



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.**

GATHERING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River* (Red Hymnal #423)

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 p213)  
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal p213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
Let us pray.  
O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9  
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 29  
<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God’s name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**  
<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**  
<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.  
<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**  
<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”  
<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**  
<sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43  
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia* (Red Hymnal #174)  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-NEW HOPE: *Lord to Whom Shall We Go?* (Red Hymnal p. 216)

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17  
The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON **Rev Tryphine Schruba**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* (Red Hymnal #445)

APOSTLES’ CREED (Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  
As God’s beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home...

....Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God’s loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING: FAITH QR code for convenience in giving N NEW HOPE



CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING: *Salvation Belongs to Our God* (Red Hymnal p219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD: (Red Hymnal p220)

Let us pray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER (Red Hymnal p221)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING  
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Baptized in Water* (Red Hymnal #456)

DISMISSAL  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**