

# The Baptism of Our Lord Praise Worship

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** Olney, Maryland

JANUARY 12, 2020 | 11:00 AM

# Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

## Holy Communion is...

<sup>+</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28* 

<sup>+</sup> Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU." Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins? Am I ready to lead a new life?

<sup>†</sup> God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation." Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room Grade 7/8 – Confirmation Classroom (back of 104a) High School – Room 103 (OGSLY Room) Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

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### SHEPHERD'S CARE CHILDREN'S CENTER

**Director**: Sandra Pernie <u>sccc@olneygoodshepherd.org</u> Phone: (301) 570-7566 **Please** turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

**Nursery** A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery room in Room 104A.

**Children's Activity Bags** are located in the maroon case by the usher's table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

**Streaming** LCGS films each 11am service for live streaming. To watch, visit our website at <u>olneygoodshepherd.org</u> or <u>www.Sundaystreams.com/go/lcgs</u>.

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## WELCOME

GATHERING	COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP	Brian Doerksen
	Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.	
	One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now.	
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P C

**P** 

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

Amen.

EPIPHANY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2:1-12 NIV

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

## and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.
<sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.
<sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

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"'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler

who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."
<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

**P** We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father,

**G** full of grace and truth.

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

■ God, be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

#### **G** Lord have mercy

P May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

#### **C** Christ have mercy.

P You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

#### • Lord have mercy

PRAISE SONG WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE JAMES R. WOODFORD

Within the Father's house The Son has found his home, And to his temple suddenly The Lord of life has come.

The doctors of the Law Gaze on the wondrous child And marvel at his gracious words Of wisdom undefiled.

Yet not to them is given The mighty truth to know, To lift the earthly veil which hides Incarnate God below.

The secret of the Lord Escapes each human eye, And Faithful pondering hearts await The full epiphany. Lord, enter now our souls And teach us by your grace Each dim reveling of yourself With loving awe to trace.

Till we behold your face And know as we are known You, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING (SIT)

ISAIAH 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him: he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street: <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **G** Thanks be to God.

PSALM (Spoken Responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

## <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. **4**The voice of the Lord is nowerful:

#### <sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

#### <sup>10</sup>The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

<sup>11</sup>May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace! PSALM 29

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.

#### SECOND READING

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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (STAND) GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

LSB 475

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter.C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

LET THE CHILDREN COME (Sit)

Pastor Timothy Boerger

PRAISE I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT WOV 710

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path And show me the way to the Father. [Refrain] I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

SERMON

Pastor Timothy Boerger

## APOSTLES' CREED (Stand)

 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 + everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (Sit) Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle. Please legibly sign your prayer requests. OFFERING SONG

OFFERING

PAUL BALOCHE

#### The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love There is no shadow in Your presence No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne Before the Holy One of Heaven

It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

I bring an offering of worship to my King No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing

Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due Oh Lord I bring an offering to You (repeat song)

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OFFERING PRAYER (Spoken Together)

Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them up to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- **C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- And now we give you thanks because, in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has dawned upon the world, that all the nations may be brought out of darkness to see the radiance of your glory.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUOUS)

DISTRIBUTION PRAISE

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees Let us break bread together on our knees When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees Let us drink wine together on our knees When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees Let us praise God together on our knees When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

## COMMUNION DISMISSAL (STAND)

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (SPOKEN TOGETHER)

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

- Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. Our own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
- **C** Amen.
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** Amen.

SENDING SONG	THE STAR PROCLAIMS THE KING IS HERE	LSB 399
	The star proclaims the King is here; But, Herod, why this senseless fear? For He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.	

The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star; And, led by light, to light they trod And by their gifts confessed their God.

Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.

And oh, what miracle divine, When water reddened into wine! He spoke the word, and forth it flowed In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.

For this Thy glad epiphany All glory, Jesus, be to Thee, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit evermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

## **GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES – SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020**

Sunday, 01/12	8:15 AM	Worship – Eucharist
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class / Conf Class / Sun. School
	11:00 AM	Praise Worship – Eucharist
	3:00 PM	Christ Community Church Set Up/Worship
	6:00 PM	Book Club
Monday, 01/13	8:30 PM	A.A. (FLW)
Tuesday, 01/14	9:30 AM	SCCC Chapel
	7:15 PM	CCC Bible Study (Rm 104)
Wednesday, 01/15	9:30 AM	SCCC Chapel
	5:45 PM	Confirmation Class (Rm 104A)
	7:15 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, 01/16	9:00 AM	Shephard's Care Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (APR)
	6:45 PM	Shepherd's Bells (Sanctuary)
	8:00 PM	Chancel Choir (Rm 104)
Friday, 01/17	7:15 PM	Games Care Group (Deans)
	8:30 PM	A.A (FLW)
Sunday, 01/19	8:15 AM	Worship – Eucharist
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class / Conf Class / Sun. School
	11:00 AM	Praise Worship – Eucharist
	3:00 PM	Christ Community Church Set Up/Worship

# SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Matt Quinn	
Elder	Tim Leydig	Martin Predoehl
Children's Message	Pastor Tim Boerger	
Communion Asst.		Eric Wald
		Colette Carter
		Adam Reinhold
Ushers	Don Nortrup	Pat Colacicco
Ushers	Tom Wilk	Gail Hinds
Readers	Vicki Wilk	Sandy Langer
Reduers		Karin Wuertz-Schaefer
Greeters	Vicki Wilk	Greg Cook
	VICKI VVIIK	Jenni Cook
Acolyte	Elder	Elder (Youth Quake)
Altar Guild	Gaetan Brunetto (set)	Sherrie Dean (set)
	Sherrie Dean (clean)	Lora Birch (clean)



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## SERVING TODAY

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Marc Gregory	
Elder	Steve Gordon	Debbie Harman
Children's Message	Pastor Tim Boerger	
		Kathy Nicholson
Communion Asst.		Alex Predoehl
		Sasha Miezis
Ushers	Bob Buran	Mark Hardcastle
USHEIS	Mike Hillhouse	Charlie Loehr
Readers	Melody Wald	Praise Team
Greeters	Nanov Wald	Eric Wald
Greeters	Nancy Wald	Melody Wald
Acolyte	Elder	Lucas Wald
Alter Cuild	Kelly Goff (set)	Marianne Compton (set)
Altar Guild	Marianne Compton (clean)	Lisa Carpenter (clean)

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service	8:15 AM – 24
Worship Service	11:00 AM – 102

