

greet those around you in the name of the Lord.

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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

(Red Hymnal #645)

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

(Red Hymnal p.213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

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

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

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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 6:14-29

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

Faith of Our Fathers

(Red Hymnal #812)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p.104)

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

Let Streams of Living Justice

(Red Hymnal #710)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

