



Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2024



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Louisville, KY 40299
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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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Welcome

Stand

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C 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. 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 water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

P Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace



The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

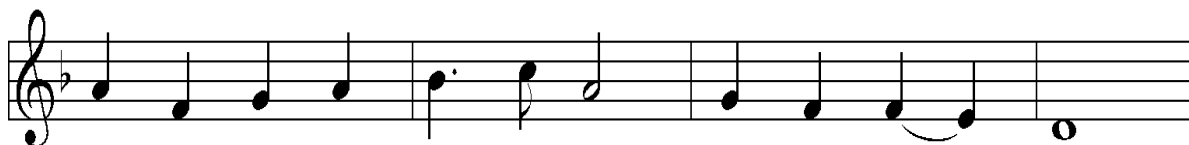
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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

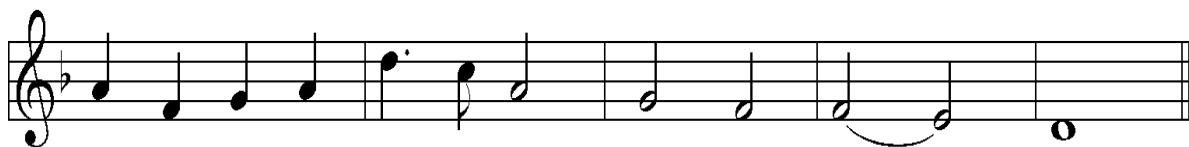
Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



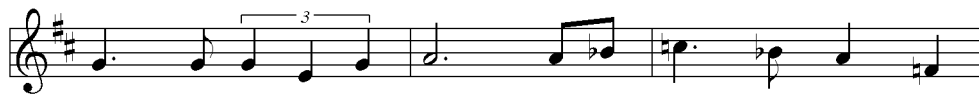
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



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II For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the day: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

Children's Sermon

Word

Readings and Psalm: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

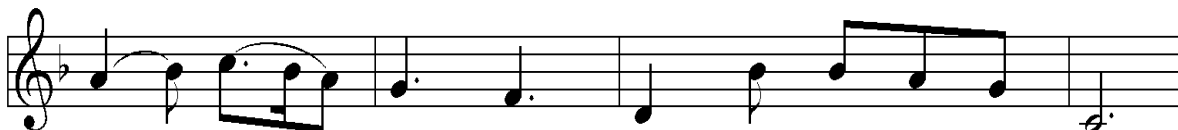
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:


C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: *(See on screen/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

Hymn of the Day: *Crashing Waters at Creation*

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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. ***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 *(See on screen/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 [tithely.ly](https://tithely.com) or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00) *Take Me to the Water*

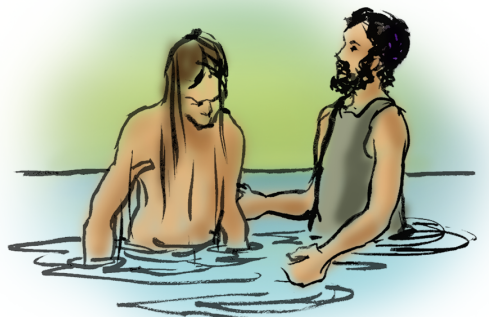
African-American Spiritual
(arr. Wade)

Take me to the water to be baptized. I love Jesus, oh, yes I do. He's my Savior, oh yes, He is. Glory, hallelujah, to be baptized.

Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray.

C God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is indeed right...

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 Hymn: <i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>
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DISMISSAL

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

Walther

There's still time to share your ideas for the future of CLC. What would you like to see happen going forward? You can write out your thoughts on the paper (place in provided box in the Narthex), email the church office, or fill out form online.

	<h2 style="color: green;">DRIVING TO OUR FUTURE!</h2> <p>Share your vision for Christ Lutheran Church</p> 
	<h3>What does CLC need to STOP doing?</h3> <p><i>Things you think don't work anymore & need to be re-evaluated.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should we stop doing? • What are we doing that seems "broken"? • This was great in the past, but not so much anymore.
	<h3>What does CLC need to KEEP doing?</h3> <p><i>Things that we want to keep doing because it works and provides value.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's "working"? • This is great and needs to continue! • Can't believe that worked out so well and we need to do that again!
	<h3>What does CLC need to START doing?</h3> <p><i>If we could do anything, with unlimited time and resources, what would you like to see us do or have as a congregation? Really, no limits!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would make us "better"? • Wouldn't it be great if... • This would be great for our congregation and community.

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Use the QR code to share your ideas via the online form or write ideas on the paper provided.

Deadline: Jan 8, 2024

Giving Events



The Social Ministry will be collecting stocking hats, gloves, and scarves.

There is a collection bin in the Narthex.



"Tackling Hunger" in conjunction with Super Bowl on 2/11/24 will be collecting food items or cash donations the last Sunday of Jan and the 1st two Sundays in Feb.



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Jan 7, 2024

Jan 7	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School - Youth & Adult
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/ Communion
	1:15pm	-Confirmation Class
Jan 8	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Jan 9	9:30am	-Tues Friends
	10:00am	-Memorial Cmte Meeting
	7:00pm	-Worship Cmte Meeting
	7:00pm	-Christian Ed Cmte Meeting
Jan 10	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal
Jan 14	2:00pm	-Forest Hills Commons Worship

****Jam 28 Annual Congregational Meeting (potluck lunch after 11:00am service)**

See insert for details**

****Wed Friends will not meet during January****

✝ **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. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝ **JAM DONATIONS** -(Jan) Laundry items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover

✝ **ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name. **As we are updating the database, please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.**

✝ **PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form.

✝ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

✝ **CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip and put in the office mailbox to have events, meetings, and etc added to the church calendars. You can also email your request to the church office.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071
Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, 40291
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059
Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291
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Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr, Murrell's Inlet, SC 29576
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Danna Hesse 8104 Taylorsville Rd Apt 133, 40299

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

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Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223
Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243
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
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Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245
Norma Kuerzi, 34515 Hurstborne Ln Apt 214, 40299
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, Finchville, Ky 40022

*** Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**
*** Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or**
feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.



Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 4:30 PM

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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