

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

January 13, 2019



Leap of Faith

*For every house is built by someone, but
God is the builder of everything.*
Hebrews 3:4

The
Baptism
of
Our
LORD



Communion Statement

We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term "Communion" describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ's body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord's Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not "in communion" with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

*** Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*

2 *Also Gluten Free wafers available.*

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.

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WORSHIP
10:00 AM



Divine Service, Setting Three

The Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019

Fellowship Register

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

 And also with you.

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Opening Hymn + LSB 601

All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be - lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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Confession & Absolution + LSB 184

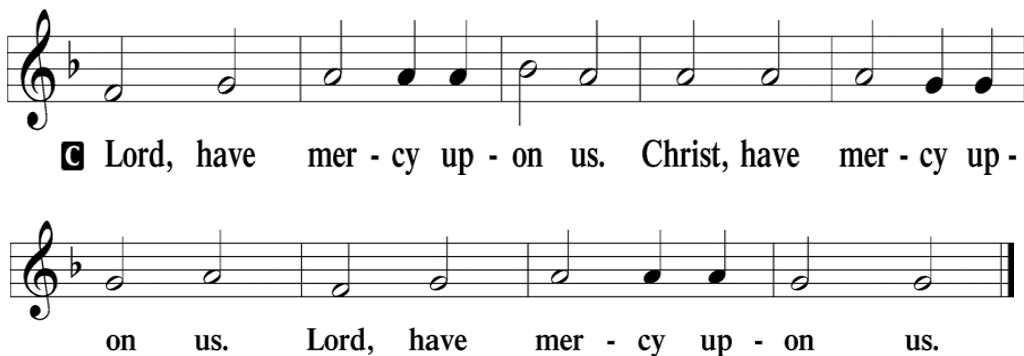
☐ In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 **Amen.**

☐ Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- ☐ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.
- ☐ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
 and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- ☐ O almighty God, merciful Father,
 I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- ☐ Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.**

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

□ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And with thy spirit.**

□ Let us pray. 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.

☩ **Amen.**

Please be seated.



Old Testa-

ment Reading +

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,
 and honored, and I love you,
 I give men in return for you,
 peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you.
⁶I will say to the north, Give up,
 and to the south, Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from afar
 and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made.”

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle + Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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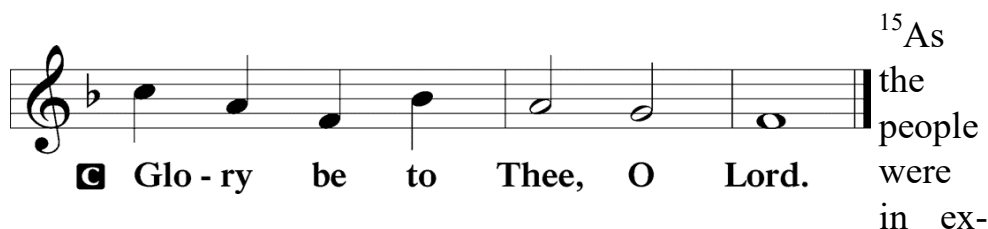
Please stand, as able.

Alleluia

Holy Gospel + Luke 3:15-22



☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.



pectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn + LSB 596 vs 1-3

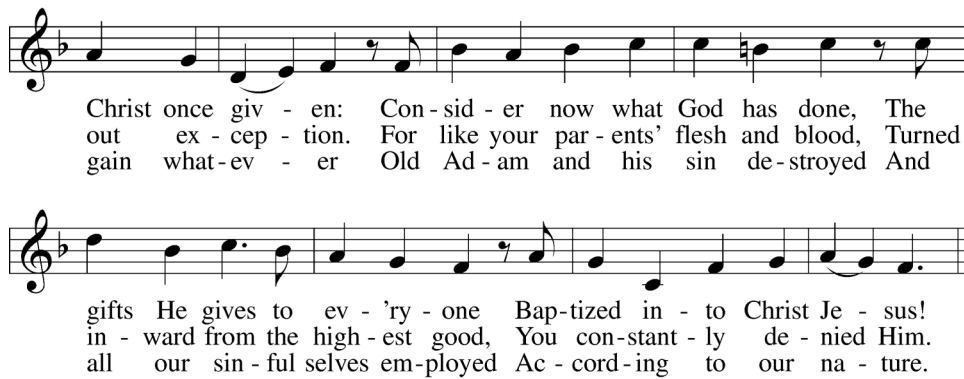
All Christians Who Have Been Baptized



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap - tized, Who know the God of
2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from your con -
3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im - mersed and drowned for -



heav - en, And in whose dai - ly life is prized The name of
cep - tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -
ev - er. The wa - ter of your Bap-tism day Re - stored a -



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The
out - ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned
gain what - ev - er Old Ad - am and his sin de - stroyed And
gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap - tized in - to Christ Je - sus!
in - ward from the high - est good, You con - stant - ly de - nied Him.
all our sin - ful selves em - ployed Ac - cord - ing to our na - ture.

Sermon + Romans 6:10-11
"Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ"

The Tithes & Offerings

Offering Verse

*Ascribe to the Lord, O Heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of
holiness.. Psalm 29:1-2*

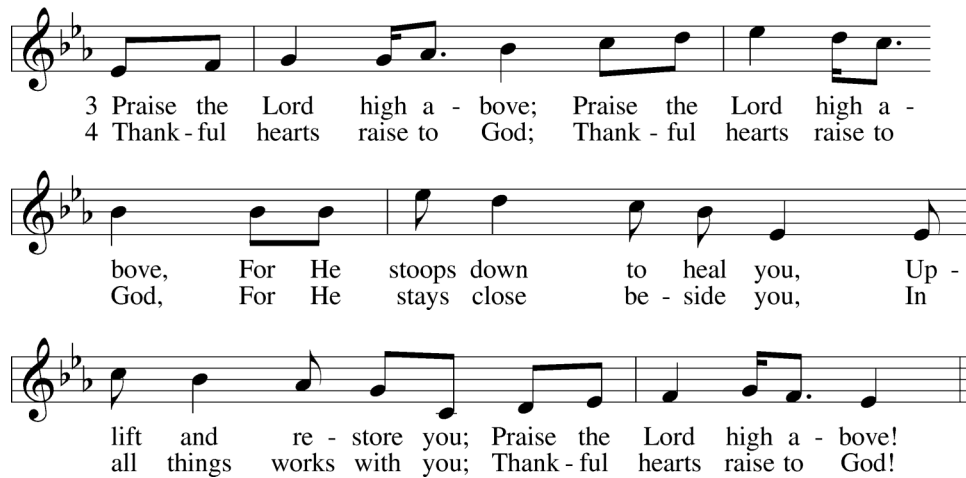
The Offertory
735 vs 3-4

**Have No
Flock**



Hymn + LSB

Fear, Little



3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Rite of Reception of New Members

The Prayers of the Church

- ☐ Lord, in Your mercy,
 ☩ **hear our prayer.**
- ☐ Into Your hands, O almighty and everlasting god, do we
 commend all for whom we pray this day, trusting in Your
 mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom
 be glory now and forever.
 ☩ **Amen.**

Holy Communion *Preface + LSB 194*

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☩ **And with thy spiritⁱ**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

 We lift them up unto the Lord.

☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

 It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface + Pastor

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus + LSB 195

Lord's Prayer + LSB 196

☐ Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises we are bold to pray.



■ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



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

Words of Institution

The Pax Domini + LSB 197

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.




■ A - men.

*Agnus Dei +
LSB 198
Please be seat-
ed.*

+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +

Note: Diluted wine in center cups for those concerned about alcohol. Gluten Free wafers available on Altar-let the Elder serving communion know.

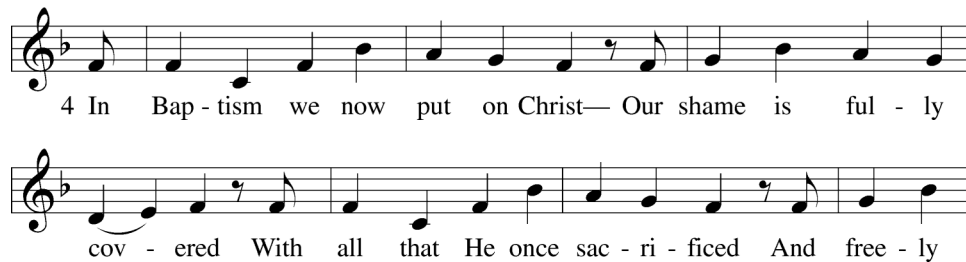
Distribution Hymn + LSB 596 vs 4-6



Handwritten musical notation for the Distribution Hymn. The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men." The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with a final phrase ending on a half note.

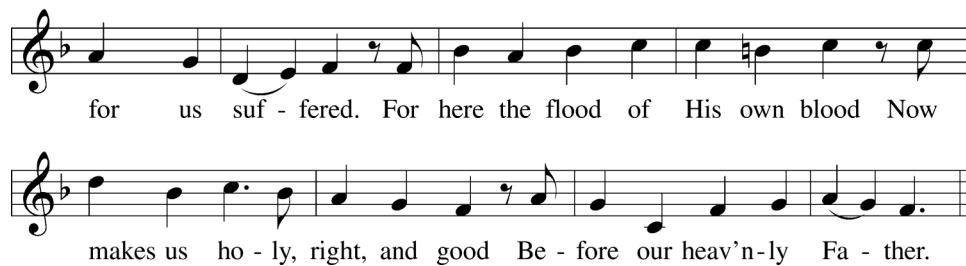
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All Christians Who Have Been Baptized



Handwritten musical notation for the hymn "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized". The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - ly cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly". The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with a final phrase ending on a half note.

4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - ly
cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly



5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 394
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 Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed-ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev-il's might;
Christ will then like light-nings shine, All will see His glo-rious sign;
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
Man - i - fest in gra-cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;
All will then the trum-pet hear, All will see the Judge ap-pear;
That we might be-come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 411
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



Refrain
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



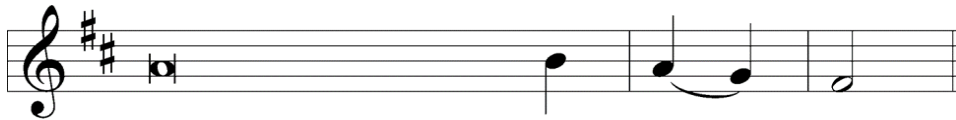
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Please stand, as able.

Thanksgiving + LSB 200

☐ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good ➞



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Thanksgiving Hymn + LSB 735 vs 1 & 2

Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle



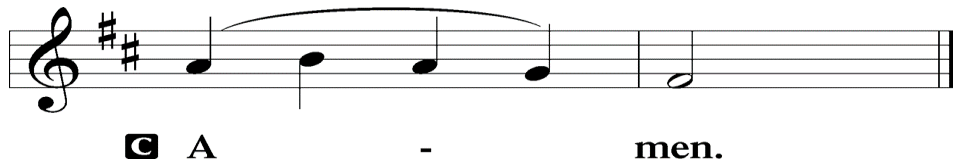
flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!

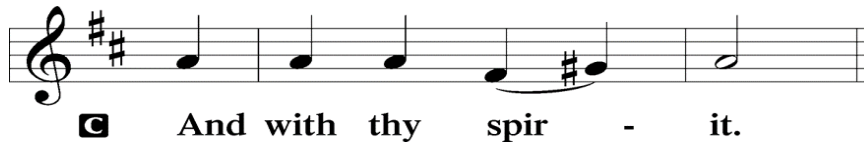
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- ☐ Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

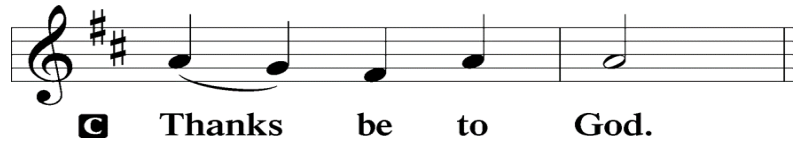


Salutation and Benedicamus

- ☐ The Lord be with you.



- ☐ Bless we the Lord.



Benediction + LSB 202

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn +

LSB 722

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



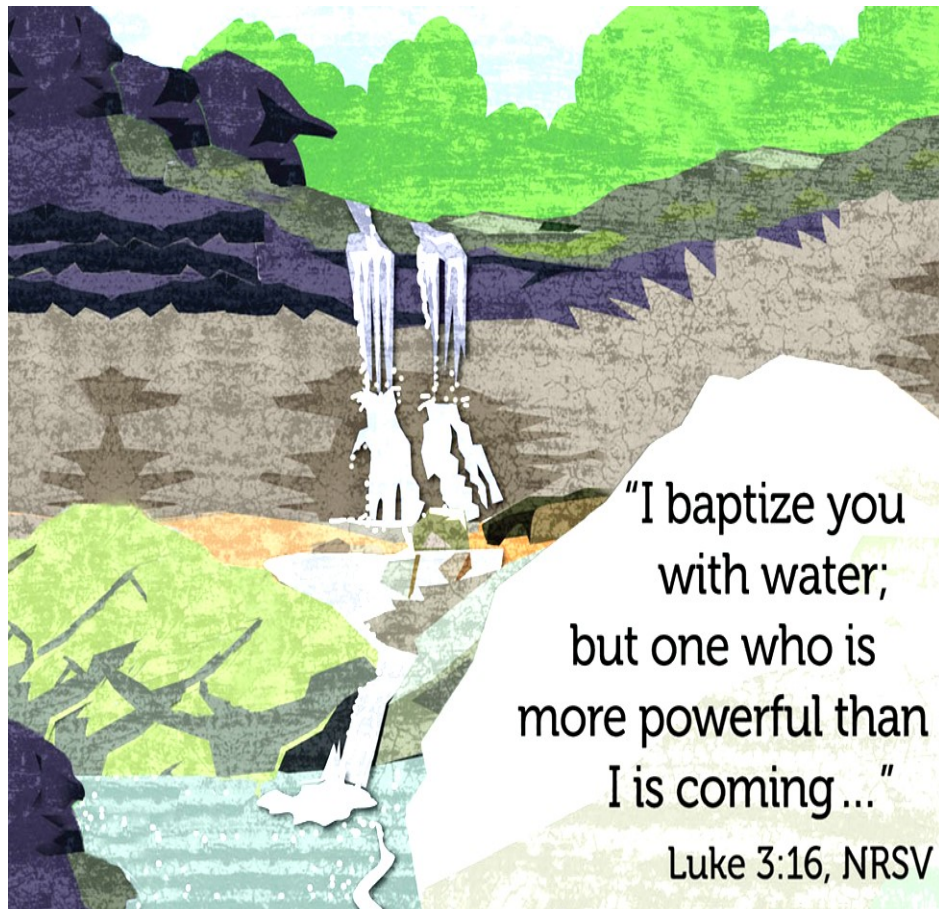
With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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□ Go in peace. Serve the Lord
☞ **Thanks be to God.**



Coming Soon:
“Embracing Great Commission Stewardship”

Starting on January 20th 2019, we begin a three-week stewardship emphasis titled: “Embracing Great Commission Stewardship.” The weekly themes are:

Week One: “Embracing your Calling as a Disciple”

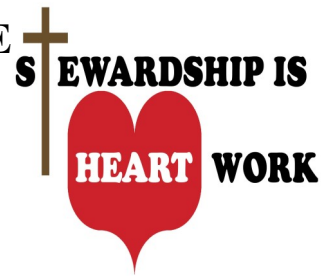
Week Two: “Embracing a Commitment to God’s Word”

Week Three: “Embracing a Lifestyle of Giving Joyfully and Generously”

Through His Word and the working of the Holy Spirit, God makes us His disciples, and He honors us with the privilege to be His instruments through which He works. Let us all pray that this emphasis energizes and helps equip us to be Jesus’ hand, feet, and mouth to people who do not know Him as their Lord and Savior.

**STEWARDSHIP IS THE WAY WE
REFLECT OUR CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP WITH OUR WHOLE
LIVES—OUR TIME, TALENTS,
AND MONEY.**

“Moreover, it is required of stewards
that they be found trustworthy”
(1 Corinthians 4:2).





... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may **live a new life**. ROMANS 6:4