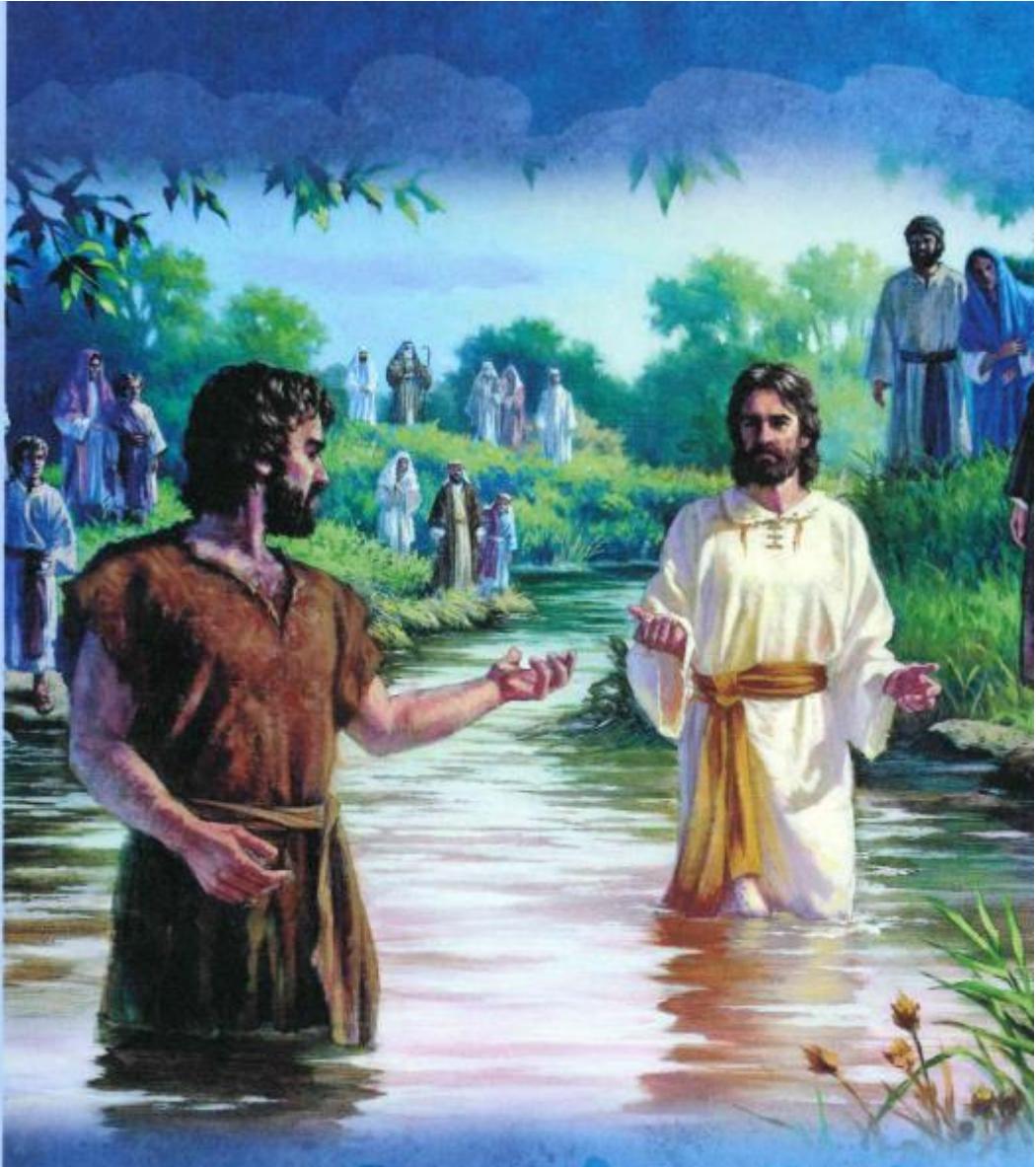


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About The Cover:

It seems natural that John would have attempted to prevent Jesus from being baptized. What need does the spotless, sinless Lamb of God have in a Baptism for the repentance of sins? However, Jesus insists upon submerging Himself with sinners in this Baptism to fulfill all righteousness. The righteousness of God is found in His mercy for poor sinners as He emerged from the watery grave into new life and took those sins all the way to the cross.



THEN JESUS CAME . . .
TO THE JORDAN TO JOHN,
TO BE BAPTIZED BY HIM

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Theme for worship: This morning we are commemorating the Epiphany. The day we remember the revelation of The Christ to the nations as represented by the Wise men who visit the child Jesus. We will seek to have our own Epiphany as we reflect on what Jesus, His life, death and resurrection mean for us. We'll look to how that revelation of His presence guides us as His church to also "reveal" Him to the nations of our day and time.

♪Pre-Service Music

Spiritwind

Welcome

♪Opening Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Chorus: 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

1. 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

Chorus: 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

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus: 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

Ending: Come come just as you are come come

Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

The Installation of Congregational Officers and Board Chairs

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

C O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the
Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your
divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For
behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will
arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. ³And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all
gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall
be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1–12

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.
⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children’s Message

Rev. Marty Marks

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”
³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.”

⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord **C** Praise to you O Christ

♪Sermon Song: “Shout to The Lord”

Chorus: **Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty,
praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

Verse: **My Jesus, my Savior, Lord,
there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love;
My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev’ry breath,
all that I am, never cease to worship You. *Chorus*
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

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Sermon: “Wise Men Say...”

Rev. Marty Marks

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 on God's Word and for self-examination

- 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.
- C** **Amen.**

The Offering & Announcements

The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer

**☪ 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**

♪Closing Song: "Change My Heart, O God"

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.**

**You are the Potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O god, May I be like You. *(Repeat)***

(End)

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The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

| PARTICIPANTS – Jan 8, 2023 | | |
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| Altar Guild: Pat McKinley & Tom Sawyer | | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Musicians | Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist & Pianist</i> | Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i> |
| Pastor | Rev. Marty Marks | Rev. Marty Marks |
| Children’s Message | Rev. Marty Marks | Rev. Marty Marks |
| Acolyte | Mark Misic | Emily Banks |
| Lay Reader | Pat McKinley | Darlene Hillman |
| Radio Narrator | Chris Ewald | --- |
| Videographer/Sound | Doug Nelson | Rachel Schmitt |
| Slides | Ted Stone | Nathan Allen |
| Usher | Rob Tiggelaar, Hayes Tiggelaar & Ted Stone | Dan Lohmeier, Heather Allen & Kyle VonSchnase |

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