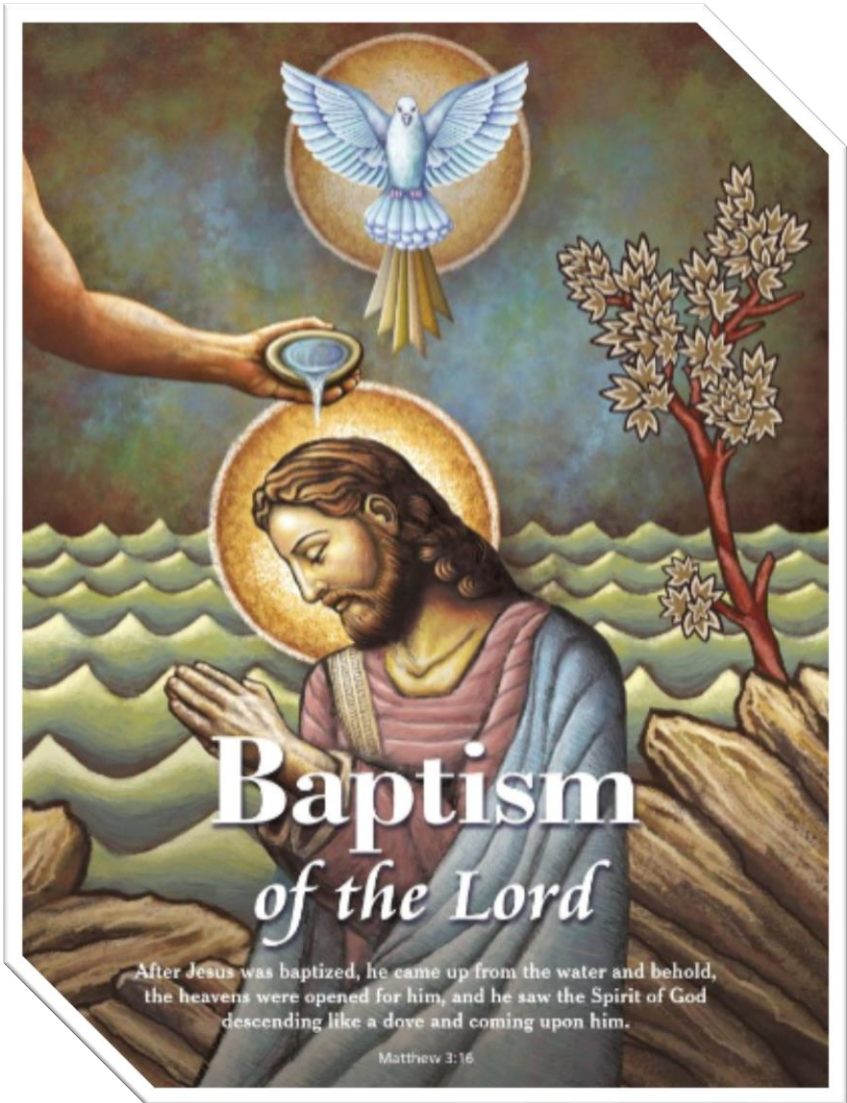


# The Baptism of the Lord

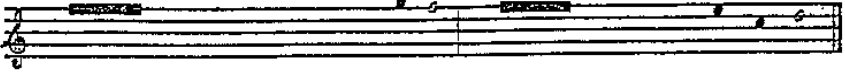


**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday, January 8th, 2023**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

# Holy Communion

## Introit – Psalm 100



<sup>1</sup> O BE JOYFUL in the LORD, all ye lands: /  
serve the LORD with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.

<sup>2</sup> Be ye sure that the LORD he is God ;/  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>3</sup> O go your way into his gates with thanks- giving,  
and into his courts with praise; /  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is ever- lasting; /  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

**p 67 The Lord's Prayer**

**p 67 The Collect**

**p 69 The Summary of the Law**

**p 119 The Collect of the Day**

### **First Reading – Isaiah 43:1-7**

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 43rd Chapter of Isaiah beginning at the 1st verse.

But now, this is what the Lord says, *He who is your Creator, Jacob,*

And He who formed you, 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 will not overflow you.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,  
Nor will the flame burn you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God,

The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;  
I have given Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup> Since you are precious in My sight,  
*Since* you are honored and I love you,  
I will give *other* people in your place and *other* 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 gather you from the west.

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give *them* up!'  
And to the south, 'Do not hold *them* back.'  
Bring My sons from afar

And My daughters from the ends of the earth,

<sup>7</sup> Everyone who is called by My name,  
And whom I have created for My glory,  
Whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

## **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> ASCRIBE unto the LORD, O ye mighty,

**ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.**

<sup>2</sup> Give unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name;

**worship the LORD with holy worship.**

<sup>3</sup> THE voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

**it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder,  
even the LORD upon many waters.**

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is mighty in operation;

**the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedar trees;

**yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup> He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf,

**and Sirion like a young ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire;

the voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness;

**yea, the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth  
young, and strippeth bare the forests:

**in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.**

<sup>9</sup> THE LORD sitteth above the water-flood,  
**and the LORD remaineth a King for ever.**

<sup>10</sup> The LORD shall give strength unto his people;  
**the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

### **Second Reading – Acts 8:5, 12, 14-17**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the 8th Chapter of Acts beginning at the 5th verse.

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and *began* proclaiming the Christ to them...<sup>12</sup>when they believed Philip as he was preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were being baptised...<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, <sup>15</sup>who came down and prayed for them that they would receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup>(For he had not yet fallen upon any on them; they have simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus.) <sup>17</sup> Then they *began* laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

### **Hymn 128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command  
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground, I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

### **The Gospel – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the 15th verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> Now while the people were in a state of expectation and they all were thinking carefully in their hearts about John, whether he himself perhaps was the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John responded to them all, saying, “As for me, I baptize you with water; but He is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the straps of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire...<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus also was baptized, and while He was praying, 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 beloved Son, in You I am well pleased.

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **p 71 The Creed**

**The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**The Offertory**

## **Hymn 393 Breathe on Me Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will Thy will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving preface,**

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; thou dost renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

***Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion.***

***You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.***

**p 85 The Lord's Prayer**

Please kneel or sit.

**p 85 " ... And here we offer ..."**

**p 86 Gloria**

Please stand.

**p 86 Blessing**

**Announcements**

Please be seated.

**Hymn 390. Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own - soul, heart, and strength, and mind!  
I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove -  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

(optional choral ending)  
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

**[Refrain]**



## **Prayers of the People – January 12th, 2025**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b) This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land & Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary  
The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada  
The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church of the Province of West Africa

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. Laurence, Calgary The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland The Rev. Carolyn Herold (Hon.) The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk (Hon.)

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent The Ven. Junior Ballantyne.

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund/Alongside Hope.

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

Chief Executive Officer, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod.

### **The Moravian Church in Canada**

The people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton.

## **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Roque Pereira

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec

The Reverend John Willems, Blenda and their family  
Alan & Deborah Deans, Linda Deibert, and Eugene Denis; and  
their families.

GriefShare- Grace

Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Bev McKee, Jim; Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Scott; Kevin; Wade;  
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Himself - and He has committed to us the  
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