

The Baptism of Jesus
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Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

Reaching Out into the Community
To do What's Best for the Community

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family! We are pleased that you joined us for worship today. Our regular worship schedule each Sunday is **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Adult and youth Bible classes are held at **9:45 a.m.** as listed in the information page. If infants/toddlers become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located at the right of the narthex as you leave the sanctuary. Children's quiet bags for use during church services are available in the narthex.

Order of Worship

The worshipers are invited to sing or speak the words in **bold print** throughout the worship service.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Majestic”

Brewster

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your Name in all the earth

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your Name in all the earth

(Chorus) **The heavens declare Your greatness**

The oceans cry out to You

The mountains they bow down before You

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You! *(repeat all)*

I will worship You; I will worship You

We will worship You; We will worship You *(Chorus)*

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You!

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You!

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Song of Praise

“White as Snow”

Leon Olguin

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet,

Lord, I know, Lord, I know, that I'm clean and forgiven.

**Through the power of Your blood, through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know that I can be** *(repeat)*

White as snow.

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, through Baptism we are called to a new way of living as a servant of the Father. Send us the Holy Spirit so that we will stay faithful and joyful followers. Amen.

The First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7 ESV

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17 ESV

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵ who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-23 ESV

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with

unquenchable fire.”¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done,²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened,²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”²³ Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

(Prayer Request cards are gathered along the center aisle by the ushers as we sing.)

“Jesus Messiah”

Carson/Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

**He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

Chorus: **Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the Veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.**
(chorus)

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory to You.
God, the light of the world. *(chorus)***

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all. The Lord of all.

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Message

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(Please be seated at the conclusion of the prayers.)

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

(Please stand when the pastor stands and approaches the altar and sing:)

“Beautiful One”

Tim Hughes

**Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love,
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.**

Chorus: **Beautiful One I love, beautiful One I adore,
Beautiful One my soul must sing.**

**Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:
How marvelous, how wonderful You are. *(chorus twice)***

**You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.**

**You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. *(chorus twice)***

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The Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Distribution Songs

(Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine. He says, “This is My body...This is My blood.” If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered

in the center of each tray. Hand your communion card to the usher as you go up for communion. Guests, please read and fill in the gold card.) (Please join in singing.)

“Lamb of God”

Marty Haugen

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are God’s light to all of the world:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“Creation Sings The Father’s Song”

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Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn

And run the course of day, Till evening falls in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow; His breath upon this spinning globe;

He charts the eagle’s flight, Commands the newborn baby’s cry.

Chorus: **Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing:**

Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship,

Tell the wonders of creation’s King.

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time’s embrace,

Unveiled the Father’s plan Of reconciling God and man

A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse,

Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally. (Chorus)

Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth;

The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky, All heav’n will sing and earth reply

With one resplendent theme: The glory of our God and King! (Chorus)

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“Who You Say I Am”

Fielding

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.

I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I’m a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me Yes, He died for me.

(Chorus) **Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I’m a child of God, yes I am.**

In my Father’s house there’s a place for me. I’m a child of God, yes I am.

(Bridge) **I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.**

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. *(Repeat Bridge)*

I am who You say I am. *(Chorus)*

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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Forgive and fed, you are now entering the mission field.

Here am I, Lord, send me!

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Closing Song of Praise

“10,000 Armies”

Traylor

I march into battle, no doubt in my mind,

That my God is with me and victory is mine.

I’ll dance in the shadow of my enemy,

‘Cause God is my champion and He fights for me.

Oh, God is my champion and He fights for me.

Chorus: **Bigger the battle, greater my faith. There is no giant You cannot slay.**

‘Cause You’re stronger than ten thousand armies,

You’re stronger than ten thousand

Oh, oh, oh, Oh, oh, oh.

Oh, oh, oh, Oh, oh, oh.

No weapon against me will prosper or stand,

‘Cause I’ve got a promise from the Son of Man.

I throw off this armor and raise up my hands.

I know my God and I know who I am.

Oh, I know my God and I know who I am. (*Chorus*)

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