

The Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church
Hoyleton, IL

Preservice Music
Ringing of the Bells
Prelude

Opening Hymn: #394, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

- 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 man 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 man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and 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 man made manifest.

- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man made manifest.
- 5 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 man made manifest.

Welcome

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+Confession and Absolution+

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature
sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

Introit

- 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.
C: 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)

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis:

- P: Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to His people on earth.
C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father;
We worship You, we give You thanks,
We praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
Receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The 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.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P: Praise the Lord, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

C: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Epistle Reading:

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1:4-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were

going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: #405, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

1. To Jordan's River came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heavn'ly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.
2. The Savior came to be baptized -
The Son of God in flesh disguised -
To stand beneath the Father's will
And all His righteousness fulfill.
3. As Jesus in the Jordan stood
and John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heavn'ly dove,
Descended on Him from above.
4. Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound
Came God's own voice with words profound:
"This is My Son," was His decree,
"The one I love, who pleases Me."
5. The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.
6. Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

Sit

Sermon: "Revealed in the Water" - Mark 1:4-11

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the response will be:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offertory: #409, “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

- 1 Hail, O Source of ev’ry blessing,
Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing,
In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You,
In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You,
Thankful for the grace You give.
- 2 Once far off but now invited,
We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united,
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages,
See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst’ry hid in former ages,
Myst’ry great of love divine.
- 3 Hail, O all-inviting Savior!
Gentiles now their off’rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
Grateful anthems ever raise.

Stand

The Lord’s Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you
peace.
C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: #790, “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you
Health has bestowed and when
Heedlessly falling has stayed you.
What need or grief ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who will
Prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly forever adore Him!

Silent Prayer

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

January 10 - 17, 2021

Sunday:

9:30am Divine Worship Service (No Communion)
Organist: Lori Brammeier
Acolytes: Kaitlynn Whaley and Stacie Schneider
Elders: Bill Hafford
Stream Live on [facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton) or [trinityhoyleton.org](https://www.trinityhoyleton.org)
10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Monday:

2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:00pm Coding Club / Activity Center
6:30pm Board of Education Meeting / 7th-8th Grade Classroom
7:30pm Elders Meeting / 5th-6th Grade Classroom

Tuesday:

2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:30pm Lego Club / Activity Center
7:00pm Bible Study / Sanctuary

Wednesday:

8:20am School Chapel
2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:30pm Crazy 8's Club / Activity Center
7:00pm Women's Bible Study / Stage Area

Thursday:

2:45pm School Dismissal

Friday:

11:30am School Dismissal / Bus running

Sunday:

9:30am Divine Worship Service (No Communion)
Organist: Lori Brammeier
Acolytes: Jaymie Koelling and Addie Grote
Elder: Steve Eickmeyer
Stream Live on [facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton) or [trinityhoyleton.org](https://www.trinityhoyleton.org)
10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Monday:

No School / Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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As We Gather: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Welcome to Trinity! May the Spirit of our God strengthen your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through this service. We ask that everyone, especially our guests, would sign the attendance pad in the pew, and that guests would leave their address so that we may thank you for worshipping with us. We are happy that you have joined us, and we invite you to worship with us again and often! (Cards in the pew are for those receiving Holy Communion.)

Prayers of the Church

+health: Thretta Hassell, Ferris Kasten, Bill Leutner, Helena Quaid, Esther Schaeffer, Bessie Sprehe, Brian Suedmeyer, Bob Thorson, LaVerne Thorson, Betty Weihe, Linda Renth (mother of MaryBeth Suedmeyer), Norma Tucker, Cheryll Krueger, Amy Hafford, Sam Smith, Ronnie Jolliff, Beulah Holle, Alma Muentner, Carlene Michael, Richard McGee, Teddy Meyer, Verdell Krueger, Leon Kuhl, Marvin Dannamann, Daryll Brammeier, Todd Twenhafel, Matthew Groh (cousin of Celeste Rueter), Jean Sergent (cousin to Rueter family), Don Schneewind (father of Pam Bierbaum), and all cancer patients
+birthdays: Wayde Spenner, Wayne Unverfehrt, Lillian McKinney, Lily Hanenberger, Sloane Morris, Kurt Michael, Thomas Nattier, Amanda Rincker, Hannah McKinney, Dennis Schnitker
+family of Alice Hollingsworth, mother of Joni Kroeger, who died in the Lord the week.
+mission in ministry: Rev. Joel Fritsche / Dominican Republic and SID Circuit Congregation St. John Lutheran New Minden
+those currently serving in our nation's Armed Forces: Michael Guinzy (Georgia), Daniel Hugel (Texas), Brett Hanenberger (Nebraska), Jesse Muentner (Texas), Chase Bourgeois (California), Issac Quaid (Guam), Patty Heard-Mann (Utah), Robert Agan (South Dakota), Austin Alsept (Germany), Cody Rhine (Italy), Ward Agan (Hawaii), Caitlyn Aussieker (Japan), Colby Aussieker (Alaska), Erik Harkness (State of Washington), Daniel Finley Brink (Colorado), Joyce Harkness (Germany), Tanya Alsept (Montana), Shaylin Quaid (Ukraine), Alex Klie (Alaska)

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Wollenberg
Organist: Lori Brammeier
Acolytes: Kaitlynn Whaley and Stacie Schneider
Elder: Bill Hafford

The family of Roy Bachmann wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you to my family, Pastor Nate, and all my Trinity family for the prayers, cards, messages, and calls regarding my surgery and recovery. Your acts of kindness are appreciated and brightened my days. To God be the glory for His healing powers. *Janell Small*

This week in Sunday school we discuss "Claimed and Tested." At Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father speaks: "You are My beloved Son" (Luke 3:22). Jesus goes from the waters of Baptism to the wilderness, where He faces a series of temptations from the devil. Jesus resists each one as He speaks the truth of God's Word against the lies of Satan. Ask one another, "How can we use God's Word as we defend our faith?"

The Altar Guild ask that today, please pick up your Poinsettia following church if you have not already done so.

There's still some frozen cooked sausage links (8 links / \$9.50) to purchase. Stop by the school / church office from 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday.

Coding Club....Open to all Kindergarteners. Students will be meeting in Mrs. Kasten's room to read a story, eat a snack, and design a game board with coding applications. The club will meet on Monday, January 11 after school to 4:00pm. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

Board of Education Meeting Monday beginning at 6:30pm in the 7th/8th Grade Classroom.

Elders Meeting Monday evening at 7:30p, in the 5th/6th Grade Classroom.

Lego Club...is open to all 1st and 2nd graders. The first Lego Club will meet on the stage area to eat a snack and build with Legos on Tuesday, January 12 after school to 4:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Please pickup your child on the south side ramp doors.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study resumes on January 12 at 7PM in the sanctuary. Our first session will be a final recap and conclusion of the "Death, Heaven, Resurrection, and New Creation" study which was left unfinished in November. Then, beginning January 19, there will be a four-session study of St. John's epistles! Join us, either in-person or online as we grow in God's Word during the Epiphany season!

School Chapel on Wednesday mornings with the third quarter chapel offerings going to help support the "Hearts For Jesus" Program.

Crazy 8's Club... is open for all 3rd - 5th graders to do some crazy Math with a snack. The club will meet on Wednesday, January 13 after school to 4:30pm in Mrs. Kasten's room. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

Women's Bible Study Wednesday beginning at 7:00pm on the stage area where social distancing will be observed.

Early School Dismissal Friday, January 15 at 11:30am. Bus routes will be running before and after school.

No School Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The church and school office will also be closed.

Looking ahead for the annual voter's meeting, if reports could be turned into the church office by January 15 that would be greatly appreciated. I would like to print and mail the reports the week of January 18.

If you are wanting to receive communion during this time we ask that you please contact the church office or Pastor Wollenberg to set up an appointment.

Just a note about Sunday school gathering: Sunday school will continue as long as "in person worship" gathers in the sanitary. Pastor will dismiss the students before announcements. Teachers

and students gather in the Activity Center close to 10:30 and classes dismiss near 11:05. Looking forward to sharing this Advent Season with our Sunday school families. All Sunday school children will enter the Activity Center through the south entrance doors utilizing the ramp. The Little Lambs three year old class will be in the 2nd grade class room upstairs. The PreK - First Grade class will be in the 7&8 grade classroom. This is different from past weeks, and will be continued in the future. All children will gather in the Activity Center at 11:05 to be picked up.

Stream our services LIVE on Sundays beginning at 9:30am. You may go to [facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton). For those who don't have facebook the audio and video will be posted on our website [trinityhoyleton.org](https://www.trinityhoyleton.org) around 11:30am.

Please remember to continue to give your offerings. You may do so by dropping it off in the church office Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm or mailing it to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 176 Hoyleton, Il. 62803.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due at the cost of \$18. Payments can be dropped off or mailed to the church office, or placed in the offering basket at church.

Gift cards are available! Stop by the school office and pick up a form to see what all is available. Cards are available to purchase for your last-minute shopping for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or just every day shopping through-out the year.

Sunday Worship Services...As the Southern Illinois region proceeded to Phase 3, Pastor Wollenberg and the Board of Elders have decided to retain the church services to **75 people**. In order to adhere to the government's restrictions, we will be asking members to register ahead of time. The preferred registration option will be online. Please look for a link on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton)) or on our website ([trinityhoyleton.org](https://www.trinityhoyleton.org)). Alternatively, you may call the church office and sign up with our church and school secretary, Jane Michael. We will continue to take registrations from Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm. When you come to your scheduled service, please wear a mask or facial covering. If you do not have one, there will be some made available at church, along with hand sanitizer. If we decide to make any adjustments or

changes, we will certainly let you know. Please contact the office with any questions.

The fourth stage of the LCMS Gift Planning counselor is call “implementation.” This is where the counselor helps to make sure that all the pieces are in place, all documents are signed, and beneficiary designations are correct. The counselor will not quit until your plan really is in place and is your helper throughout the process. To get your Lifetime Plan for Giving started, contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.

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Life Quotes: The world needs your voice to declare Jesus’ words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God’s value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God’s convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God’s word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion.

About the Bulletin Cover: The voice from heaven reveals that Jesus is the chosen and beloved Son of God. According to human thinking, it seems unlikely that Jesus would come to John to be baptized. Yet He has come to be baptized, counted among sinners, in order to redeem sinners. He counts Himself among us. In our Baptism, we are united to His health and resurrection and so receive forgiveness for our sins.