

*Church is not a place; it is who we are. Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.*



**SAINT MARK**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD** **Sunday, January 10, 2021**

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at [stmarkcp.org](http://stmarkcp.org) or our Facebook page "St.MarkCP".

*All words for music will be in the Worship video.*

*\* denotes additional resources not used in worship*

#### **WELCOME**

#### **OPENING SONG**

"Baptized in Water" *ELW #456*

#### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

L: We begin as we live in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

L: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

**C: Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Beautiful Savior" *Greta Anderson*

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **FIRST READING\***

Genesis 1:1-5

#### **PSALM\***

Psalm 29

#### **SECOND READING**

Acts 19:1-7

#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:4-11

#### **SERMON**

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

“Baptized and Set Free” *ELW* #453

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each petition will end with the words, “Let us pray,”  
Please respond with “Have mercy, O God.”*

## **PEACE**

We encourage you to pass the peace with those you are with and/or call, text, or face-time someone and share God’s peace with them.

## **OFFERING**

*We have a generous God who provides for us richly. We honor God in return with our offering.  
Thank you for giving generously to St. Mark.*

We invite you to try our “Text to Give” option. Text the dollar amount to 763-296-067  
If this is your first time using “Text to Give”, you will be asked to fill out your card information.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

“The First Noel” *ELW* #300 v. 1 and 5

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SENDING SONG**

“Shine Jesus Shine” *WOV* #651