

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2018

8:00am

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Sermon Theme: “Expressing Delight”

Text: Mark 1:4-11

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....LSB 346

Sermon Hymn.....LSB 405

Stanzas 1-2 – All Stanza 3 – Men Stanza 4 – All

 Stanza 5 – Women Stanza 6 – All

Post Offering Hymn.....stanzas 1-2.....LSB 781

Communion Hymns.....LSB 596, 620

Closing Hymn.....LSB 394

Introit for The Baptism of Our Lord

P: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

C: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling,

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Prelude “Partita on Lobbe den Heron”
Offertory “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”
Postlude “Suite Gothic”

Callahan
Campanas
Boellmann

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The 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.

³And 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.

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷And 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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Luther’s Small Catechism

Returning Thanks

Also, after eating, they shall, in like manner, reverently and with folded hands say:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. [He] gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. (Psalm 136:1, 25; 147:9–11)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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