

Baptism of Our Lord



Calvary Lutheran Church
Richland Hills, TX
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Announcements

Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899. Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry.

- 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.**
- P** Let us pray. Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

L The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter
C Glory to you, O Lord

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of Our Lord
 C Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Intern Evan

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
 3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
 glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
 God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937. Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

after each prayer petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

P Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of baptism as we present ourselves before God this day to affirm our baptism into Christ.

P Let us pray. Merciful God... We ask this in the name of Christ.

C Amen.

P As you affirm your baptism, I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior?

C In faith I turn to Christ.

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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 into hell. 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

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 him thanks and praise

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, 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

THE DISTRIBUTION

Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun-tain bring-ing heal-ing, and whole-ness and more.
 end-less o - cean, al-ways deep-er than all of our need.
 pre-cious riv - er, ev - er - flow-ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956. Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner. Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Borning Cry



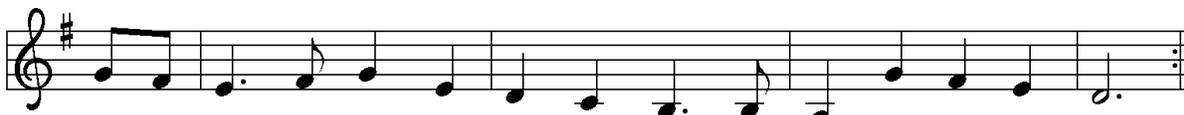
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



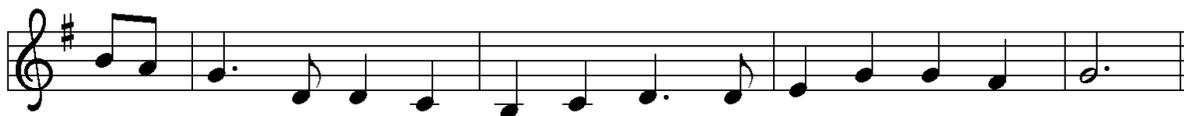
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937. Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker. Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

P The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

A Let us pray... We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim your promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.

C Amen

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual. Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual.

P Go in peace serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

"Green Sheet" Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Eric & Melanie Swenson in celebration of Emma's 20th birthday, by Tom Williams in honor of Diana's 70th birthday, and by Tom & Diana Williams in honor of the January birthdays of Chris Williams, Joy Swacker, and Tara Bowman!

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY Second Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

HYMN HISTORY WITH VIKTOR Viktor explores the history of "*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*," Sunday's Hymn of the Day. Check out this video to learn more about this hymn, who's composer's music was inspired by the protest songs of Pete Seeger, and who wrote songs for national Lutheran youth gatherings in the 60s: <https://youtu.be/y0wEllojkQY>

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to pick up in Calvary's narthex for those attending in-person worship, or you can contact the church office to schedule pick up on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:15a - 4p, closed for lunch 1-2p.

RECORDED FUNERAL SERVICES Available under the "Resources" tab on Calvary's website (godshearhumanhands.org, Resources, Funerals) or directly through this link: <https://godshearhumanhands.org/funerals.htm>

VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION PORTALS You are interest and qualify, you can register to receive a vaccine. Tarrant County and Dallas County will take your info and assign you a location to be vaccinated. Currently, they are only accepting people who are high risk or over 65. Keep in mind access to the portals may be limited from time to time due to vaccine supply issues. If you are typing the links, please remember that both are case sensitive: <http://bit.ly/DallasCountyCOVIDVaccinationPortal>
<http://bit.ly/TarrantCountyCOVIDVaccinationPortal>

HELPFUL WEBLINKS Home Communion Sign Up (<https://bit.ly/CalvaryHomeCommunion>), Altar Flower Acknowledgement Sign Up (<https://bit.ly/calvaryaltarflowers>), Christ in Our Home Devotional (<https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/christ-in-our-home>), Calvary website, which includes the most up-to-date worship schedule, online worship links, online bible study & prayer opportunities, and Indoor & Outdoor Worship Guidelines & Safety Protocols (<https://godshearhumanhands.org/>).

Prayer List

Note: Members, Friends & Family names will be removed after four weeks unless the church office is otherwise notified.

Long Term Illness Prayer List: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/long-term-prayer-list>

Family Members Serving in the Military List: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/military-family-prayer-list>

If you have a prayer request, please email mycalvary2@aol.com

MEMBERS Family of Ada Hogenmiller ■ Ruby Gergens; Gene Thomas ■ Geri Pegg; Jim & Cathy Allen; Amber and Jade Hilliard ■ Family of Bob Summers; Peggy Cox

FRIENDS & FAMILY Lisa Cummings (Pr. Phil's sister); Sue Strothers (Carol Hutchison's daughter's friend); Family of David Haslet (Meg Acker's sister's friend); Those in the military who are deployed ■ Heather Wolfe & Family (Mabel Atkinson's neighbors); Jerry David (Carol Couch's brother-in-law, Korey Couch's uncle); Doug Easterberg (Kevin & Paulette Brosette's brother-in-law); The Family of Nancy Mathews' friend ■ Eldor & Dorothy Eisen (Mabel Atkinson's cousin); Dennis Nowlin (Melissa Herring's request)

NT-NL SYNOD CHURCH IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY St. John, Coryell City, The Rev. Dr. Christopher Richmann. Our Savior's, Clifton (Norse), The Rev. Bill Metting



BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

8 am - 1 pm

Carter BloodCare bus in Calvary's parking lot

Walk-ups welcome

For those donating, please have your I.D. ready and fill out the online Health Questionnaire on your phone through this link or QR code before your appointment to save 15-20 minutes of the check in process. ***Only use day-of.***



<https://qs.carterbloodcare.org/HOME/INDEX>

(If using QR code, hold your cellphone camera over the QR code, then click the link that appears)

Lots of opportunities if you give: COVID-19 antibody testing available for donors, free Mavericks gear and Whataburger for donors, and automatically entered for a chance to win a new 2020 Chevy Trax, courtesy Classic Chevrolet.

The need is great, so if you're able, please give.

One pint can save up to 3 lives!