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TIME AFTER

January 10 Worship Bulletin

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INTRODUCTION

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. John the Baptist, who has appeared in the wilderness preaching repentance, calling on people to turn towards God, and baptizing them. As Jesus, too, is baptized, we remember and renew the promises made for us and by us in the waters of baptism.

gather

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God even when we are apart.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Light a Candle + Save a Seat

CONFESSION OF SIN

L We marginalize peace, yet it is the horizon towards which we journey.
We are divided from others, not so much by belief, but by fear.
On this day, in this season in which God's light has been given to the world,
God's blessings poured out on the world,
let us confess how we have not lived as God's beloved children.

SUNG RESPONSE

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

ELW 603

All sing verses 1 – 3



1 God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken and we lack the
2 Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it come in - to our
3 You in us are bruised and bro - ken: hear us as we
4 Send us, God of new be - gin - nings, hum - bly hope - ful
5 Give us faith to be more faith - ful, give us hope to



love or skill to re - store the hope of heal - ing,
world of stress, for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing
seek re - lease from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing;
in - to life. Use us as a means of bless - ing:
be more true, give us love to go on learn - ing:



give us grace and make us still.
all the fail - ures we con - fess.
set us free and grant us peace.
make us stron - ger, give us faith.
God, en - cour - age and re - new!

L O God of reconciliation,
C **We confess that we have not acted as your people.
Rather than seeing Jesus in others all around us,
we turn away from those who are unlike us,
from those with whom we disagree, from those who scare us.
While we could offer peace to those around us,
instead we break our promises, we keep grudges in our hearts, we pander to prejudice.
While we could speak of hope, instead we fling words that shatter another's heart.
While we could live as one with all people, instead we try to push them as far away from us as possible.
Redeem us, O Prince of Peace, and pour out your grace upon us.
May the warmth of your tenderness melt our frozen souls,
may the balm of your words mend any broken hearts we have damaged,
may we be as trusting and vulnerable as a little child,
as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, into your kingdom of joy.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L The forgiveness of God be upon you; the peace of Christ rest with you;
the grace of the Holy Spirit be the gift which is placed in your life,
this day and forever.

Sing verses 4 and 5 of God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

C **From today and always, we are all God's children,
citizens first and foremost of God's kingdom,
brothers and sisters of the Prince of Peace.
Thanks be to God.
Amen**

GREETING

L 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

Word

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

FIRST READING

Psalm 51:6-17

⁶You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. ¹⁵O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. ¹⁶For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. ¹⁷The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
 light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; Al - le - lu -
 ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -
 ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-22

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" ⁷John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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." ¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹But 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, ²⁰added to them all by shutting up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven

was opened, ²²and 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."

After the reading:

L The gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus' Baptism

Miller Kids

Stop-Motion LEGO Animation

SERMON

Pastor John Schwehn

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

PRAYERS

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words.

L Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

PEACE

L The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**
All may show a sign of Christ's peace, maintaining social distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Racial Justice Reflection

OFFERING

Grant Peace, We Pray, In Mercy, Lord ELW 784
Megan Crosby

WAYS TO GIVE

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SCAN ME

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

L O God, receive these gifts as you receive us:
like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.
Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service
to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.
C **Amen**

send

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

BLESSING

L God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter \mp keep you in peace.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Caleb Anderson, Sound Technician; Pastor Ana Becerra, Cristo Rey Mission Developer;
Greg Block, Lector; Megan Crosby, Organist/Accompanist; Nate Crary, Director of Worship;
Pastor Pepe Demarest, Pastoral Intern; Pastor Peter Hanson, Lead Pastor; Annika Larson, Assisting Minister;
Henry and Zoe Miller, Stop-Motion Animators; Pastor John Schwehn, Associate Pastor

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Sylvanus Benson, Kristi Chace, Elaine Foell, Martha Kesti, Joe Leula, Holly Olson, Marlys Pearson-Purdy,
Max Peterson, John Snyder, LuAnn Schmidt, Vonnie Seims, Janet Withers

For Nate Crary and family on the death of his grandmother, Betha Schlauderaff
For Lyle Studt and family on the death of his wife, Marion

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Chuck Christians, Peggy Henricksen, Carrie Kane, Sam Miller, Jon Paulson, Marilyn Riege, Cliff Weiss

WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Paige Jirak, Evelyn Duffy, Noah Crary, Cecilia Pavelka



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