

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

January 10, 2021

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LSB 686 (v. 1-2)

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 2:7-11,12c**

P Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

**C: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

**C: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**C: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling,**

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**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.**

**HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LSB 686 (v. 3-4)

**COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

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. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 1:1-5

**EPISTLE**

Romans 6:1-11

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

*(p. 205 in the front of the hymnal)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:4-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*(after the reading . . .)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

"Apostles' Creed"

*(p.207)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

LSB 405

**SERMON**

Baptism: The Water of Revealing

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief Silence*

For the Church, that in every place where God's people are called and gathered by His Spirit, they may be enlightened by His Word and sanctified by His grace for holy living and a life of good works to glorify Him, let us pray to the Lord:

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: LORD, HAVE MERCY.**

*(Our petitions this day.)*

P: O merciful Lord, grant that we may have confidence in the promise given to us in our Baptism into Christ and trust You to provide answer to the prayers we bring to You this day. And when the Last Day comes, bring us into the joy of Your everlasting light and life through the merits and mercies of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: AMEN.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface *(p. 208 in the front of the hymnal)*

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" *(p. 209)*

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" LSB 688

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" *(p. 211)*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**C: AMEN**

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** "Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven" LSB 502

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Joshua Hua

**LAY READERS:** 8 a.m. Craig Falk 10:30 a.m. Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, January 11	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
Wednesday, January 13	-	7:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study
Saturday, January 16	-	8:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
Sunday, January 17	-	8:00 a.m. Worship
	-	9:15 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	10:30 a.m. Worship

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact either Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 OR Lauraine Bruss at 262-334-7622.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 6:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today to the glory of God by Bob & Michele Buehler for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: January 10 – January 16**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dean Dieringer, Justin Kohler, Beryl Mauritz

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Justin Kohler, Sarah Peterson, Diane Nelson, Norman Rettammel, Blake Sommer, Tim Struebing

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Bob & Michele Buehler, Pastor Jon & Katie Vierkant

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS:** Pam Beaupre, Sue Hetzel, Kyley Larsen (Dave Brehmer's great niece) injured in a car accident in FL and the Milis family (Danycka & Domynick killed in the accident in FL & brother Drake recovering)

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Rev. Gary Albert, Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Charles Brindis (brother-in-law of Paul & Cindy Heinz), Deanna Kiel, Gary Beaupre' (Father-in-law of Pam Beaupre'), Beryl Mauritz, Jerry Taft (brother of Al Taft), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt), Nancy Scardino (niece of Kathy Jeske), Herman Buehler (father of Bob Buehler), Marie Wehr (friend of Bob & Michele Buehler), Elmer Frey

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Aaron Wenzel (grandson of John and Joan Schlicht), David Taft (grandson of Al & Nancy Taft), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. Craig Falk 10:30 a.m. Rick Bruss NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. Randy Sheffield 10:30 a.m. Dave Brehmer

**CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 1/9/2020** Ruthann Gray, Kathy Jeske, Paul & Cindy Heinz THIS COMING WEEK: Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods, Darrell Harrison

**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974** if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

**Food Pantry Donations** continue to be collected for the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend. The January item is **cereal**. All month long, we will be collecting these items in the baskets in the Narthex.

**Live Stream Operations:** St. Andrew is looking for someone to oversee our Live Streaming for all services. If you are good with computers, microphones and video recorders as well as sound systems we could use your help. But extensive knowledge is not necessary as we can train you. Please see Cathy, Pastor or Craig Falk if you would be interested in learning more about this.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you have not already done so, please pick up your Offering Envelopes for 2021. Please contact the office if you cannot find your envelopes.

**CHRISTIAN WILL AND ESTATE PRE-PLANNING** Concordia University Wisconsin and the LCMS Foundation are partnering together for a one hour workshop titled, "Leaving a Legacy of Faith-Christian Will and Estate Pre-Planning." This workshop will be held on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30PM. If you, or members of your congregation/ministry, are interested, please include this link in your bulletin or electronic newsletter for them to sign up.

<https://www.cuw.edu/events/details.php?id=41715>.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

### **Genesis 1:1-5**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## **EPISTLE**

### **Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 1:4-11**

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



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## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

### OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LSB 686

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.
4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen,  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;  
Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“To Jordan's River Came Our Lord”

LSB 405

1. To Jordan's river came our Lord,  
The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,  
The God from God, the Light from Light,  
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.
2. The Savior came to be baptized—  
The Son of God in flesh disguised—  
To stand beneath the Father's will  
And all His righteousness fulfill.
3. As Jesus in the Jordan stood  
And John baptized the Lamb of God,  
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
Descended on Him from above.
4. Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound  
Came God's own voice with words profound:  
“This is My Son,” was His decree,  
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”
5. The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
To save the world and free us all.
6. Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
This man is Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617

1. O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!

2. Thy holy body into death was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:  
O Lord, have mercy!

3. May God bestow on us His grace and favor  
That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union  
Nor despise this blest Communion!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heavenly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity:  
O Lord, have mercy!

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

LSB 688

1. "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,  
"All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,  
Take my example for your guide.

2. "I am the Light, I light the way,  
A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day;  
I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below.

3. "My heart abounds in lowliness,  
My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express,  
With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,  
To God I yield, on Him I call.

4. "I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul's salvation,  
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."

5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suff'ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven"

LSB 502

1. Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,  
Ever one with the One who is Three,  
From the Father You came,  
Words of peace to proclaim,  
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly,  
You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;  
Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean.  
Joyous shelter of love,  
Gracious friend from above,  
In Your care we are resting, serene.

2. Holy Spirit, the fire celestial,  
Who on Pentecost came as foretold,  
To descend from on high  
And the Church occupy  
As the cloud filled the temple of old;  
All the baptized You seal with Your promise,  
All believers Your gift there receive,  
So that all the elect  
All in Christ may expect  
To enjoy what by grace they believe.
3. Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing,  
Sacred oil of the green olive tree,  
Giving heat, giving light,  
As the tent lamps ignite  
And as Aaron praised God joyfully.  
Blessed living and life giving water,  
Now preserve us from evil within;  
For in Jesus, God's Son,  
All believers are one  
In this washing that cleanses from sin.
4. Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,  
Truest Comforter, plead,  
As You bring all our need  
To the throne of God's glory above.  
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;  
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;  
Only You can make whole  
All that troubles our soul;  
By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.