



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

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2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

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3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Loving Father, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN & NOISY OFFERING

**WORD**

✠ *God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.* ✠

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

*Pew Bible OT, p. 745*

Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Acts 8:14-17**

*Pew Bible NT, p.131*

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(please stand)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

*Pew Bible NT, p. 61*

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Erin**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”**  
*(please stand on last verse)*

**ELW # 304**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As God's dear children through holy baptism, let us pray to our loving Father in heaven, trusting that he will hear us in his mercy.

*After each petition:* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

Father, you have sustained your whole church in faith by freely giving your Holy Spirit. Keep us in the power of your Spirit, so that we may always live with the freedom that comes from trusting your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us share this peace with one another.

*All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "God's peace be with you" or similar words. If you prefer not to shake hands, any friendly word or gesture is appropriate.*

**OFFERING** *(please be seated)*

*The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

**OFFERING SONG** *(please stand)* **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"** **ELW #186**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us. We pray this through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## SENDING

✠ *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.* ✠

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

**"Baptized and Set Free"**

**ELW #453**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God has called you by name, and you are his.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

**"Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich"**

**Johann Walther**

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**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 13, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m.**