



Let us praise God together!

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**GATHERING SONG**      *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*      **(Red Hymnal # 619)**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**      **(Red Hymnal p. 213)**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**      **(Red Hymnal p. 213)**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Lamentations 3: 22-33

Word of God, word of life.    **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains. Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: Celtic Alleluia

**Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

**Rev. Michael Peuse**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      **(Red Hymnal # 733)**

## CREED

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**    Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**      **(Red Hymnal p. 219)**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**    For your Word of life, O God, **We give you thanks and praise.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**    Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      **(Red Hymnal # 705)**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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