

First Sunday After Epiphany

January 8, 2017

8:30 am

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Contemporary Service of Worship

(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)

Welcoming & Announcements

Praise and Worship

God of Wonders

Everlasting God

Jesus Messiah

Opening Prayer:

L. Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You 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 Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

God's Word

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible 957

New Testament Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible 1089

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Our Response:

Baptismal Reaffirmation

Communion & Offering

(Please place your offering and prayer requests in the plate when you come up for communion.)

Communion Song

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Dismissal with Blessing³

Verse 6 Untitled Hymn

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

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SERVICE OF THE WORD & TABLE

10:45 AM

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Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fair Orb of Heaven Edward St. Quentin

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. The voice of the Lord is upon the water.
P. **The God of glory thunders; the Lord upon many waters.**
L. The voice of the Lord is powerful.
P. **The voice of God is full of majesty.**
A. **LET US PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

***OPENING HYMN:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189

OPENING PRAYER:

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Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible 957

SUNG RESPONSE: "In Christ There is No East Or West" No. 548

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible 1089

PREPARATION HYMN: "Spirit Song" No. 347

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM Bring We the Frankincense arr: Lein-Weaver

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

P. We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free!

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer After Receiving

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" No. 252

POSTLUDE Lobe Den Herren harmonized by David J. Stith

BENEDICTION