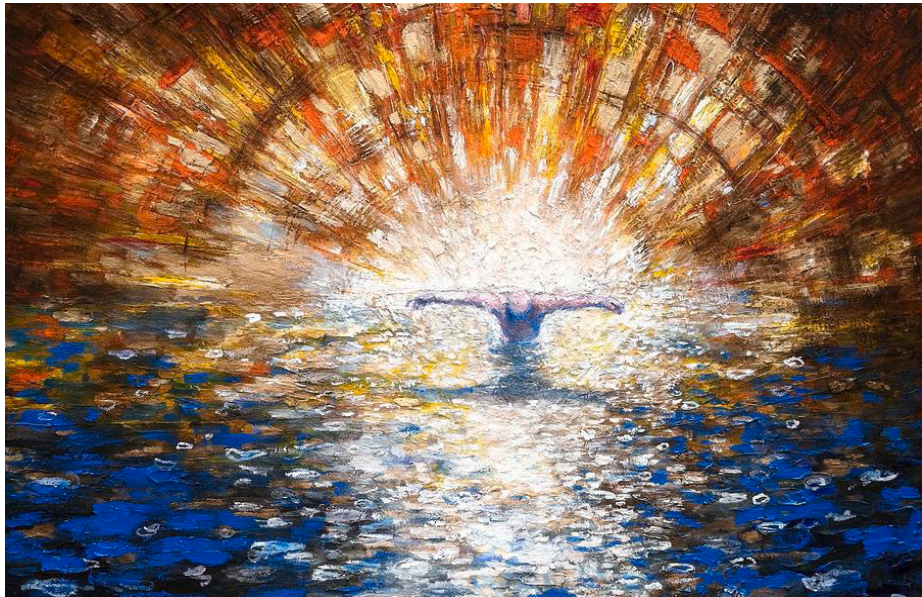


SEASON OF EPIPHANY



JESUS IS BAPTIZED



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

The Baptism Of Our Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you, even if only virtually! Please email Fr. Kevin at kevin@friendsofthesavior.org to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable. You can't make a mistake.

Current Covid Protocol: Due to the recent COVID surge, we have chosen to worship over livestream this Saturday and next (on January 22). We'll update you as soon as possible for when we resume gathering in-person for worship services.

Children's Worship: While services are livestreamed, children and youth are strongly invited to join in alongside everyone else. We will keep the service 10-15 minutes shorter than usual.

Today, on the First Week after Epiphany, we remember the baptism of Jesus. Before he began his ministry, Jesus went with the crowds down to the low, muddy Jordan River and was baptized by a fiery preacher named John. During that baptism, something unusual happened: When Jesus came up out of the water, heaven was torn open and God's spirit descended on Jesus like a dove. A voice from heaven boomed, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17). At Jesus' baptism, God revealed to John and the crowds, just as he still reveals to us, who Jesus really is.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as you quiet your mind and prepare your heart for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

Celebrant: The God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you have a candle at home, please light it now.

Phos Hilaron (O Gracious Light)

O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of the e-ver-liv-ing
Fa-ther in hea-ven. O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bles-sed.
Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the
ves-per light, we sing your prai-ses, O God: Fa-ther,
Son and Ho-ly Spi-rit. You are wor-thy at all times to be
praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life,
and to be glo-ri-fied through all the worlds.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

¹ But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you.

O Israel, the one who formed you says,

“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

² When you go through deep waters,

I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty,

you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression,

you will not be burned up;

the flames will not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord, your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom;

I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

⁴ Others were given in exchange for you.

I traded their lives for yours

because you are precious to me.

You are honored, and I love you.

⁵ “Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

I will gather you and your children from east and west.

⁶ I will say to the north and south,

‘Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel

from the distant corners of the earth.

⁷ Bring all who claim me as their God,

for I have made them for my glory.

It was I who created them.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
- ⁹ And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- ¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

E A/E E AMaj7 E5

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Detailed description: The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Alleluia. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff are the lyrics: "Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah." Above the staff are the chord symbols: E, A/E, E, AMaj7, E5. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line. The chord symbols E, A/E, E, AMaj7, E5 are placed above the staff.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps 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 he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

An Even Better Baptism

Kevin Miller
Rector

THE NICENE CREED

You may stand.

All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

The officiant concludes the Prayers of the People.

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

ADMINISTRATION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Officiant: Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed. Whoever eats my flesh abides in me, and I in him."

Let us pray.

All: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:

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 for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At this point, all who have the Reserved Sacrament will eat it together. If you do not have the sacrament, you may pray the following prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Officiant: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
We sing

*Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come*

*Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come*

*Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come*

*Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come*

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

Savior Of All

You became hungry yet You're the Bread of Life
You became thirsty yet You're the River of God
You became lowly yet You're seated on high
You became silent You're the Word of God

*You're the Savior of all, the Word became flesh
Emmanuel, You're God with us*

Jesus

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and remain with you forever.

All: Amen

You may be seated.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Jesus in your rosca?! This past Saturday, you may have picked up a slice of rosca, the traditional “kings’ bread,” as we observed the kings’ worshipping of Jesus. If you found a small figure of baby Jesus in your rosca, save it in order to bring it back on January 29, when we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

“Family Conversation” Meeting: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 26, from 7:00-8:15pm (on Zoom) for our annual “family conversation,” where we discuss our new Vestry nominees, the draft of the 2022 budget, and a few proposed updates to the bylaws. Plenty of time to ask questions. (No votes will be taken till our Annual Meeting, immediately after worship on Saturday, February 5.)

Office Closed: Savior’s office will be closed Monday, January 17, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Staff will not be checking email. For pastoral urgencies, please use the church phone: 630-387-9450.

Donations to Church of the Savior: There are two ways to give to Church of the Savior in this season: MAIL: Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187 and ONLINE: Visit friendsofthesavior.org/giving.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children’s Worship: Since we are livestream worshipping this week and next, there is no Nursery or Children’s Worship. When we resume in-person worship, we provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and Children’s Worship for children K-2nd grade. If you are interested in future volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org.

Youth Event - Postponed: Because of omicron, the first youth group meeting of the year will move: from this Saturday, January 15, to January 29—still 6:30-8:30pm at PHCC. We invite all youth to come and get to know our new Youth Pastor, Steve Dilley, and give him an opportunity to meet them. Dinner will be provided. (And Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen may crash the party.) Future dates: Feb. 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, and April 2 & 23 and May 7.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

As of January 8, 2022:

Church of the Savior = \$1,707.85

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

"Season of Epiphany"

Epiphany, January 8: Kevin Miller

The Baptism of Our Lord, January 15: Kevin Miller

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Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, January 29: Debra Nickerson

Jesus Calls People to Follow Him, February 5: Kevin Miller

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Jesus Teaches What to Do with Enemies, February 19: Kevin Miller

Jesus Is Transfigured, February 26: Linda Richardson

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