

**St. Paul's Worship Service (01-17-21 ~ 8:00 & 10:30 am)**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING 4** (LSB PG. 203)

**WELCOME**      Pastor Pomrenke

*Please Stand for our Opening Hymn.*

**OPENING HYMN: *This Is The Day* ( 2 Times Through) (TRH #590)**

**Verse -**

This is the day ... This is the day  
That the Lord hath made ... That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice ... We will rejoice  
And be glad in it ... And be glad in it  
This is the day ... That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day ... This is the day  
That the Lord hath made

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**P:**      We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

**C:**      **Amen.**

**P:**      Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C:**      **who made heaven and earth** .

*Psalm 124:8*

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

**C:**      **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

*Psalm 130:3-4*

**P:**      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.

*Luke 18:13*

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

*John 20:19-23*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Ps. 2:7-11, 12c,  
Antiphon: Is: 42-1a*

P: Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
C: **my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**  
P: I will tell of the decree;  
C: **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,  
C: **and the ends of the earth your possession.**  
P: You shall break them with a rod of iron,  
C: **and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**  
P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
C: **be warned O rulers of the earth.**  
P: Serve the Lord with fear,  
C: **and rejoice with trembling,**  
P: for His wrath is quickly kindled.  
C: **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.  
P: **Behold my servant, whom I uphold,**  
C: **my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

### KYRIE (Sung)

*Mark 10:47*

C: Lord, Have Mercy;  
Christ Have Mercy;  
Lord, Have Mercy

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in The Highest* (Sung)

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

C: To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;  
Good will from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus's birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing-  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.

To you, O sole begotten, the Father's Son we pray;  
O Lamb of God, Our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heart-felt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high.

For you alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, be worshipped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

## **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

*2 Timothy 4:2*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

C: **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

*Please Be Seated*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: GENESIS 1:1-5 (ESV)**

**1** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The 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. **3** And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING: ROMANS 6:1-11 (ESV)**

**6** What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** 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. **5** 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. **6** 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. **7** For one who has died has been set free from sin. **8** Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. **10** For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the reading of The Holy Gospel.*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE (Sung)

- C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
C: These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, first chapter.  
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

## HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> And when they could not get near Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, **“Son, your sins are forgiven.”** <sup>6</sup> Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup> “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” <sup>8</sup> And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, **“Why do you question these things in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’? <sup>10</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”** – He said to the paralytic – <sup>11</sup> **“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”**

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

- P: Let us one and all profess our faith through the words of the Apostle’s Creed.

## APOSTLE’S 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.

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Deacon Bostwick

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way* (Verses 1,2,5 LSB # 857)

**Verse 1** - Lord, help us walk Your know our servant way Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the others need.

**Verse 2** - You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r You laid aside.  
You lived Your years in servant hood; In lowliness You died.

**Verse 5** - Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.

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**SERMON: "Connected and Called to the Son"**  
**Reference: John 1: 43-51 (ESV)**  
**by Rev. Gary R. Pomrenke**

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH / LORD'S PRAYER

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up Your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung)*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing Hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ *Pastor*

### PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: Amen.

### AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God (Sung)*

*John 1:29*

C: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have Mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION:** *Note: Both the Body and Blood will be presented to the communicant in separate cups. You will come forward and maintain 6 feet between you and non-family members. Your consideration for those around you is appreciated.*

## NUNC DIMITTIS *(Sung)*

C: O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heavenly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace;  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.  
All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let Us Pray.

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May He make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN: *Here I Am Lord* (3 Verses)

**Verse 1** - I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Chorus** - Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Verse 2** - I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak My words to them. Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

**Verse 3** - I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

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**Go In Peace and Serve The Lord ... Thanks Be To God**

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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

8:00 AM SERVICE:	\$ 795.00
10:30 AM SERVICE:	\$ 467.00
NOT SERVICE RELATED:	\$ 390.00
<b><u>TOTAL OFFERINGS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,652.00</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ONLINE TITHE:</u></b>	<b>\$ 300.32</b>
<b><u>TOTAL DEPOSIT IN CHECKING:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,952.32</b>

Beloved, please keep in mind that The Church's bills don't disappear while we are home. Online offerings can be done on our Facebook site or website. If you are not Tech-savvy or just want to send your check to the office, please feel free to do that.

Checks can be sent to:

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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Mechanicsville, Md 20659*

**PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE RECEIVING OFFERINGS DAILY BY MAIL OR ONLINE VIA PAYPAL.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021:**

- **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** *Will continue on Tuesdays throughout January.*
- **BULLETIN RECYCLE:** *Please discard your Sunday bulletin in the recycle bin in the Narthex.*
- **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** *We continue to serve our community with donations of food. Thank you for your participation. Please drop donations in Narthex under the table shelf. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lois Beverage.*
- **OFFERING BOXES:** *Are in the Narthex, and if you need one please see Mark Lewis.*
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** *Restarts January 17, 2021 @ 9:15 a.m.*
- **HYMNALS** - We are returned to using our hymnals. They are located on the rack mounted below the chairs. When you use the book, we ask that you leave them on the chair so they can be sanitized after each use. If you would like to have your own hymnal, you can purchase them at Concordia Publishing House (CPH.ORG). The cost for each hymnal is \$26.99. You can also get the cover personalized for another \$6.00.. The link below directs you the Lutheran Service Book - Pew edition.  
<https://www.cph.org/p-98-lutheran-service-book-pew-edition.aspx>





*As we contemplate the prayerful needs of others, consider James 5: 15-16:*

*<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

**Members Concerns:** Brenda Bowling, Jack Guntow, Pat Guy, Mary Guy, Jacob Gray, Diane Hiller, Mark & Kathy Lewis, Rayne Lindauer, Dylan Otte, Joanne Pipho, Tracie Pomrenke, Lucy Price, Vicki Rappa, Dale Bittner, Michael Pipho, Bobby Stash, Robin Thomas, Nettie Trimbath, Thomas Trimbath, Tom Villella.

**Family & Friends of Congregation:** Wendell Blanchard (Renee Maxey's Brother), Jennifer Adam, Kim Branan, The Shaffer Family, Ruth Lewis Bright, Dennis Bushrod, Tom Chew, Barbara Cole, Rick Deao, Jacob DeFelica, Edward DeMarr, Keith DeMarr, Eric Downs, Brenda Garrett, Mike Gheen, Thelma Hagger, Sonny Hill, Libby Hunt, Makeda Lee, Dave McIntosh (Gayle Gepert's Brother), Darlene & Ken Mowak, Nonny Nelson, Sandra Peterson, Olivia Pierce, Michael Podlesny, Patricia Potts, Sheryl Ramsey, Charles Reithmeyer, Pastor Frank Ruffatto, Andy & Jean Sedlock, Paul Sedlock, Kevin Shewbridge (Jim & June's son), Helena Stover (Paul Mehrkam's mother), Alma Stowers, Doug Stump, Jim Vance, Susan Watts, DeanothyYoung.

*Please notify the church office of any additions or deletions to the prayer list.*

## **We Entered to Worship...We Exit to Witness!**

***Bring your Bible, your family, a friend, or a neighbor to Stream our Worship next Sunday! Join us each week as we celebrate the Love of Jesus!***