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**JANUARY 10, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

**JANUARY 11, 2026 - 10:45 AM**

*(The \* indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

## PRELUDE

“We Know that Christ Is Raised”

*Sandra Eithun*

## WELCOME

### \*THE RITE OF BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Dear friends, we were buried into Christ by baptism into His death, and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works and ways and were made members of the Holy Christian Church. Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

People: **I do renounce him.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

People: **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **Yes, 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.**

Pastor: Is it your purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism and, as a member of the Church, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

People: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:6, adapt.*)

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"  
*([10:45]Face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)*

Hymn 590



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

**\*THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE EPISTLE READING

*Romans 6:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>5</sup>If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin - <sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>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; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**[10:45] CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**\*SERMON HYMN**

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

*Hymn 603*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.



Em-braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;  
Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life  
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.



And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.  
As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.



Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

**\*SANCTUS**



**Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;**



**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,**



**ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,**



**bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.**



**Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.**

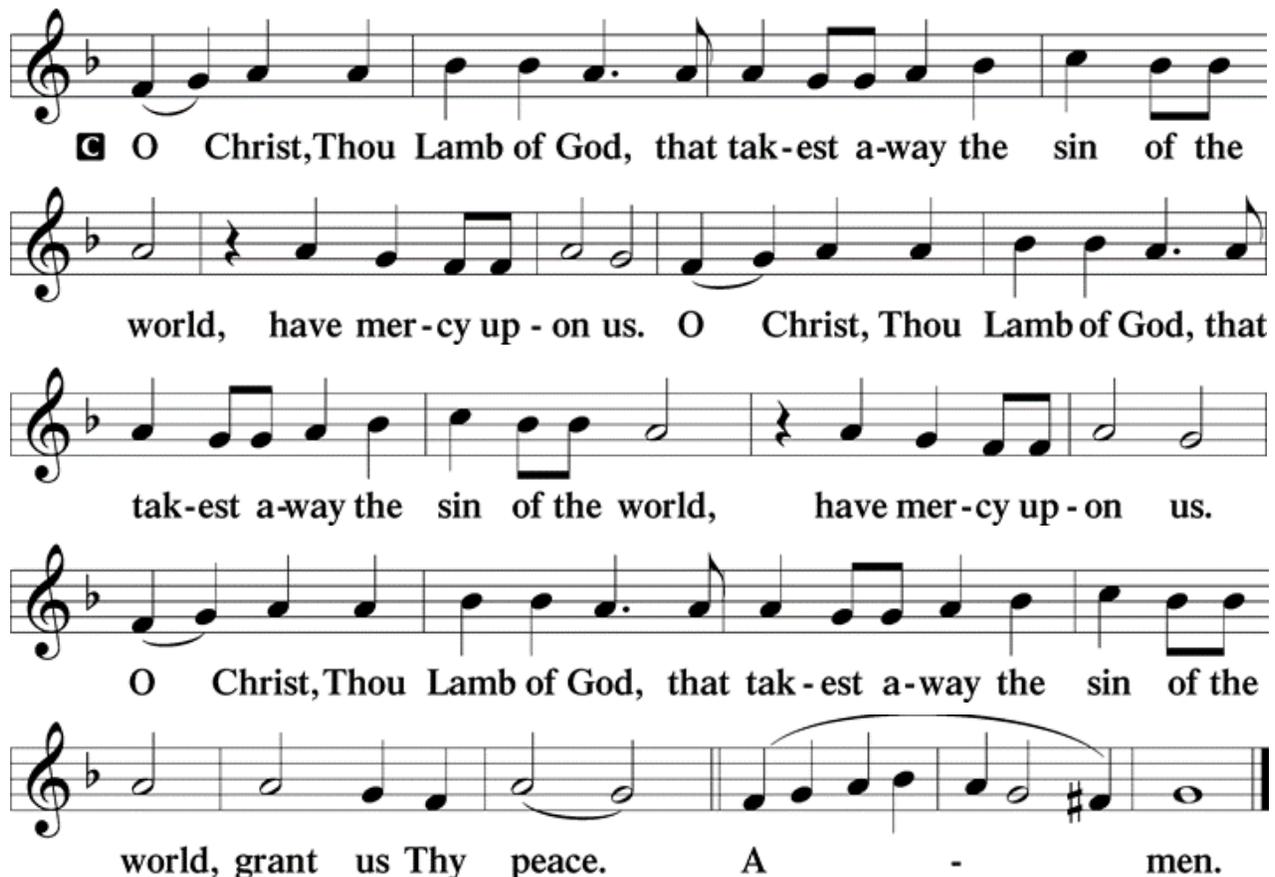
## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### \*AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

# MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

## “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Hymn 594



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s  
Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
font I’ve trav - eled, All your might has  
dust and ash - es Faith’s as - sur - ance  
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
did re - lease me In a dear for -  
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus’ blood?  
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
in - to Christ; I’m a child of par - a - dise!

“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (vv. 1-4)

Hymn 596



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of  
 2 You were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-  
 3 But all of that was washed a-way— Im-merged and drowned for-  
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of  
 cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with-  
 ev-er. The wa-ter of your Bap-tism day Re-stored a-  
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The  
 out-ex-cep-tion. For like your par-ents' flesh and blood, Turned  
 gain what-ev-er Old Ad-am and his sin de-stroyed And  
 for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!  
 in-ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him.  
 all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.  
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

“Beautiful Savior”

Hymn 537



1 Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, King of cre-a-tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead-ows, Fair are the wood-lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun-shine, Fair is the moon-light, Bright the  
 4 Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, Lord of the na-tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru-ly I'd love Thee, Tru-ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je-sus is fair-er, Je-sus is  
 spar-king stars on high; Je-sus shines bright-er, Je-sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo-ry and hon-or, Praise, ad-o-



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CONSECRATION FOR THE LORD’S WORK**

**\*THE BENEDICTION** (Numbers 6:24-26)

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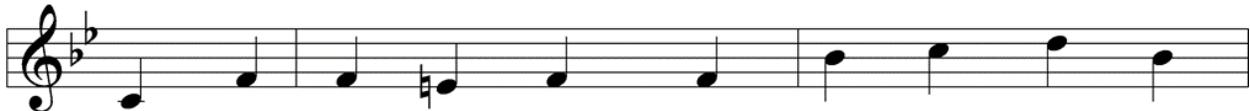
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN** “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” (vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6) Hymn 405



1 To Jor - dan’s riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
 5 The Fa - ther’s word, the Spir - it’s flight A - noint - ed  
 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be res - o - lute; This man is



heav’n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
 Christ in glo - rious sight As God’s own choice, from  
 Christ, our sub - sti - tute! He was bap - tized in



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow’r, and might.  
 Fa - ther’s will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.  
 Ad - am’s fall To save the world and free us all.  
 Jor - dan’s stream, Pro - claimed Re - deem - er, Lord su - preme.

**\*DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**

## WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

### SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

Preacher	Vicar Stephen Moore
Celebrant/Liturgist	The Rev. Steven M. Braun
Organist	Thomas Schulteis
Communion Deacons	Rodney Petersen, Jane Petersen
Lector	Roger Walker
Usher/Greeter Team	Bob & Cheryl Browning

### SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

Preacher	Vicar Stephen Moore
Celebrant	The Rev. Steven M. Braun
Liturgist	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Organist	Thomas Schulteis
Sound Technician	Rodney Steffen
Elder on Duty	Janet Hostler
Communion Deacons	Ron Booth, Jennifer Smith, Martha Walker
Lectors	Rob Petersilge, Linda Brown
Greeters	Larry & Jessica Zealley with Ellie & Zoe
Crucifer	Vera Terry
Acolytes	Lucy Terry, Annie Witcher
Ushers	Janice Graydon, Douglas Hall, Ernie Harben, Bonnie Petersilge, Rob Petersilge, Carl Rod, Larry Walker

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