

Celebration

Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

11:00 am



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299 (502) 267-5082 www.christlutheranlouisville.com

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. You can come forward to the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Communion or if you choose, the Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor** Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant** Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: Crashing Waters at Creation

#455

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Stand

Amen.

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison:



Prayer of the day: (Celebrate insert)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

Readings and Psalm: (Celebrate insert)

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

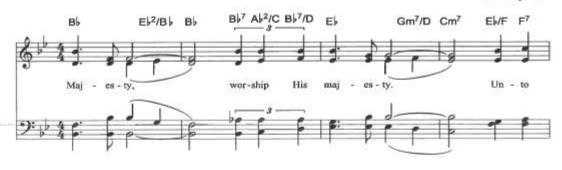
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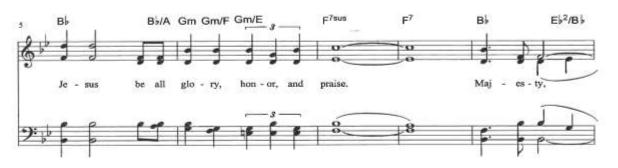
Gospel Acclamation: Majesty

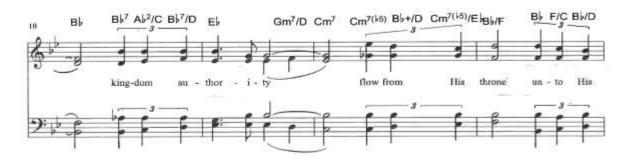
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Majesty

Words and Music by Jack Hayford

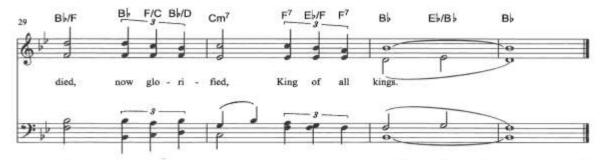






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Gospel: (Celebrate insert)

- P The Holy Gospel according to:
- C Glory to you O Lord
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you O Christ

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Song of the Day: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters #445



The Apostles' Creed

P God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.*

On the third day, He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Intercessory Prayers (Celebrate insert)

Sit

Offering:

For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)





^{*} or He descended into hell.

^{**}catholic church means (universal church or Christian church throughout the world'.

Offertory Song:

All That We Have



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Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Aul:

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Offertory Prayer:

- A Let us pray.
- A Merciful Father,
- C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

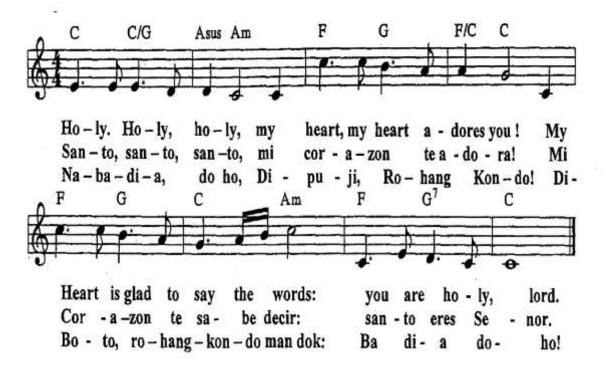
The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your heart.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Spanish and Batak are sung as we are in companionship with the church of Chile and Indonesia.

Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took

The Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us how to pray.
- C 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.

Communion

Sit

Distribution Songs: Lamb of God (Your Only Son)	#336
Spirit of Gentleness	#396

Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Sending Song: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

#310

- A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

January 8, 2023

Jan. 8	8:30 am	-Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 am	-Sunday School Youth and Adults
	11:00 am	-Worship In Person and @Home Service w/Communion
	2:00 pm	-Worship at Forest Hills Commons
Jan. 9	7:00 pm	-Worship Committee
Jan. 10	9:30 am	-Tuesday Friends
	12:00 pm	-Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Room 1-2 Bring your own
		Lunch. Bible Study from Gather Magazine.
Jan. 11	9:30 am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00 pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 15	8:30 am	-Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 am	-Sunday School Youth and Adults
	11:00 am	-Worship in Person and @home Service w/Communion

†PASTOR NANCY NYLAND, Director of the Evangelical Mission, will preside at both Worship services January 15th.

†HEALTH PROTOCOL: Wearing masks is highly recommended during worship and other meetings to be mindful of others, especially the vulnerable among us. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, we encourage you to not come to the building and join us for on-line worship.

†LIVE STREAM - The 11:00am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00pm. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to live stream our 11:00am service. We will provide user friendly instructions. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ANNUAL MEETING - The congregational Annual Meeting will be January 29th. There will be only 1 service that morning at 11 am. A potluck lunch will be served in the gym following the service.

†JAM DONATIONS – For January, we are collecting laundry items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover, etc.

†ATTENDANCE CARDS - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards to help us keep our records up to date.

PROPERTY- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a clue form located by the office and leave it in the holder for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

A REMINDER FROM THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMIT-

TEESS: Due to supply chain issues, we will be using offering envelopes located in the pews for the time being. <u>Please write your name on the offering envelope.</u>
Thank you!

REMINDER FROM PASTOR BIMEN- Pastor Limbong will be out of the office from December 27 to January 19. He will be attending the Asian and Pacific Islanders of the ELCA (AAPI-ELCA) Assembly and the ELCA sponsored Asian Lutheran International Conference (ALIC) in Chang Rai, Thailand from January 9-17. Before attending his meetings, he will be visiting his family in Indonesia and have some closures for his mother's passing. Pr. George Mercer will be available for any pastor assistance. His number is (502) 507-5410.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Hannah Richardson, 7406 Sunset Lane, Crestwood, 40014

Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

Jane Farrar, 9801 Hillary Ct., 40291

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Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291

David Glasscock, 319 Allen Road, Clarkson, KY 42726

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241

Grazia Johnson, 1377 Waxwing Pl, 40223

Doris Bentley, Morning Pointe, 4711 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40299

Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223

Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243

Dean Nordman, Regency Center, 1550 Raydale Dr., 40219

Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245

Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272

Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205

Pete Peters, 13600 LaGrange Road, Apt. 521, 40245

Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

^{*}Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes.



Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 8:30-4:30

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong, please call the church at (502-267-5082)

or his cell phone: (502-553-6025).

His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday.

(Except during an emergency.)

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