



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church
January 10, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. Online



GATHERING MUSIC *Holy Spirit*

1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
 No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence, Lord.
2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where
 my heart becomes free
 and my shame is undone, in Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus 1 Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
 Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
 to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
 Your Presence, Lord.

Vs 1, 2,

Chorus 2 Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
 Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
 to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
 Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (4X)
 Lord.

Chorus 2

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WELCOME AND CANDLE LIGHTING

*We light a candle as a sign of God's loving presence
 holding us together in the Body of Christ.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We thank God for the gift of Baptism saying:
"We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

In the beginning Your Spirit moved over the water and
 You created all things.

"We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

Your gift of water offers relief for parched land and for
 thirsty souls.

We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

From the Jordan River to the Rio Grande
 From the Sea of Galilee to the oceans of the earth

"We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

For the waters of baptism that cleanse us, that claim us,
 that name us as Your own.

"We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

For Jesus who in his baptism stood with John in the river
 For Jesus who in our Baptism stands with us

"We bless you, O God for the waters of life."

Lead us from the water to the fullness of life as we trust in
 Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. **Amen.**

by Pr. Gail Heidtke, 2021

HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ELW 310

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee
 we raise; manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
 branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
 anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king
 supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in thy God-head
 manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into
 wine; anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in flesh made manifest.
3. Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting
 soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's
 might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from
 ill: anthems be to thee addressed,
 God in flesh made manifest.
4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy
 word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art
 thou; that we might become like thee at thy great
 epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest
 God in flesh made manifest.

P.D.: Text: Christopher Wordsworth,
 Music: Jakob Hintze; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness,
 your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in
 your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we
 may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
 and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READINGS Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

Pastor Adam Berndt

**Worship Series: Come and See Jesus
 Through the Eyes of the Impatient One**

HYMN *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*
All Creation Sings 916

1. Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on
from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John.
He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and
slave, but there within the river the sign
was birth and grave.

2. Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn; it
seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The
holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my
own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice."

3. We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place.
We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace.
But now beside this water again a voice is heard.
"You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord."

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PRAYERS *Let us pray...Have mercy, O God.*

TIME OF OFFERING *Your continued giving through
the ministries of Cross of Hope is greatly appreciated.*

MUSICAL OFFERING *Alive Again*

1. I woke up in darkness, surrounded by silence Oh
where, where have I gone? I woke to reality losing its
grip on me; Oh where, where have I gone?
'Cause I can see the light, before I see the sunrise

Chorus You called, and You shouted, broke through my
deafness; Now I'm breathing in and breathing out I'm
alive again. You shattered my darkness washed away my
blindness; Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again

2. Late have I loved You, You waited on me, I searched
for You What took me so long?
I was looking outside, as if love would ever want to hide,
I'm finding I was wrong.
'Cause I feel the wind, before it hits my skin **Chorus**

Bridge I'm alive again.....
'Cause I want You, yes I want You;
I need You, and I'll do whatever I have to
just to get through, 'cause I love You,
yeah, I love You **Chorus**

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BLESSING

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill
you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in
peace. **Amen.**

HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* ELW 396

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of
sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the
sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you
spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you
whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and
down in the city you called once again, when you blew
through your people on the rush of the wind.

4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream
dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their
eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.

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COMMUNION

Participate in communion in one of two ways: 1- come
to Cross of Hope between 10am-11am today, or 2-
continue digitally at home.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus
took bread and gave thanks,

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the
world, from the earth You give us bread to eat.**

He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take
and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me."

Again after supper he took the cup, gave thanks.

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the
universe, through your goodness you give us the
fruit of the vine.**

He gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of
me."

THE 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.

DISTRIBUTION *All Who Are Thirsty*

Chorus: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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 wash'd away in the waves of His mercy as
deep cries out to deep. **Chorus**

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

Holy Spirit come, As deep cries out to deep. As deep
cries out to deep **Chorus**

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your
very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send
us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in
spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in
your name. Amen.

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