



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11 & 12, 2025



*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*

Isaiah 43:1

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, 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 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as 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. Our next new member weekend is February 1 & 2, 2025.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is 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.*



SCAN
to read this
week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

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 & 9:00 AM)	Crashing Waters at Creation	Peter Pindar Stearns
(10:30 AM)	Preludium in C	J. S. Bach

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

All: Amen.

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.

During the Entrance Hymn, the congregation will be sprinkled with water as a remembrance of baptism.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 445

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

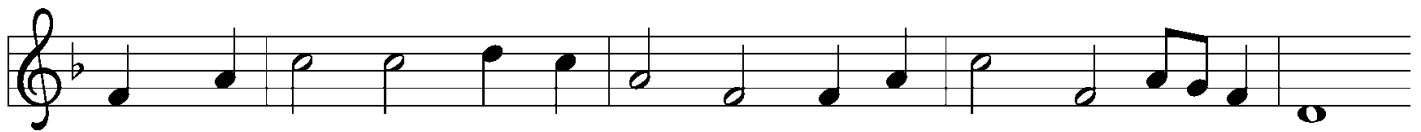
BEACH SPRING



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, 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!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

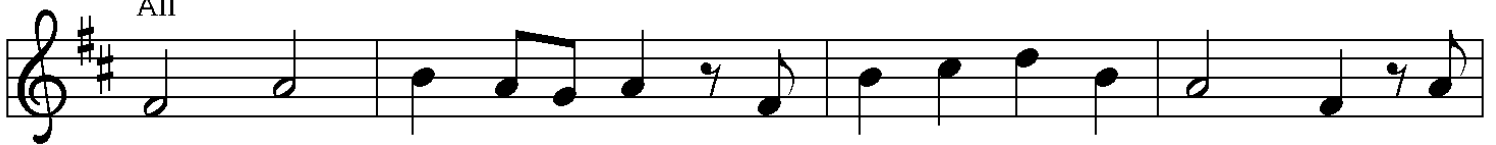
S 148

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,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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 43:1-7

¹ But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When 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. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

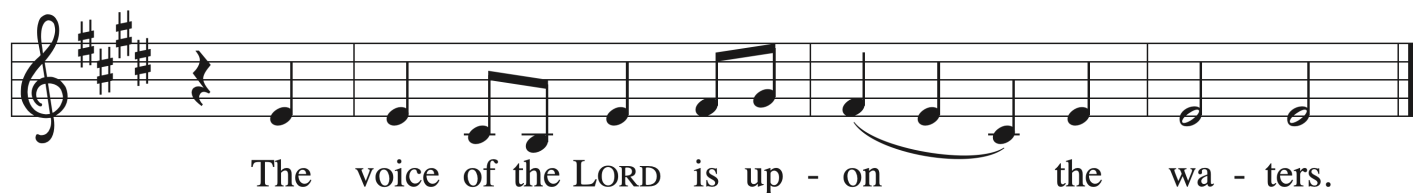
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

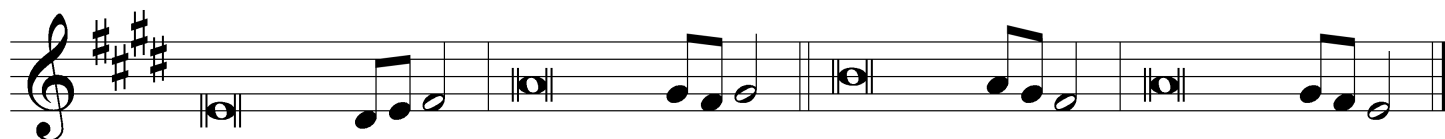
Psalm 29

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

PSALM REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



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

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory ¹ due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beau- ¹ ty of holiness.

³ **The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of ¹ glory thunders;**
the Lord is upon the ¹ mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is a pow- ¹ erful voice;**
the voice of the Lord is a ¹ voice of splendor.

Refrain

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the ¹ cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the ce- ¹ dars of Lebanon;

⁶ the Lord makes Lebanon skip ¹ like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a ¹ young wild ox.

⁷The voice ¹ of the Lord
bursts forth in ¹ lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the Lord ¹ shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilder- ¹ 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 ¹ crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰The Lord sits enthroned a- ¹ bove the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O Lord, give strength ¹ to your people;
give them, O Lord, the bless- ¹ ings of peace.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

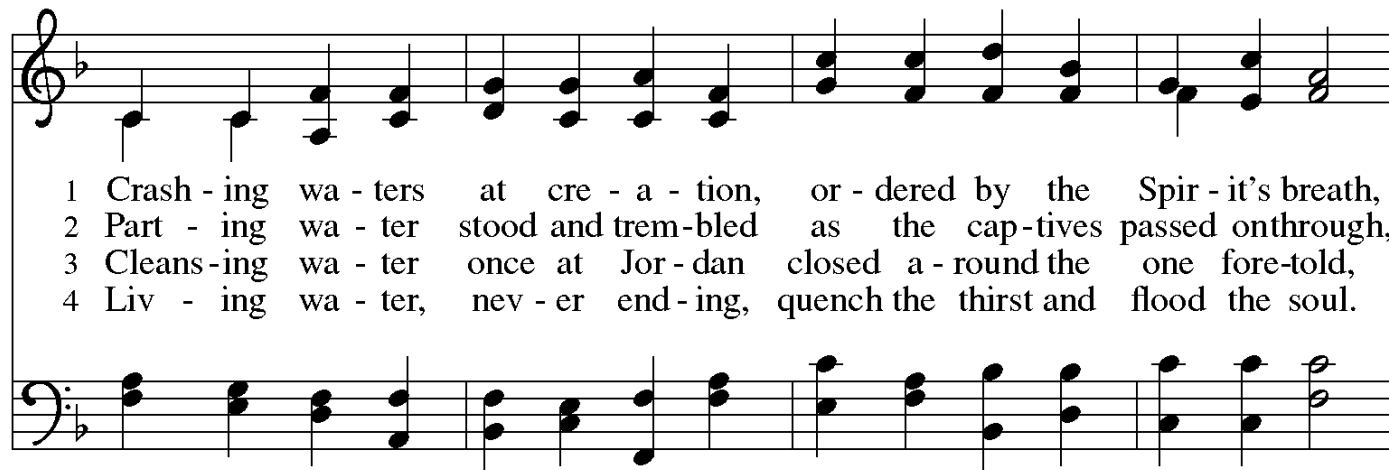
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

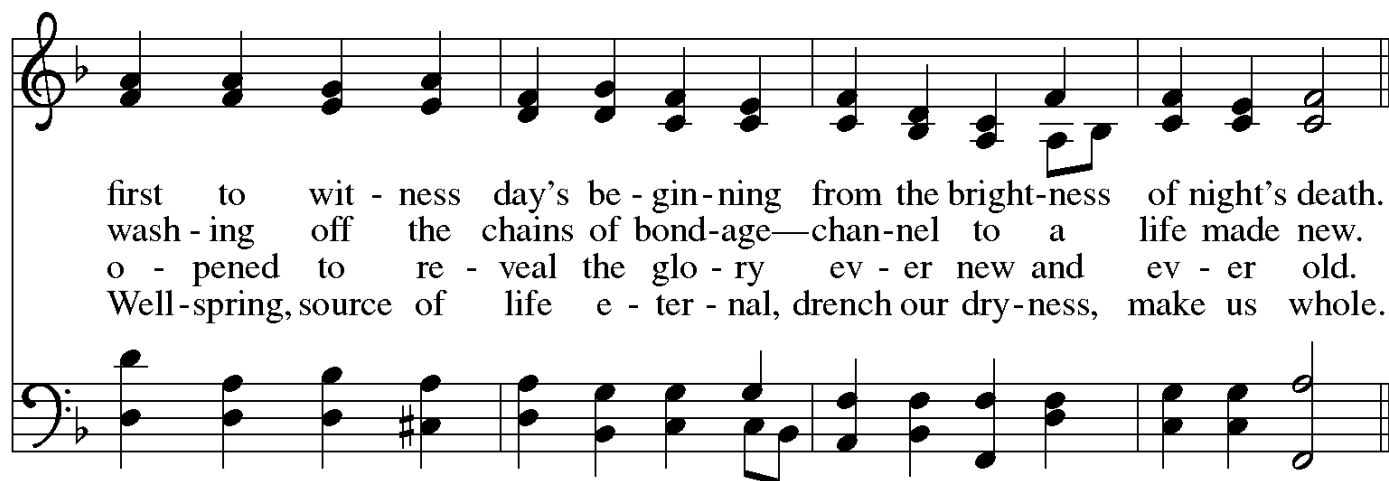
Crashing Waters at Creation

ELW 455

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.

(5:30 PM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Warren Gerald Costa, son of Yvonne and Gerald Costa

Arthur Huibert Costa, son of Yvonne and Gerald Costa

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

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 INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: With all those who come together in baptism to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Silence for reflection.

The cold days and dark nights can be hard this time of year. Stir up in us brightness and energy to face difficult days. Give us strength and perseverance to set and meet our goals.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Heavenly Father, we ask for peace and healing for those involved in terrorist attacks, war, and natural disasters.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Be with our first responders and keep them safe and in your care. Give them wisdom and clarity during emergency situations.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

As we gather this weekend to celebrate baptisms, we ask you to renew our gift of baptism, remind us we are yours, and sustain us for a life in Your glory.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

God, you are the healer of those that are diseased, ill and grieving. Give strength to everyone battling affliction and cure the sick, especially those we name now.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Into your loving hands, O God, we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy and love through the one who walks with us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 outside of our church to support local mission ministries that help people in need.

An offering is included when we gather to worship as an act of our thanksgiving to God. This month our parish is exploring why we give and is prayerfully discerning our financial commitments for the coming year.

Estimate of Giving cards will be received during worship on the weekend of January 25 & 26, 2025.



Today's flowers are given by Joe and Julie Billmaier, in memory of their beloved granddaughter Kristine.

MUSICAL OFFERING

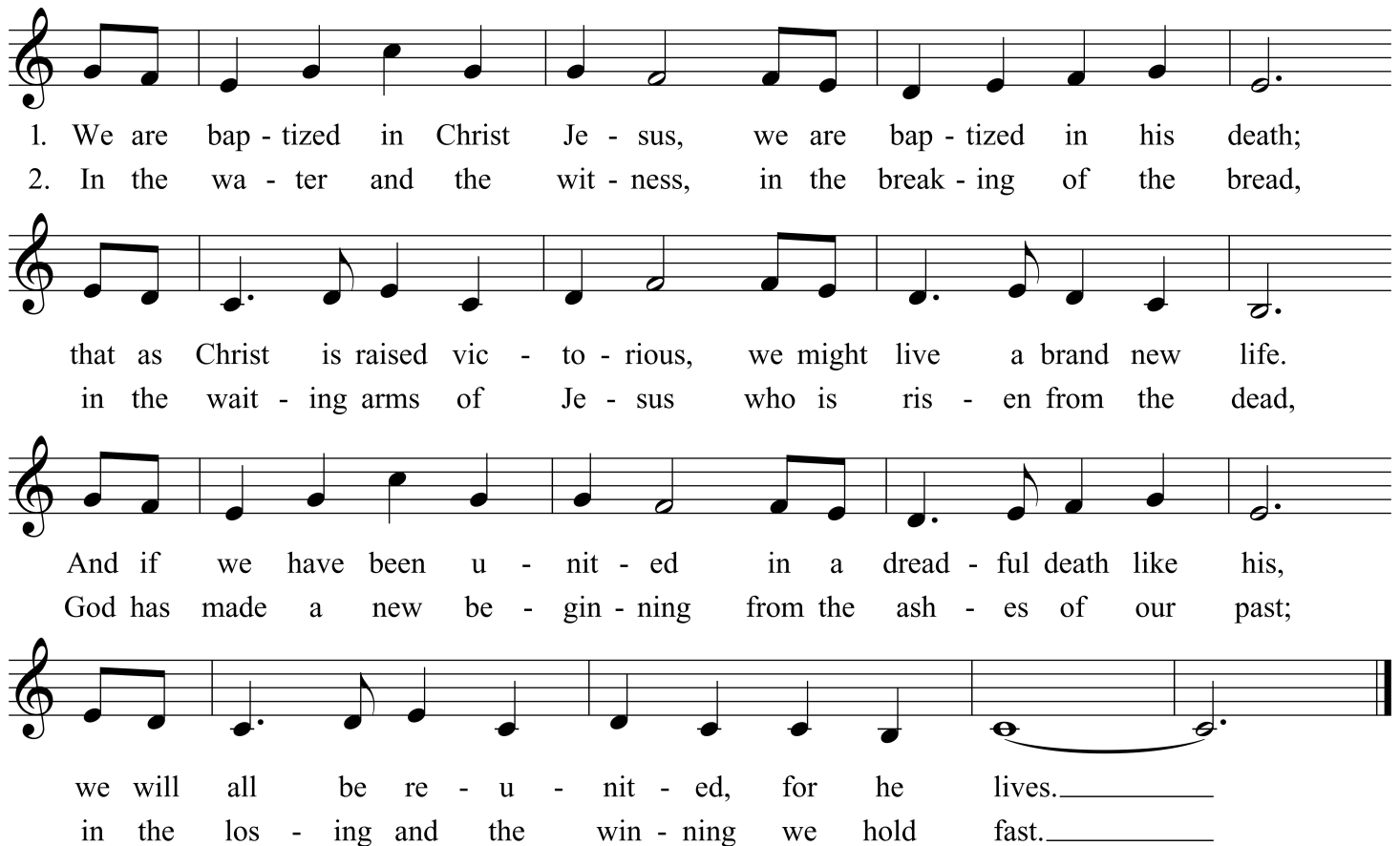
(5:30 PM)	When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known Evan Lloyd, soloist	Wilbur Held
(9:00 AM)	Arise and Shine! Abby Davoll & Aliva Snyder	John Paradowski
(10:30 AM)	Down in the River to Pray Prince of Peace Choir	arr. David Mennicke

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

ELW 451

OUIMETTE



1. We are bap - tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2. In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,

that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,

And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;

we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives. _____
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast. _____

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

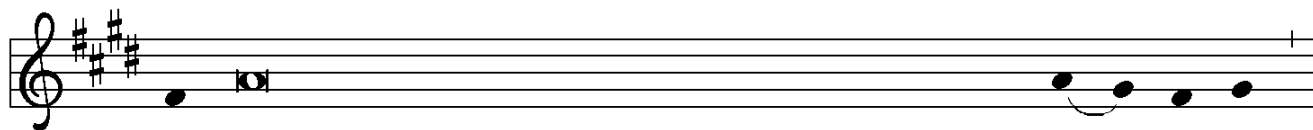
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

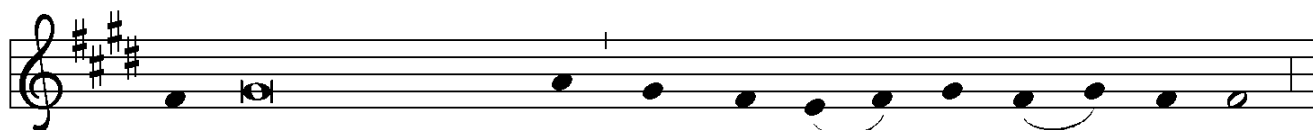
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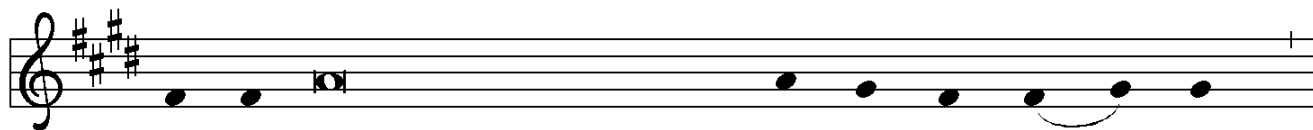
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



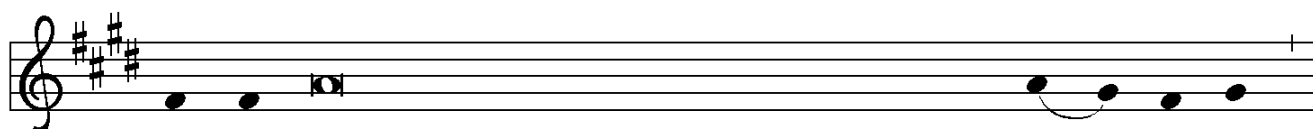
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



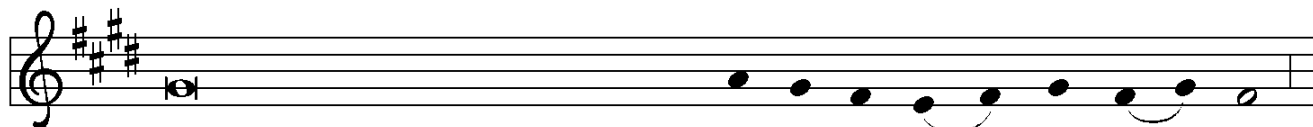
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



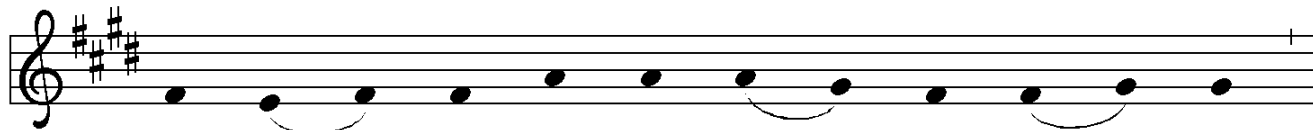
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



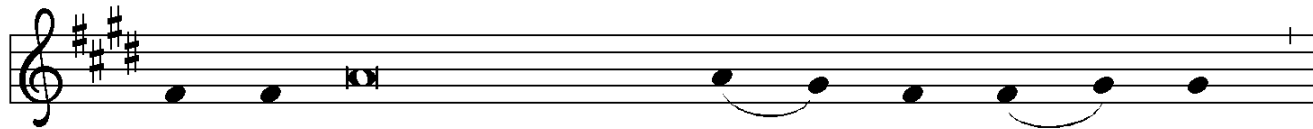
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,



and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



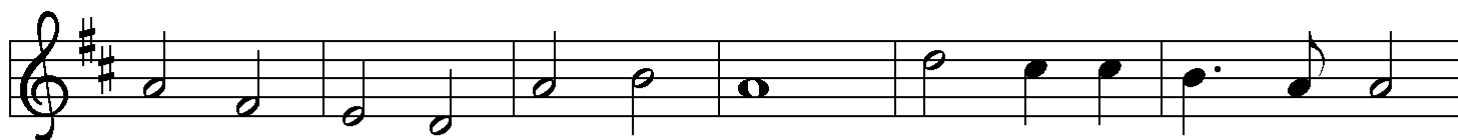
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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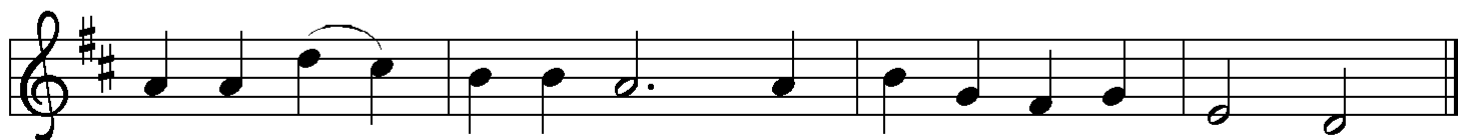
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

LAMB OF GOD

S154

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.

(10:30 AM)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Do Not Be Afraid
Prince of Peace Choir

Philip Stopford

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: May the Triune God, Father, Son, and ✠ Holy Spirit bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

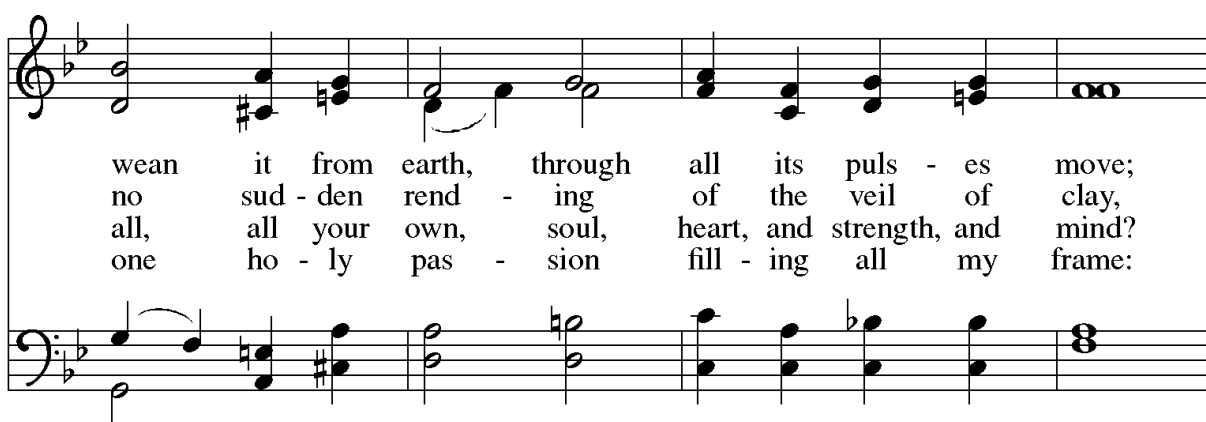
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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE



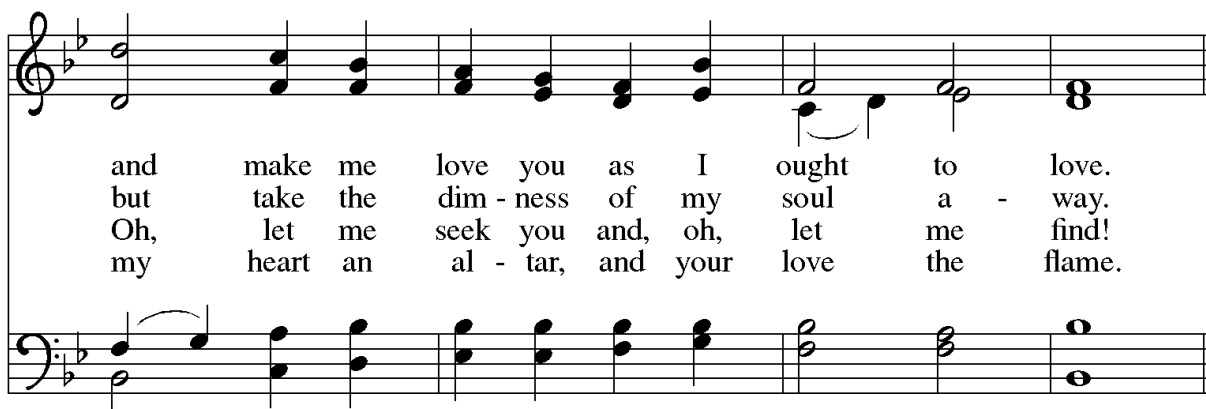
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay;
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Live in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Spirit of God

Don Hustad

(10:30 AM)

Toccata in F

Dieterich Buxtehude

Please bring your baptismal candle and join us at 11:45 am on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall when we will celebrate baptisms at a special reception.

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11 & 12, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Abbey Lowery	Karen Pfeifer
Back Door Greeter		Amanda Stredney	Brock Hensel Linnea Hensel
Assisting Minister	Vicar Jennie White	Barbara Hoylman	Kiran McCoy
Lector	LECTOR	Sharon Adams	David Nevergall
Communion Server		Matt Ludwig Kaley O'Donnell	Adam Biehl Brent McCoy
Altar Care	Jennifer Schafer	Roxanne Docter Lois Gantner Jennifer Schiller	Beverly McKinley ALTAR CARE
Head Usher	Jim Schafer	Brian Golden	Brian Ostarchvic
Usher	USHER	Jay Burns Tom Guehl Johnny Hoylman	Chris Bisesi Eric Reisch Pam Reisch
Acolyte	Rex Green Sophia Witthoft Ethan Rappach ACOLYTE	Reagan Burns Evan Golden Everett Schiller Nora Schiller	Zoey Barnett Liam Bisesi Owen Hensel Lauren Valentine
Nursery Room #2		Christian Heiss	Dylan Valentine
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Prayer Writer	Shawnda Vega		
Offering Depositor			Karen Nevergall
Welcome Center	Roger Colson		
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