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*January 10, 2021*  
*The Baptism of Our Lord*

## **Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

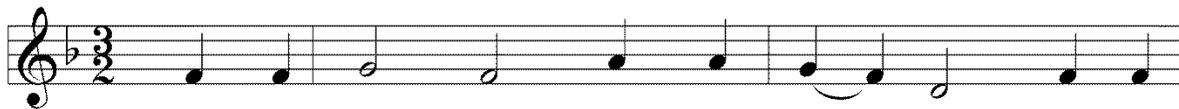
## **THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)**

**OPENING HYMN: #709 "Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert"**

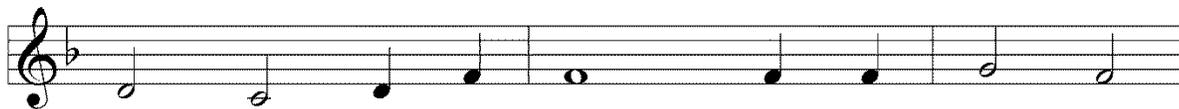
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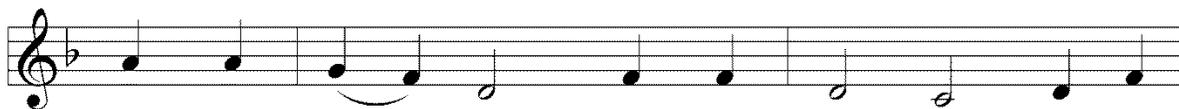
# 709 Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert



1 Christ, your foot - prints through the des - ert Led to  
 2 Christ, you heard the stir - ring sum - mons As by  
 3 Son of God, the road from Jor - dan Led at  
 4 God, in Bap - tism you have made us One with



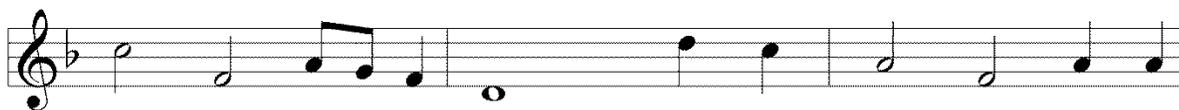
Jor - dan's flow - ing stream. There you heard the  
 Jor - dan's bank you stood; Bathed, though sin - less,  
 last to Cal - v'ry's hill. There up - on the  
 Christ, our ris - en Lord; Freed us, claimed us,



her - ald cry - ing Is - rael's old pro - phet - ic  
 with your peo - ple In the riv - er's cleans - ing  
 cross for - sak - en, You ful - filled the Fa - ther's  
 cleansed, for - giv - en Through the wa - ter and the



dream: "He is com - ing! He is com - ing! He will  
 flood. High a - bove, the heav - ens o - pened; Came the  
 will. Lamb of God, we see you dy - ing, Sin - less,  
 Word. Help us hear your ur - gent sum - mons, Call - ing



cleanse the earth with flame! Sin - ners, plunge be - neath the  
 Spir - it as a dove; Spoke a voice be - yond all  
 yet for sin - ners slain. But where death rose up to  
 us to serve you now. Send us forth, your sons and



wa - ters! Wash a - way your guilt and shame!"  
 hear - ing: "See my Son, the one I love!"  
 tri - umph, You be - gan your glo - rious reign!  
 daugh - ters, With the cross up - on our brow.

**STAND**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)**



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,**

**we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,**

**God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the**

**sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the**

**sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of**

**God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;**

**you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,**

**are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-6**

**49** Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God.”  
<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup> he says:  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

## **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 2**

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*Refrain*



Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-



lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

*Psalm tone*



Why do the nations conspire\*  
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers  
gather together against the LORD\*  
and against his Anointed One. ***Refrain***

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;\*  
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger  
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,\*  
“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:\*  
He said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have become your Father.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain:*** Great are the works of the Lord! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Great are the works of the Lord!

## **SECOND LESSON: Acts 16:25-34**

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, <sup>26</sup> and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup> And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. <sup>34</sup> Then he brought them up into his house

and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia! (Mark 1:11b)

#### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

### **GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11**

<sup>4</sup> John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only  
Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God  
from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down  
from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is**

**worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the (+) life of the world to come. Amen.**

***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #89 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”**

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## 89

## To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The  
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And  
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came  
 5 The Fa - ther's word, the Spir - it's flight A -



Christ, whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The  
 Son of God in flesh dis - guised— To  
 John bap - tized the Lamb of God, The  
 God's own voice with words pro - found: "This  
 noint - ed Christ in glo - rious sight As



God from God, the Light from Light, The  
 stand be - neath the Fa - ther's will And  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, De -  
 is my Son," was his de - cree, "The  
 God's own choice, from A - dam's fall To



Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
 all his prom - is - es ful - fill.  
 scend - ed on him from a - bove.  
 one I love, who pleas - es me."  
 save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute!  
 This man in Christ, our substitute!  
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
 Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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## SERMON

**STAND**

**PSALM 51 RESPONSE** (page 20)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**M:** Lord Jesus, at your baptism you revealed yourself as the obedient Son of Man, fulfilling all righteousness. Your heavenly Father revealed you as his beloved Son, in whom he is well pleased. The Holy Spirit revealed you as the Christ, anointed and armed to destroy the work of the devil.

**C:** We thank you, beloved Son of God, that you took on yourself the nature of a servant, became like

**us, and were obedient to the will of your heavenly Father.**

**M:** Lord Jesus, eternal Word of God, you have connected your mighty Word and gracious promises to the water of Holy Baptism. In Baptism you cleansed us from sin, redeemed us from death, and clothed us in your perfect righteousness. We praise you for the promise and treasure of Baptism.

**C: Encourage us to remember our baptisms daily as we die to sin and rise to new life with you.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

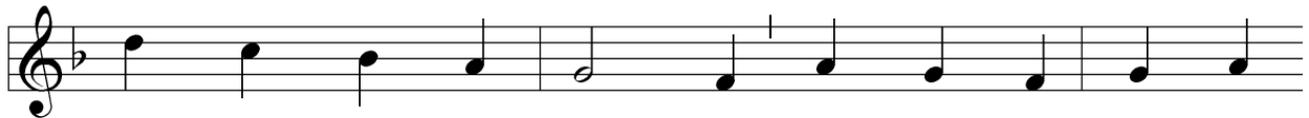
*The congregation will sing (Hymn 294):*



1 Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To  
 3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your  
 4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re -



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a  
 be - hence - forth your child and heir. My faith - ful  
 prom - ise sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me  
 ceive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me con -



place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your saints, your  
 Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of all your  
 not a - way for - ev - er If words and deeds be -  
 fess my faith sin - cere - ly And help me your own



cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to  
 sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort  
 come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -  
 child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.  
 filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.  
 own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

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## LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on**

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from (+) evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

## **STAND**



## **THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)**



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

***DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”***

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Christ, when for us you were baptized  
God’s Spirit on you came,  
As peaceful as a dove, and yet As urgent as a flame.

God called you his beloved Son,  
Called you his Servant true;  
Sent you his kingdom to proclaim, His holy will to do.

Straightway and steadfast until death  
You then obeyed his call,  
Freely as Son of Man to serve, And give your life for all.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,  
Your cross on us be signed,  
That, likewise in God’s service we  
May perfect freedom find.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**#79** “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”



1 How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star! The na - tions see and  
2 O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and  
3 O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son You loved me ere you  
4 Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, be - gin - ning  
5 Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of



hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.  
Mar - y's Son, The high - born King of a - ges!  
had be - gun This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.  
with - out end, The first and last, e - ter - nal!  
mu - sic ring In God's high prais - es blend - ed.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride-groom  
In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the  
Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in  
And you at length— O glo - rious grace— Will take me  
Christ will be with me all the way, To - day, to -



and my King of grace, For you my heart is pin - ing.  
branch is in the tree, Your life my life sup - ply - ing.  
spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion.  
to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal.  
mor - row, ev - 'ry day Till trav - 'ling days are end - ed.



Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious  
Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of your fa - vor  
What bliss Is this! He is liv - ing, To me giv - ing  
A - men, A - men! Come and meet me, Quick - ly greet me!  
Sing out, Ring out Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious



Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.  
Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.  
Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.  
With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.  
Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.

## THANKSGIVING (page 24)

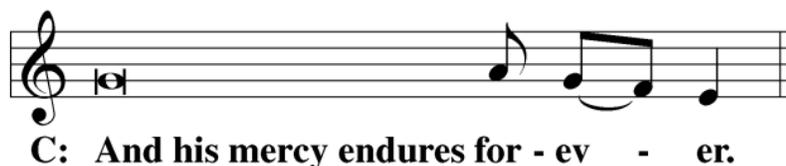
STAND

### SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Today	- 9:30 AM Divine Service -10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	- 10:00 AM Online Bible Class
Thursday	- 7:00 PM Adult Information Class
Sunday	- 9:30 AM Divine Service -10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

**Serving next week:** Altar Guild – Lois Bude Ushering: Team 3

**THANK YOU** to all who helped remove the church decorations last Sunday. Your work is appreciated. If anyone would care to take home a poinsettia, the plants are on a table in the church basement. Take as many as you like.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:** We ask that you disperse in the sanctuary (practice social distancing). For Holy Communion we will have smaller communion tables so that you are able to spread out along the communion rail. Offerings will be gathered at the entrance to the sanctuary. Pastor and communion assistants will practice handwashing and/or other safe practices; in addition, the officiants will wear masks for the distribution. Because of the increase in COVID-19 cases, all are asked to wear a face covering while in the church. Ushers will assist by ushering you from the pew following the service. Please do not gather in the narthex. The church building will receive a thorough cleaning and disinfecting every week. If you are unable to attend yet, Pastor Schaefer will be glad to make arrangements with you for private Communion. We are posting the entire service on our website after each service.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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