation & Benedicamus**

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**Benediction**

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*Sit*

**Hymn to Depart** ☞ *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We*

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**Silent Prayer**

**Ushers for today:**

Keith Rethemeyer, Charlie Scheer

**Next week:**

James Eads, Joseph Rethemeyer, David Blankenship

**Greeter for today:**

Larry Scheer

**Next Week:**

Rick Tritch

**Acolyte today:**

Kyle Scheer

**Next Week:**

Kyle Blankenship

**Flower's and Altar Care: January – Devin Eads**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Maria Krull, 14<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Otten, 16<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer and Petitions:** Jeff Hoerstkamp, Megan Fortner, continued healing after cancer treatment; Tim Hackmann (son-in-law of Larry & Carolyn Scheer), Al Woodcock (son-in-law of Barb Sunfield), Jim Sullentrup, (father of Ashley McFerrin) treatment and healing from cancer; Karen Scheer, health concern; Homebound and Care Center Residents: Wilma Niewald; Pastors & Missionaries: Rev. Matthew Harrison (synod president); Rev. Lee Hagan (district president); Rev. James May (missionary to Africa); Rev. David Preus (missionary to the Dominican Republic). Congregations with vacancy: Trinity, Bethlehem, Shepherd of the Hills-Hermann.

**Regular Voters' Meeting & Ladies Aid** – January 17 after church.

**Confirmation Class** – Confirmation Class - Wednesdays right after school until 5:00. We will have class for all aged school children. Mr. Alan Wunderlich, will be teaching grades 6-8 and Ruth Rethemeyer will have class for 5th Grade on down to Kindergarten.

**Parsonage** – Thank you to all those who have been volunteering at the parsonage. If anyone would like to see the progress, feel free to stop by. Still waiting for windows to come in and be installed. There are still small projects that can be completed while waiting on the windows. Please contact Luke Otten (573-291-2375) if you're able to help out.

**Attention Youth in grade 6 through High School:** Circuit Retreat at Camp Trinity, on January 22-23. This is an overnight experience where youth from the Washington Circuit (which includes churches from Union, Washington, Rosebud, Owensville, Hermann and New Haven) get together for fun, Fellowship and Bible Study. The Theme this year (centered around a book you will receive) is "The Life You Crave, It's All about Grace!" This should be a great opportunity to grow for the youth. It is awesome to see how coming from different congregations they blend together at monthly events! The cost is \$20 and will start Friday evening. Registration forms are posted on the bulletin board.

**Weekly Bulletins and Readings** posted at [www.trinitynewhaven.com](http://www.trinitynewhaven.com).

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