

 **CONCORDIA**
Lutheran Church
GREENWOOD, IN



The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023, 9:30 am

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 596 (1-4) *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

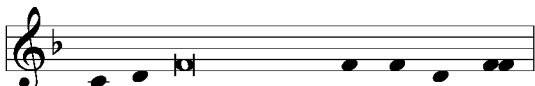
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The Holy Baptisms of Liam and Lucas Moreth

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM: LSB 268

Service of the Word

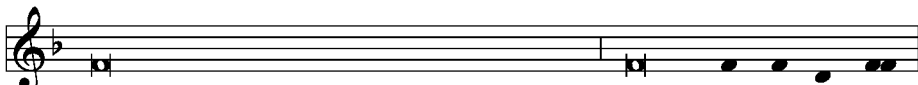
KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



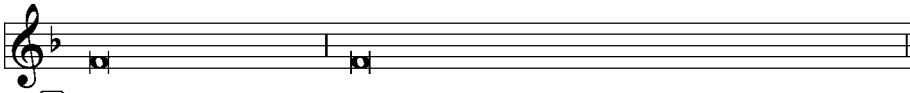
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



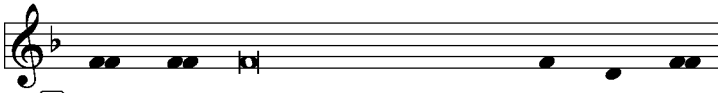
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



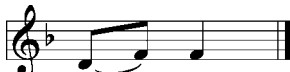
P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 3: 1-3, 7-8, 13-17 (pg. 179)

Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. At the end of three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, “As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it.

The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’”

“And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut

off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap.”

So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 85

P LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C **You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.**

P You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

C **Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!**

P Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

C **Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?**

P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

C **Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**

P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C **Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

P Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

C **Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.**

P Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 (pg. 952)

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the

presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *pg. 156*

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter. (vs. 13-17 ESV pg. 808)

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY 404 *Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered*

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY *pg 159*

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



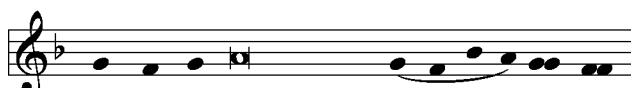
C And al - so with you.



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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *pg. 161*



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



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI *pg. 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

A A - men.

AGNUS DEI

C 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.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

602 *The Gifts Christ Freely Gives*
 590 *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy*

Stand

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

THANK THE LORD *pg 164*

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

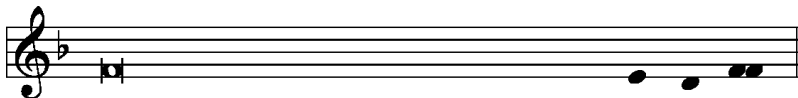
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTON *pg. 166*



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN 596 (5-6) *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Exodus 33: 12-23
Psalm 67
Romans 12: 6-16
John 2: 1-11

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM
Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

This week at Concordia

Jan 9	Monday	6:30 p	Monday pm worship
Jan 10	Tuesday	7:00 p	Women's Bible Study
Jan 11	Weds.	7:00 p	Choir
Jan 12	Thurs.	6:00 p	Early Bird Bible Study
Jan 14	Sat.	9:00 a	Quilting
Jan 15	Sunday	9:30 a 10:30 a 6:00 p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

Flowers given in memory of both Parents from the Lannings'.

Birthdays:

Krall, Norma	1/9
Turner, Laura	1/11
Bass, Emma	1/12
Kearns, Heidi	1/13
Bass, Chandler	1/15

Anniversaries:

Bruce & Pennie Markel (5) 1/12

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Jan. 1, 2023
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Worship: New Years Sunday Monday	PM - 30 9:30 AM - 74 6:30 PM - 0		Total - 30 Total - 74 Total - 0
	<i>12/31/22 unified Budget Offering \$ 590.00</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 333,069.04</i>	<i>2022 Annual Budget \$ 336,760.00</i>
	<i>1/1/2023 unified Budget Offering \$ 4,763.00</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 4,763.00</i>	<i>2023 Annual Budget \$ 341,660.00</i>

January 8, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Calendar - You can find a new online & updated calendar on our website. Our staff is committed to keeping this updated regarding events, times, and any changes. For those using Google Calendar, there is an option on the website to add this calendar to your personal calendar.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study is starting again on Tuesday, January 10th. We'll be using Donna Snow's book *Chosen* to study the book of Esther. Those interested can order the book from Amazon or Concordia Publishing House.

Indy Fuel Game January 22 at 3pm. All are welcome to join our church and others at the game. Tickets are \$20 per person and there is a chance to skate with the team after the game. Tickets are available through this link: <https://fuel.isportstix.com/order/group/ConcordiaLutheran/>

Mite Boxes will be collected during the month of January. In order for them to count for 2022 they must be in by Jan 31.

Help yourself - Free copy of the Southside Times (Noah Room),
or 2023 calendars.

Thank you from Zljko Puja of Tuzla Ministries at New Hope Church for all of your support in the past year. They have been receiving your gifts through Heidi Ford.

Recovering: Jim Roemer, Craig Smith

Testing or Treatments: Tommy Ragsdale, Phillis Infante, Dianne Beam-Garland

Sympathies: 1/1/23 *Laura McClain* family at her passing.

1/3/23 Pastor Gaschler and family at the passing of his Grandmother, *Joyce Hoffman* of Nebraska.

NOTE: See complete listing for prayers and addresses of military or home bound see listing in *THE MESSENGER* newsletter posted on the church web site.