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The First Sunday after Christmas, New Years Day! January 1st, 2023

Included in the Prayer of the Church: Lindy Loeb, Ken Wilson, Keith Basanta, Ruby Patrick, Jack Zacharias, Lorraine Osadchuk, Walter Harder, Irma Barten, Gary Edel, Dorothy Quiring, Bruce & Carol Bird, Wally Funk, Rick Fenske, Rev. Alvin and Jean Borchardt, William Fenske, Pastor Schollenberg and family.

Opening Hymn: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

- 1 Baptized into Your Name most Holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4 All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

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The Rite of Holy Baptism of Aria Violet Dupuis & Charlotte Anne Pathuis

LSB 268

The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

Introit

Jeremiah 31:15–17; antiphon: Hosea 11:1

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called My Son.
 Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping.
 Rachel is weeping for her children;
she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."
 Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears,
 for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,

and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.

There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,
and your children shall come back to their own country.”

**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.**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called My Son.

Kyrie

LSB 204

☐ **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

☐ **1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav’nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father’s Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow’r are seated
At God’s right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father’s glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 63:7–14

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that He has granted them according to His Compassion, according to the abundance of His Steadfast Love. ⁸For He said,

“Surely they are My people, children who will not deal falsely.” And He became their Saviour. ⁹In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; therefore, He turned to be their enemy, and Himself fought against them. ¹¹Then He remembered the days of old, of Moses and His people. Where is He Who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He Who put in the midst of them His Holy Spirit, ¹²Who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, Who divided the waters before them to make for Himself an Everlasting Name, ¹³Who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So, You led Your people, to make for Yourself a Glorious Name.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 111; antiphon: v. 9a, b

¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

³Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His Covenant forever.

⁶He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His Precepts are Trustworthy;

⁸they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to His people; He has Commanded His Covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His Name!

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

The Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, Born of woman, born under the Law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, **“Abba! Father!”** ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, **“Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the Child, to destroy Him.”** ¹⁴And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, **“Out of Egypt I called My Son.”** ¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸**“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”** ¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, **“Rise, take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child’s life are dead.”** ²¹And he rose and took the Child and His mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: **“He shall be called a Nazarene.”**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Let All Together Praise Our God

LSB 389

- 1 Let all together praise our God
Before His glorious throne;
Today He opens heav’n again
To give us His own Son,
To give us His own Son.
- 2 He leaves His heav’nly Father’s throne,
Is born an infant small,
And in a manger, poor and lone,
Lies in a humble stall,
Lies in a humble stall.

- 3 Within an earthborn form He hides
 His all-creating light;
 To serve us all He humbly cloaks
 The splendor of His might,
 The splendor of His might.
- 4 He undertakes a great exchange,
 Puts on our human frame,
 And in return gives us His realm,
 His glory, and His name,
 His glory, and His name.
- 5 He is a servant, I a lord:
 How great a mystery!
 How strong the tender Christ Child's love!
 No truer friend than He,
 No truer friend than He.
- 6 He is the key and He the door
 To blessed paradise;
 The angel bars the way no more.
 To God our praises rise,
 To God our praises rise.
- △ 7 Your grace in lowliness revealed,
 Lord Jesus, we adore
 And praise to God the Father yield
 And Spirit evermore;
 We praise You evermore.

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Sermon: Heir's of God's Heavenly Gift!

Galatians 4:4–7

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

LSB 374

- 1 Gentle Mary laid her child
 Lowly in a manger;
 There He lay, the Undefined,
 To the world a stranger.
 Such a babe in such a place,
 Can He be the Savior?
 Ask the saved of all the race
 Who have found His favor.

- 2 Angels sang about His birth,
 Wise Men sought and found Him;
 Heaven's star shone brightly forth
 Glory all around Him.
 Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,
 Heard the angels singing;
 All the plains were lit that night,
 All the hills were ringing.
- 3 Gentle Mary laid her child
 Lowly in a manger;
 He is still the Undefined
 But no more a stranger.
 Son of God of humble birth,
 Beautiful the story;
 Praise His name in all the earth;
 Hail the King of glory!

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Closing Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart: Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

LSB 900

- 1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
 Name all other names above,
 Unto which must ev'ry knee
 Bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,
 To the maiden mother told,
 Kneeling in her lowly cell,
 By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth
 To the fallen of the earth
 For the promise that it gave,
 "Jesus shall His people save."

- 4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild,
Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe
First He tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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Announcements:

Sunday School begins January 8th @ 8:45 a.m., **Divine Worship** @ 10:00 a.m. W/The Lord's Supper on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, January 11th @ 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Instruction will begin on Thursday, January 12th @ 6:00 p.m.

Divine Worship at Good Shepherd, Kenora, Ontario Saturday, January 7th @ 11:00 a.m.

Elder's Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th, @ 7:00 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE and may our Gracious and Loving Father grant us a Joyous and Blessed New Year keeping us Healthy and Safe as we continue to proclaim the Good News of God making us Heirs of His Heavenly Kingdom. God's Richest Blessings in Christ our Lord!

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