

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 7, 2018

The Baptism of Our Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli

INTROIT

Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple

EVENING HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Galatians 3:26-29

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith.

People: As many of us as were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ.

Leader: No longer are we separated according to our ethnicity.

People: No longer are we separated according to our social status.

Leader: No longer are we separated according to our gender.

People: For, all of us, who were many, are now one in Christ Jesus.

Leader: And, if we belong to Christ;

People: We are heirs according to God's promise.

HYMN #72

When Jesus Came to Jordan
verses 1, 2, 4

DE EERSTEN ZUN DE LAATSTEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy: Your Son was baptized for the sins of the world. But we have pretended to be faultless, and we have no part in His baptism. You have commanded us to renounce our sinful ways, but we have ignored Your will and have followed our own. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Make us more faithful disciples of Your Son, obeying His word, and showing His love. In the name of Jesus, our Christ and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Shine, Jesus, Shine

INSERT

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

SOLO

Infinite Light

English Traditional

Emily Schrader, soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 19:1-7

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Ever Hear of the Holy Spirit?”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #70

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

CAITHNESS

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

DRESDEN

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation
verses 1 and 2

AURELIA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Simeon Sings Now

EVENING HYMN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Mary Harter.