

Service of the Word

The Baptism of Our Lord, January 10, 2021

Prelude: "I Bind unto Myself Today" - Irish Melody, C.F.Alexander
Suzanne Dunkelberg

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Hymn of Praise



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will break forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the formless void, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for us. God created and continues to create new life.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation (ELW 173)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah (2x)

Cantor: A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, | the Beloved,* with whom I | am well pleased."

Repeat hallelujah

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Children's Sermon

Repeat hallelujahs as the minister returns to the chancel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW 453 "Baptized and Set Free" (Vs. 1 and 4)

Prayers of Intercession

Gifts

Peace

Offertory: "The First Noel" - English Traditional

Suzanne Dunkelberg

Offertory hymn: ELW 310, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," verses 1 and 4

Offering prayer

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: ELW 203, "At Last, Lord"

At Last, Lord
Ahora, Señor



A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa,
At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing,



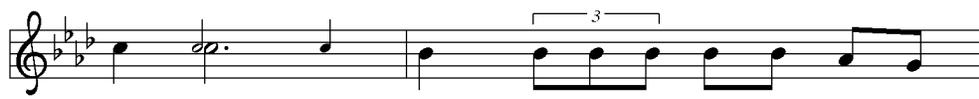
pue - des de - jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz.
you let your ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace.



Por - que mis o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor,
With my own eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion



a quien has pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los
you have pre - pared . . . in the sight of all of the



pue - blos: luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na -
peo - ples: a light that will re - veal you to the



cio - nes y glo - ria de tu pue - blo Is - ra - el.
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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Dismissal

A: We are a community of faith, reaching out to change lives

C: Let us out in peace and share the Good News!

Serving in worship:

Presider: The Rev. Ben Dueholm

Assisting Minister: Andreas Bremer

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Hando Nahkur

Cantor: Suzanne Dunkelberg

Altar Flowers: Jody Johandsen

Altar Guild: Linda Palafox