



**Concordia Lutheran Church of Berwyn
The Baptism Of Our Lord
January 13th, 2019**

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Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church.

We are excited that you have decided to gather with us to receive God's grace and love in worship.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the joyous confidence that we receive, under the bread and wine, Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in both confession and faith. We ask that all who are not yet instructed in what we believe and confess or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod please meet with the pastor before communing. We sincerely thank our guests for honoring our beliefs. It is truly a joy to worship together!

There is a handicap accessible lift near the Home Avenue entrance with a handicap accessible bathroom in the Fellowship Hall. A second set of bathrooms is down the stairs at the Home Avenue entrance. Please ask an usher for help with the lift or if you have any other questions.

Jesus told us to let the children come to Him, because such as theirs is the kingdom of God. We encourage parents of young children to keep their children in worship. We understand that children will make extra noise. We celebrate the noises of small children, because their presence as a part of our community is important to us. If you would like to remove your child from worship, we have an unstaffed nursery downstairs.



The Epiphany of Our Lord January 13th, 2019



Welcome

Pastor James Huenink

Prelude

Hymn

TLH 63 On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 85

P: Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah

P: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

C: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

P: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

C: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

P: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

C: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

C: Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

P: Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

The Patri, Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-7

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,

C: Who alone does wondrous things.

P: The mountains shall bring peace to your people

C: And the hills shall bring righteousness.

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the

world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Triple Hallelujah

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The Verse

P: Alleluia. Make a joyful noise, all the earth

C: Serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come

again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Children's Message

Hymn

TLH 371 Jesus Thy Blood And Righteousness

Sermon

Pastor James Huenink

Sharing Of The Peace

The Offering

The Offertory

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The Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; And now do we praise you that you sent Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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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

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the same night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymn

God's Own Child I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free	Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood,	Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny,	God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine	To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ;	I'm a child of par - a - dise!

TLH 134 *Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise*

TLH 304 *An Awe-full Mystery Is Here*

TLH 305 *Soul Adorn Thyself With Gladness*

Dismissal

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C: Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

C: And His mercy endures forever.

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Salutation and *Benedicamus*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 351 *Love Divine All Love Excelling*