

A background image of a water splash with ripples and bubbles, set against a light blue gradient. The text is overlaid on this image.

AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,

**“You are my beloved  
Son; with You, I am  
well pleased.”**

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# DIVINE SERVICE

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019 - 8:30 AM

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## PASTOR'S WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

*"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"*

LSB 395 Vs. 1,3-5

## THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Jesus said to His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." [Mk 16:15-16]

C: **Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."** [Jn 3:5]

P: When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. [Titus 3:4-6]

C: **Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.** [Eph 5:25-26]

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## THE KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"This is the Feast"*

LSB page 155

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **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 heirs 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. Amen**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**2 Kings 5:1-15**

Pew Bible, page 576

**The Second Lesson**

**Romans 6:1-11**

Pew Bible, page 1754

**Anthem**

*"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"*

Chancel Choir

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 3:15-22**

Pew Bible, page 1594

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **MESSAGE HYMN**

*"The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"*

LSB 399 Vs. 1-5

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **NICENE CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

LSB page 955

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** JoAnne Nobis – Jan. 15, Kim Wolf – Jan. 16, Megan DeMars – Jan. 17, Don Hanson – Jan. 18

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

## AGNUS DEI

*"Lamb of God"*

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## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Communion Invitation"*

Chancel Choir

*"O Living Bread from Heaven"*

LSB 642 Vs 1-4

*"O Lord, We Praise Thee"*

LSB 617 Vs. 1-3

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

*"Thank the Lord"*

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## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

C: **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**

P: Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

*"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"*

LSB 601 Vs. 1-2

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn. Praise the Lord for blessing our church!*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.