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Divine Service Setting I – Baptism of Our Lord

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Your Name

Insert

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

P Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

C I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

C You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel.”

P Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

C Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,

P for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

**and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

KYRIE **LSB 152-153**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *This Is the Feast* **LSB 155**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Genesis 1:1-5* **PB 1**

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE ~ *Romans 6:1-11* **PB 942**

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 156**

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Mark 1:4-11* **PB 836**

HYMN OF THE DAY The Only Son from Heaven **LSB 402**

SERMON “A Baptism Like His” *Mark 1:411*

NICENE CREED **LSB 158**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ~ *please sign & pass the pew fellowship register*

OFFERTORY **LSB 159-160**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 160 and following**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It **LSB 594**

Thy Strong Word **LSB 578**

O Christ, Our True and Only Light **LSB 839**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord* **LSB 164**

CLOSING HYMN Songs of Thankfulness and Praise **LSB 394**