

We Worship our Lord
The Baptism of our Lord
January 8, 2023, 11:15am

When Jesus asked to be baptized, He had nothing of which to repent.

In gracious obedience, He was baptized to begin this wonderful exchange with sinners, fulfilling the Law in our place and taking upon Himself God's judgment against sin.

Indeed, the Father was pleased with His Son that day but forsook Him on the cross as He took our sins with Him.

Opening Praise Song

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

C: Amen.

P: We were buried therefore with Jesus by baptism into death,

C: 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.

P: Let us confess our failures in our daily living.

C: I confess, good Lord, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have sought to live by my own strength and will. In my sinful condition, I cannot help myself. Please forgive me for the sake of Jesus.

P: Paul wrote, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Jesus were baptized into his death? For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Together, we pray,

C: Heavenly Father, although He had nothing of which to repent, Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness. Grant us Your Holy Spirit and faith to trust that Your Son was taking our place and that Your pleasure in His obedience means eternal life for us and all who are baptized in His name; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Children's Time

Isaiah 42:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(Matthew 3:13-17)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon *Getting In The Water*

The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes

Prayers of His Children

P: Lord, in Your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

P: who taught us all to pray...

C: LORDS PRAYER

God's Benediction

Sending Praise Song

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