

Baptism of Our Lord

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

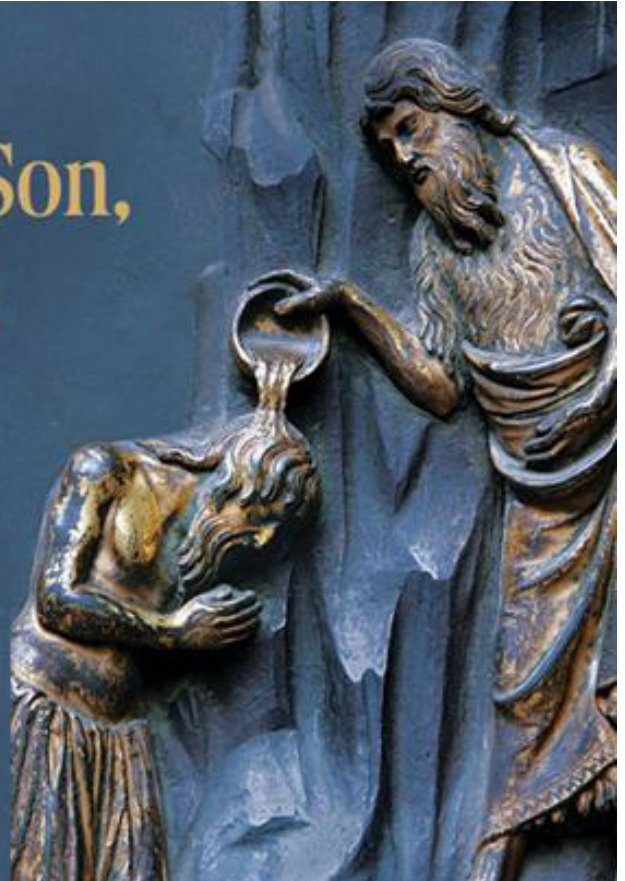
5:00 PM

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

9:15 AM

You are my Son,  
the Beloved;  
with you  
I am well  
pleased

LUKE 3:22



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## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Please silence your electronic devices during service.**

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

**\* Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"**

## INTRODUCTION

*Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.*

## PRELUDE

Saturday

Jamee Haddorff, piano

Sunday

Alex Bennett, organ

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## \*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism where God's love for us is revealed.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: 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.

**C: 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. Amen.**

## \*OPENING HYMN: *Baptized in Water*



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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## \*GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

**C: 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. Amen.**

**WELCOME HOME!**

**9:15 AM: CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**THE FIRST READING:** Isaiah 43:1-7

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup>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 — <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING:** Psalm 29

NRSV

L: <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C: <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

L: <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**C: <sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**C: <sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**C: <sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**C: <sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: <sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!

**C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 3:15-22

NRSV

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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." <sup>18</sup>So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But Herod the

ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup>added to them all by shutting up John in prison. <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Christ.**

**SERMON:** "I Have Been Baptized"

Pastor Tim Nybroten



**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Down by the Jordan*



1 Down by the Jor - dan, a pro - phet named John was bap - tiz - ing.  
2 There by the riv - er, the crowd came with great ex - pec - ta - tion:  
3 Je - sus, you went to be bap - tized a - long with the oth - ers,  
4 Here in the Church, we are bap - tized and filled with God's Spir - it.



Preach - ing a mes - sage the peo - ple found bold and sur - pris - ing.  
"Are you God's chos - en One, sent here to res - cue our na - tion?"  
Tak - ing your place a - mong sin - ners, God's lost sons and daugh - ters.  
Freed and for - giv - en, we're wel - comed with joy! Can you hear it?



"God will for - give! Show that you'll change how you live!  
"No!" John re - plied. "He who is might - ier than I  
Then with great love, God's Spir - it came as a dove!  
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"



Sure - ly God's new day is ris - ing!"  
Judg - es and of - fers sal - va - tion."  
Your work be - gan in those wat - ters.  
Let's take the good news and share it!

Tune: *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665 ("Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty")  
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## \*APOSTLES' CREED

P: People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**C: Amen.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- American & Foreign Christian Union
- Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod
- GAP Ministry
- Gospel Rescue Mission
- Interfaith Community Services (ICS)
- Marana Food Bank
- Youth on Their Own (YOTO)
- Primavera Men's Shelter
- Impact
- Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
- Sister Jose Women's Center
- Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
- Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**5:00 PM:** *Baptism*

by Michael Card

Tanya Elias, solo; Jamee Haddorff, piano

**9:15 AM:** *We Are Crossing Jordan River*

arr Tom Fettke

Spirit Singers; Jamee Haddorff, piano

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of ✠ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. We are forgiven and freed to respond in joy!

**C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**



## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## \*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

## VIDEO PRESENTATION: *Washed Away*

## COMMUNION HYMNS: *I've Got Peace Like a River*



1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,  
2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,  
3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;  
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul;  
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;



I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,  
I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,  
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.  
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul.  
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

Text: traditional

Music: PEACE LIKE A RIVER, African American spiritual



Shall We Gather at the River



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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN: We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



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,  
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



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,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



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;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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\*DISMISSAL

C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Saturday

Sunday

Jamee Haddorff, piano

Alex Bennett, organ

## Financial Information Update:

Next week, after we have received year end totals, we will be updating the financials. After that, financial updates will be published in April, July and October.

Thank you.

### Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 598

SaddleBrooke: 122

Online: 315

*God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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**Altar flowers for this weekend are donated by:  
the family of Carolyn Faust in honor, memory and celebration  
of her birthday, January 17th and  
Bill and Karen Skeeles in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.**

## ASSISTING US

### 5:00 PM Service:

#### Altar Care

Sue Lucero

Sandy Weishoff

#### Communion Assistants

Carolyn and Gary Lerch

Kristina and Scott Randolph

#### Ushers/Greeters

Jill and Bob Kuhlmann

Kathy Wahl (Lead)

Diana Wolfe

#### Reader

Carolyn Lerch

### 9:15 AM Service:

#### Altar Care

Sandy Seppala

Peggy Valley

#### Communion Assistants

Ray Brixey

Alan and Frankie Hirtle

Jack and Brooke McIntyre

Clay and Laurie Mohler

Jackie Verdick

#### Ushers/Greeters

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#### Reader

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.*

### FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** (during 9:15 and 10:45 services) at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Saturday Worship

**5 PM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.  
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

#### Sunday Worship

**7:45 AM** – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**9:00 AM** – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

**9:15 AM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**10:45 AM** – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

**10:45 AM** – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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