



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord



January 7-8, 2023

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

MATTHEW 3:16

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

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GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM)	Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized	Johann Walther
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Fanfare from Water Music Suite	G. F. Handel
	Prince of Peace Band	

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Water will be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

Presider: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

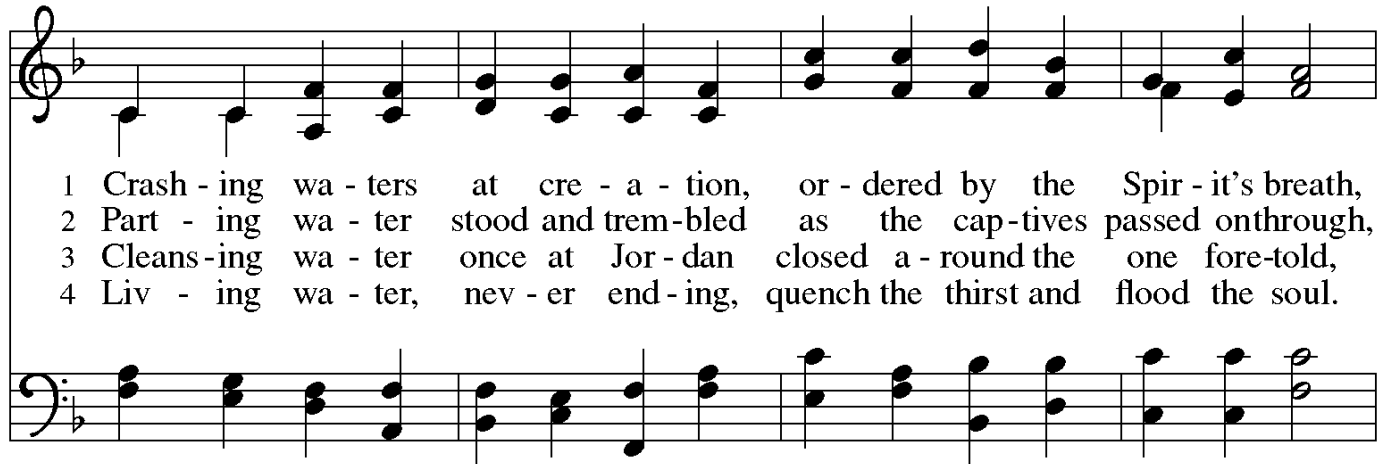
The service continues with the Entrance Hymn. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly will be sprinkled with water during the singing.

ENTRANCE HYMN

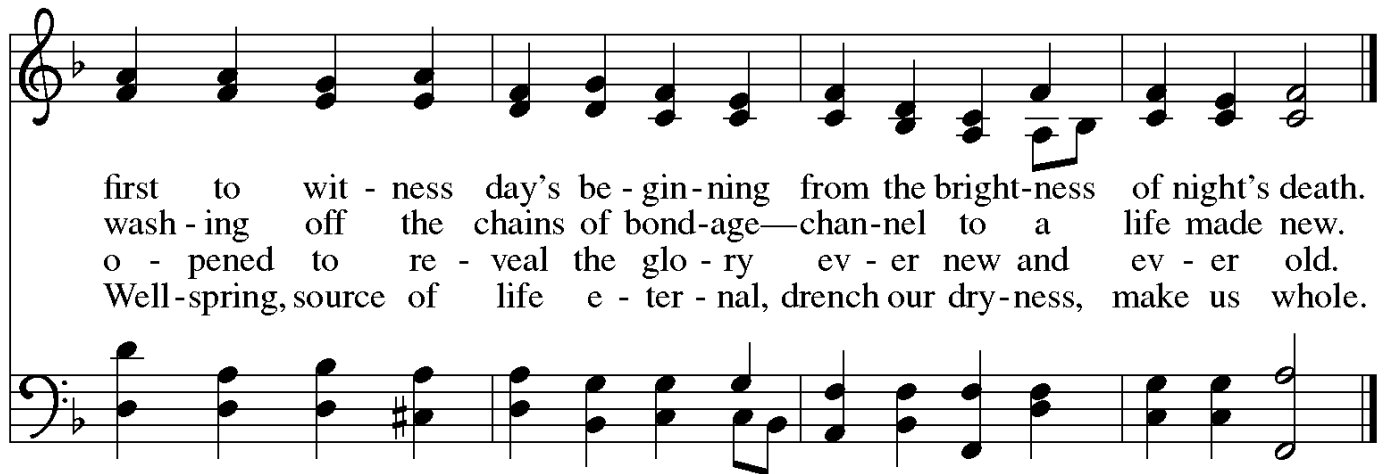
ELW #455

Crashing Waters at Creation

STUTTGART



1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,
2 Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem-bled as the cap-tives passed onthrough,
3 Cleans-ing wa - ter once at Jor-dan closed a - round the one fore-told,
4 Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end-ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.



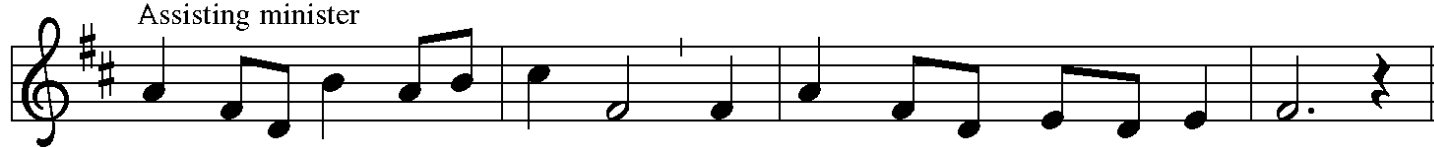
first to wit - ness day's be - gin-ning from the bright-ness of night's death.
wash - ing off the chains of bond-age—chan-nel to a life made new.
o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
Well-spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry-ness, make us whole.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



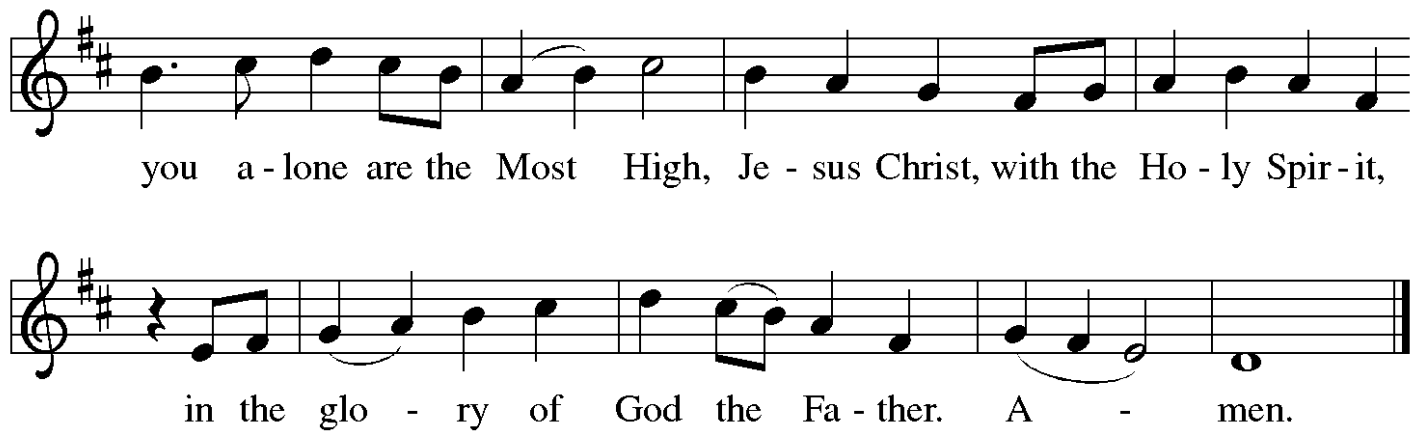
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here is 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. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus 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 upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,

I tell you of them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

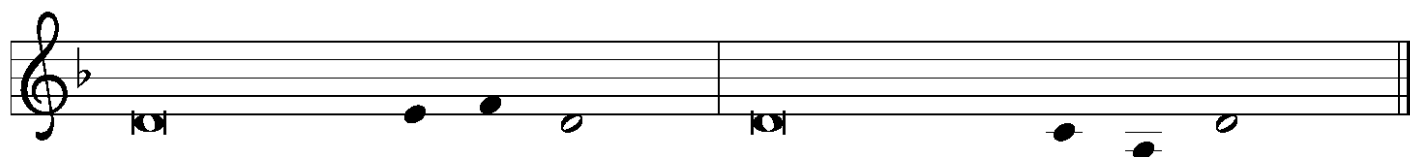
Psalm 29

The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name;**
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;**
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.

Refrain

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶**the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,**
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

⁷The voice | of the Lord
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

¹¹O Lord, give strength | to your people;
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 151a



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

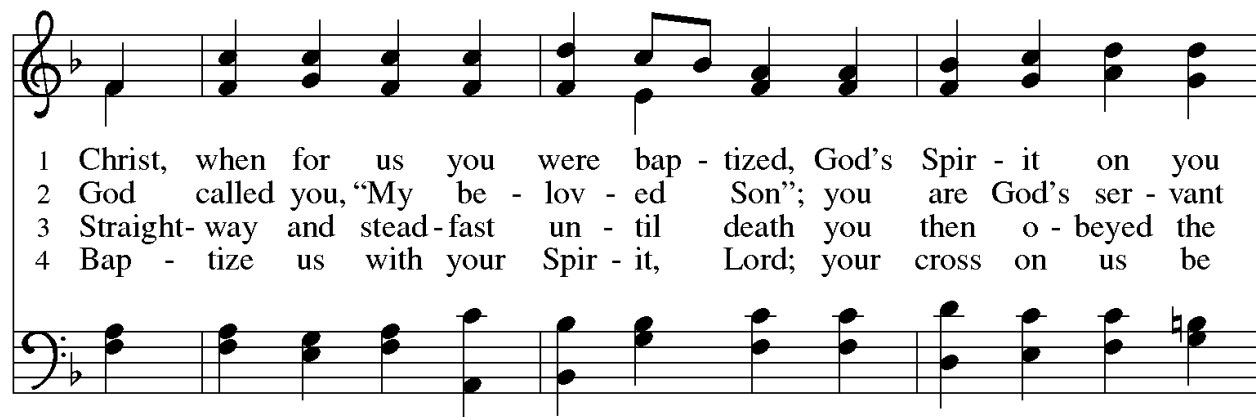
Pastor John D. Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY

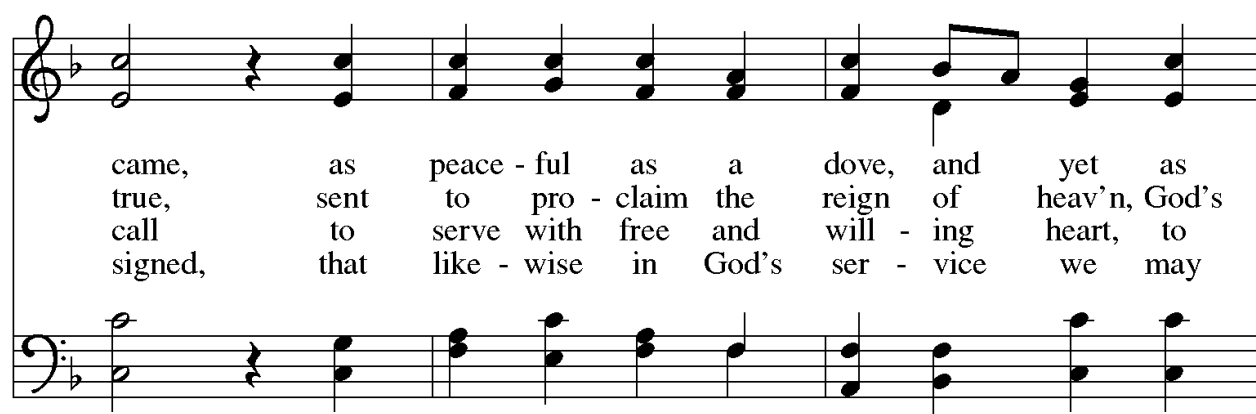
ELW #304

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

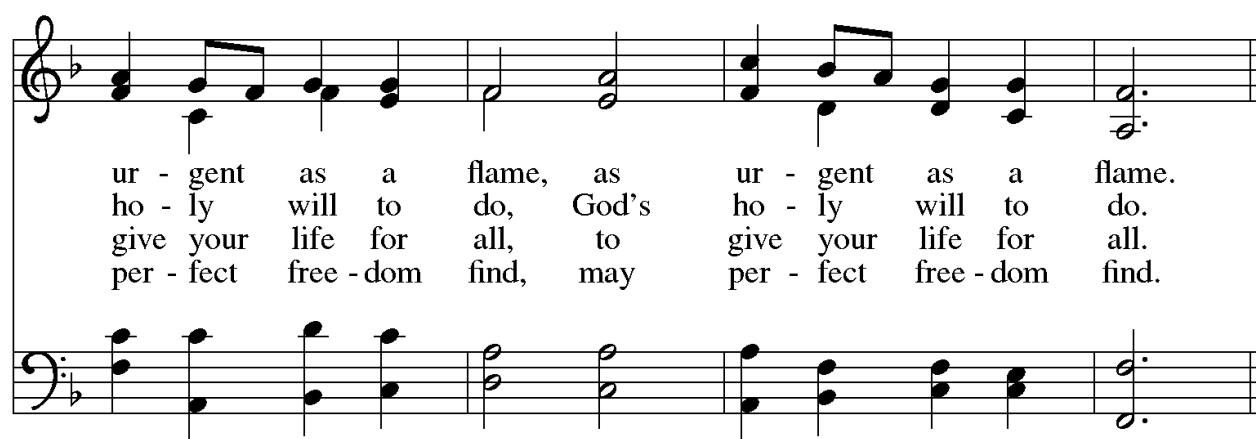
LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight- way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

(9:00 AM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Emerson Jo St. John,
daughter of Cassandra and Benjamin St. John

(5:30 PM & 10:30 AM)

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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.

(5:30 PM & 10:30 AM)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Heavenly Father, again we thank you for this new year. But already, in one week, doubts and fears have begun to appear. Please help us to stay steadfast in our faith.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Our world concerns us; there is violence and war it seems everywhere. We pray for this to end.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Guide as we try to preserve your creation, your people and justice for all.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, continue to guide us as we try to live the covenant you have set before us; bless those we have special concerns about, those we name silently or aloud.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

These petitions we offer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go to support Habitat for Humanity.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Hal Hopson

Evan Lloyd, soloist

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Chorale Prelude "Dix"

Conrad Kocher

Prince of Peace Band

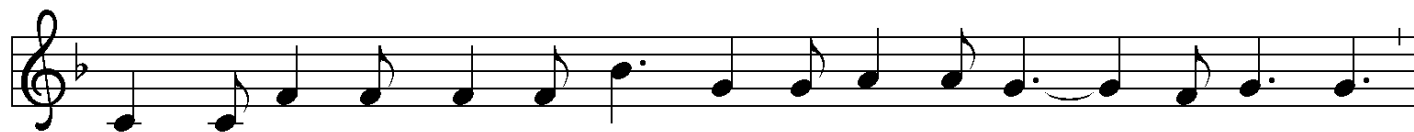
arr. Claude Smith

OFFERTORY HYMN

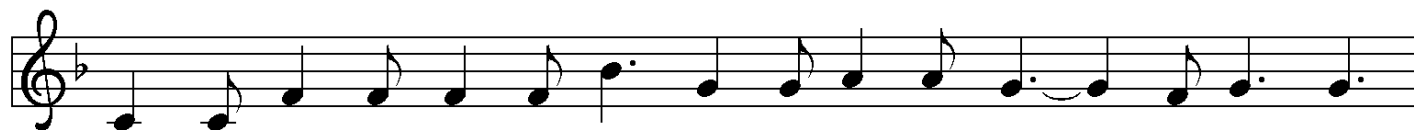
ELW #460

Now the Silence

NOW



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



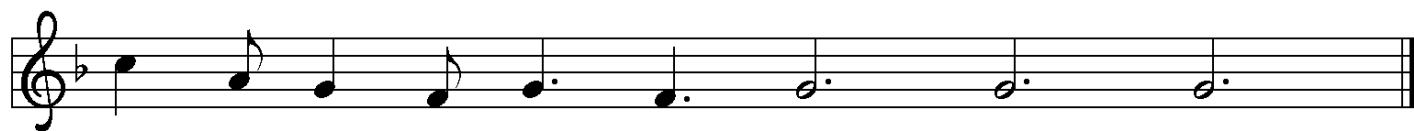
Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



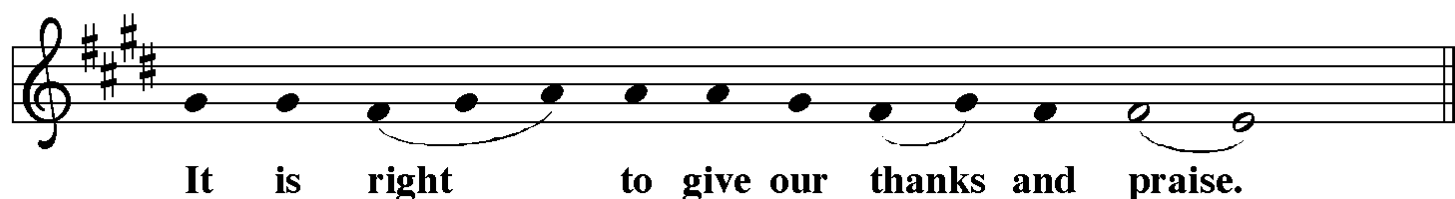
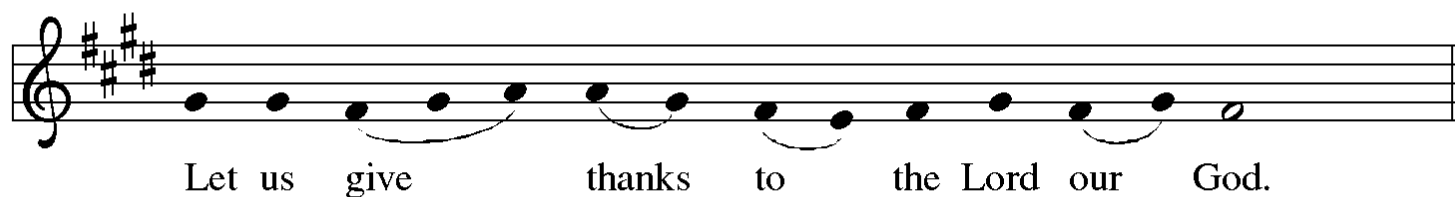
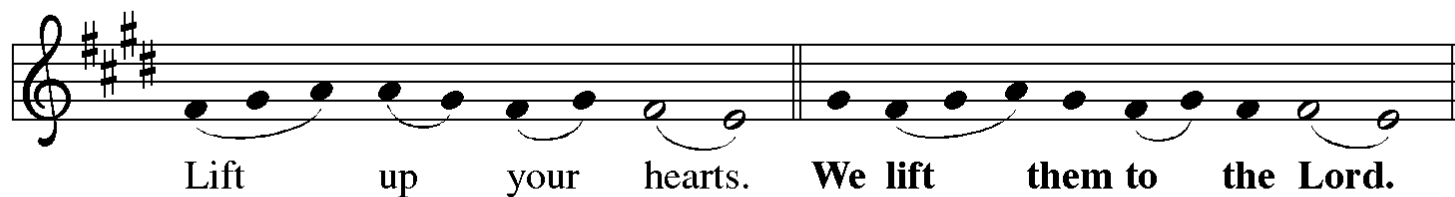
Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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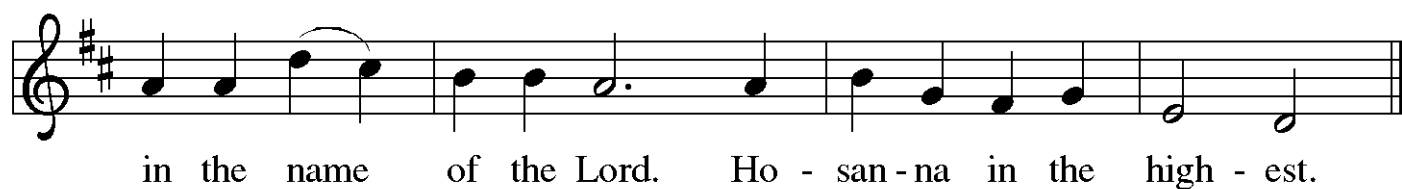
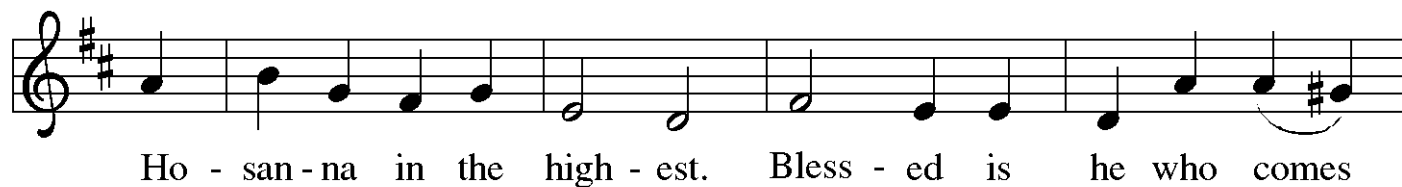
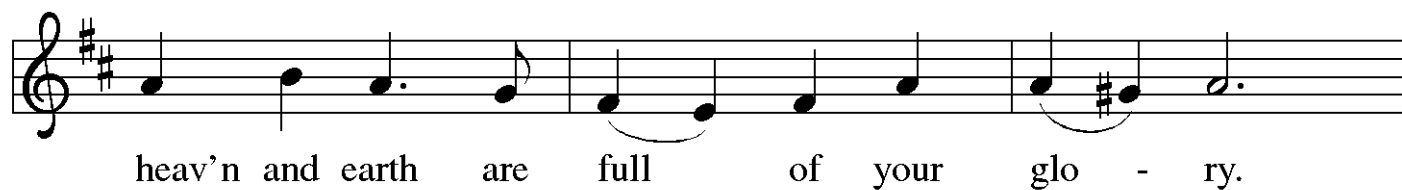
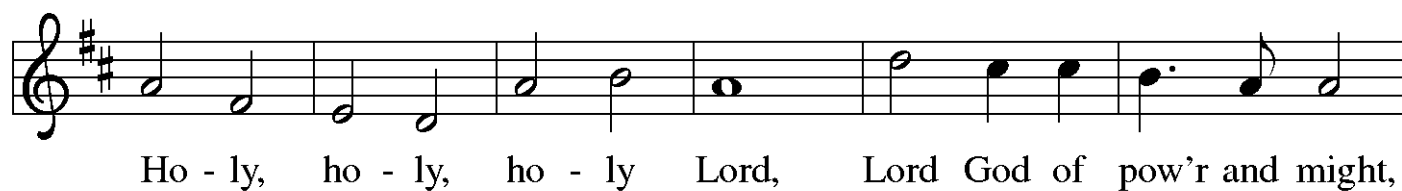


It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy
and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and
gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to
drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly
food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the
Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

LAMB OF GOD

S146



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW #445

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

All: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Presider: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW #310

SALZBURG

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 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;
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:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Jakob Hintze

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Bourree

G. F. Handel

Prince of Peace Band

Thank you to Wendy Reeves, Ron Kenreich and the members of the
Prince of Peace band for playing on Sunday.

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Baptism of Our Lord

January 7-8, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Amanda Stredney	Karl Long Payton Long
Back Door Greeter		Roxanne Docter	Bob Pfeifer Karen Pfeifer
Assisting Minister	Karen Lintala	Gary Liebisch	Ron Minto
Lector	Debra Saunders	Matt Ludwig	Sherry Jablonski
Communion Server		Erin Focht Mitch Huber	Jan Ostarchvic Jon Schade
Altar Care	Jennifer Schafer	Cyndi Flowers ALTAR CARE Bev Ross	Marilyn Docter Pam Mayer
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Usher	Jim Schafer	Jon Baker Mary Rose Bolwerk Tim Bolwerk	Dave Mayer Brian Ostarchvic Mike Ziegler
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Nursery Room #2		Stella Rotz	Eva Zanjani
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Prayer Writer	Kathryn Nestor		
Welcome Center	Shelly Longo		
Altar Linens	Peggy Moskowitz		
POP's Cafe	Linda Dreier Nancy King Ted King Terry Nicholson Linda Nicholson		

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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