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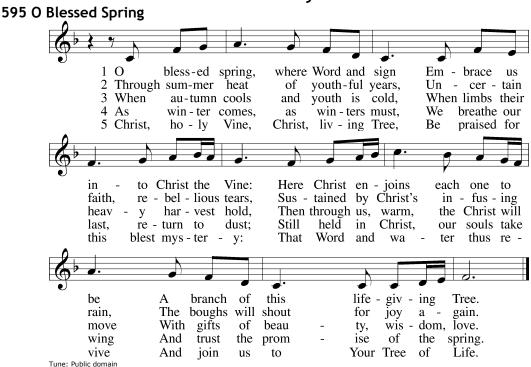
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# The Baptism of the Lord 10 January 2021



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

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- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

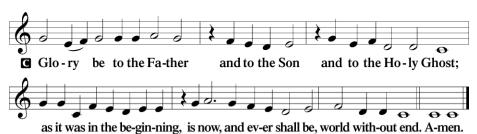
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

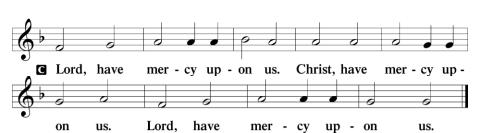
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Sit

# Service of the Word

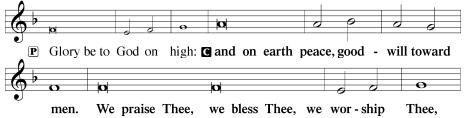






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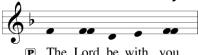
Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



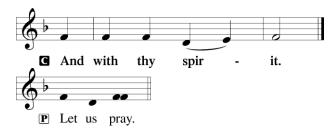
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### Salutation and Collect of the Day



The Lord be with you.



P 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.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 6:1–11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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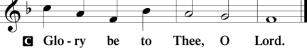
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#### Alleluia and Verse LSB 190



Holy Gospel Mark 1:4–11

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



<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

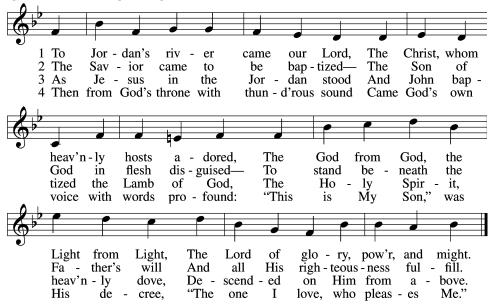


#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

#### 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



- 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.

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#### Sermon

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:1-5 Sermon Theme: "Hovering!"

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

#### Prayer of the Church

P Heavenly Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Preserve Your Holy Church here and scattered throughout the world. Give steadfast faith to all Christians by the preaching of Your Word and through the Holy Sacraments, and send laborers into Your harvest. Enliven the love of Your saints to bear one another's burdens and to show mercy toward those outside of the Church. Quicken us in the hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Give comfort and relief to those who are sick, depressed, tired, confused or in any need lespecially Shelli Tuttle, Lyle Todd, Kim Daum, Kim Fales, Joanne Walsh, Justin Miller, Phyllis Todd, Susan Utech, Sarah Hansen, Beth, Ken Todd, Kimberly Christiansen, Don Mallette, Pastor Jeff Walsh, Howie Holdenried, Mary Bose, Joan Bruhn, Clarrene Leffler, Diane Barge, Roxanne Daum, Karen Nissen, Doug Mallette, Pastor Henry Witte, Diane Nelsen, Matt LeGrande, Josh LeGrande, Bonnie Schnieder, Katrina Peabody, Pastor Jerry Bruhn, Gary Bach, Sandy Mallette, Ann Peterson, Lori Langenberg, Bob Gruber, Will Wittenborg, Carmen Ortega, Steve Petersen, Randy Barnes, Corby Barnes, Butch Putzier, John Murry, Herb Bathke, Dr. Billiar, Shirley Billiar, Jennifer Veen, Lee Kifer, Charles Parker and for our shut-ins Shirley Patrick, James & Tereasa Santee, Bob Jager, Jane Winter, Lois Wendt, Florence Knoop, Doris Beckman, Dave Hauf, Don Larson, Glenda Beck, Shirley Book, Rose Johnson, Lois Lackore I. Give comfort and hope to all who mourn especially the family of **Norman LeGrande**. Watch over all expectant mothers and their children, that they may have a safe delivery and be brought also to the life-giving waters of Holy Baptism and Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord, defend your church especially St. Paul Lutheran, Winside, NE; Christ Lutheran, Nebraska City, NE; Grace Lutheran, Neligh, NE; Christ Lutheran, Norfolk, NE; LCMS District-Southern Illinois; Concordia University Texas, Austin; First Christian Church, Sioux City, IA; Glad Tidings Lighthouse Church, South Sioux City, NE; Lord in Your Mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself, with the Holy Spirit, in the fullness of grace at the baptism of Your dear Son and, with Your voice, directed us to Him who has borne our sins, that we might receive grace and the remission of sins. Keep us, we beseech You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your dear Son, we pray You to strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Stand

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

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.



#### **Announcements**

# Faith Food & Fun Volunteer meeting will be on January 17 at 10:30am

COVID-19 restrictions and phases are now on a color-coded chart. Dakota county is currently Blue.

2020 Annual Reports from the Committees and Boards need to be emailed to Angie by January 15. Angie@hopelutheranssc.com

Please register for the upcoming Faith, Food & Fun Day online at our website <a href="https://hopelutheranssc.com/3f">hopelutheranssc.com/3f</a>. Even if you came last semester. This is a new semester and need to be registered. You can also call the church office during office hours to register. 402-494-1847

- Faith, Food & Fun Day Starts January 23, 2021 and goes until April 24, 2021
- There will also be no class on April 3, 2021. Since Easter is April 4

#### Office hours:

Monday-9am-1pm
Tuesday-9am-2pm
Wednesday-9am-1pm
Thursday-9am-2pm
Friday-9am-3pm

#### THIS WEEK'S STATISTICS

- Sunday Worship Attendance—52
- Total Offerings Received—3,337.00
- Silent Auction---\$564.00
- Budget needed per week--\$3,787.90

#### **SERVING THE LORD:**

OFFICIATING: ALTAR FLOWERS:

Rev. Michael Awe
SUNDAY ORGANIST: WEDNESDAY ORGANIST:

Clara Woten

**ALTAR CARE:** 

Edie Chester & Dawn Anderson

| THIS WEEK   | TIME    | EVENT                           |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 9:30AM  | Worship Service                 |
|             | 10:30AM | Bible Study/ Sunday School      |
|             | 5:00PM  | Hispanic Service: Study         |
| MONDAY      | 10:30AM | Bible Study                     |
| TUESDAY     | 10:00AM | Friendship Meeting              |
|             | 6:00PM  | HMC Meeting                     |
| WEDNESDAY   | 9:30AM  | Staff Devotions                 |
|             | 7:00PM  | Worship Service                 |
| THURSDAY    | 4:00PM  | Stewardship Meeting             |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:30AM  | Worship Service w/ communion    |
|             | 10:30AM | Faith, Food & Fun Day Volunteer |
|             |         | Meeting                         |
|             | 5:00PM  | Hispanic Service: Study         |

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