



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“It Is Well With my Soul”

arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

*Piano/Organ Duet*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy”

### OPENING LITURGY

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

**C: We 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.**

P: In Holy Baptism, each of us was baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we were united with Christ. Yet, we have often lived as if we were entirely independent and autonomous. We have lived as if our identity were not in Jesus, but in our own selfish desires. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to turn back to Him and ask for His forgiveness.

### *Moment of Silent Confession*

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

**C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. On account of Jesus, forgive us, renew us, and unite us to Your name.**

## ANTHEM

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

arr. Dan Forrest

*Voices of Peace*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Romans 6:1-11** [ESV]

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We 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. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 3:13-17** [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

**C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## STATEMENT of FAITH *the Nicene Creed*

## SERMON HYMN “Beautiful Savior”

## SERMON “THE BAPTISM OF JESUS”

## OFFERING CONNECT

### OFFERTORY

“Faithfulness”

arr. Bradley Anderson

*Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells; Allen Lott, piano*

## PRAYERS of the CHURCH

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

### THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Joel Raney

*Piano Duet*

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

arr. Todd Marchand

*Brass Quintet*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESS

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross”**

**POSTLUDE**

“Voluntary on HYFRYDOL”

Jason Payne

*Organ*



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