

# Service of Worship

## Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019 10:15 AM

\*Please rise as able

### -- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude by Southbridge

#### “O Lord, My Hope”

Musical Beginning by Kethe (1560)

#### “Psalm 100”

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship

Leader: This is God’s world, with songs and sounds, life and light, challenge and change.

**People: We rejoice in God our Creator!**

Leader: Let us sing our songs. Touch heaven with our voices.

**People: Let us worship our God!**

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 32

#### “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Call to Confession

People of God, we desire to be refreshed, renewed and changed.  
Let us listen again to God's calling of our names to encourage us  
and strengthen our resolve to be God's faithful people.

Prayer of Confession

**O God, we hear your voice and we see the way of Jesus set before us. But it is hard, dear God, to try again and again to live up to our baptismal vows and maintain our resolve to be your people in the world. In repentance we ask you to forgive us. Set us once again on a holy path that leads to you. Amen.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, God hears our prayers and sets before us the way of Jesus. God calls us by name and gives us the grace and strength to follow.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Response

“Amen”

Hymnal No. 561

\*Passing of the Peace

### -- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn Grove Songbook No. 33

#### “I Am a Promise”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 672) Isaiah 43:1-7

New Testament Lesson (page 60) Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Reflection “Affirmed in Love”

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Pastor: Do you renew and affirm the promises made at your Baptism?

**People: I do.**

Pastor: Do you recognize the call of God to be God's people always?

**People: I do.**

Pastor: Do you embrace the way of Jesus in faith and ministry?

**People: I do.**

Pastor: Do you accept the nurture of the Holy Spirit who renews your spirit each day?

**People: I do.**

Pastor: Do you accept and embrace others who seek a redeeming and liberating faith in God?

**People: I do.**

Sprinkling of Baptismal Waters

Musical Offering by Perrinx

#### “When I Look Into Your Holiness”

*When I look into Your holiness, When I gaze into Your loveliness,  
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You;  
When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart,  
When my will becomes enthralled in Your love,  
When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You  
I worship You, I worship You, the reason I live is to worship You.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord... Holy is the Father,  
holy is the Son, holy is the Spirit, blessed Three in One.*

**-- Responding to the Word --**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Offertory

arranged by Koerts

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Faithful God, bless us in our baptismal calling to be in ministry with Jesus. We offer the gifts that we have been given, of purse and pocket, and our very selves to be used to bring about your will on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 69

**"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**  
*(Here I Am, Lord)*

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

by Barnard

**"Go In the Grace of the Lord"**

*Go in the grace of the Lord, walk in the way of His word.*

*Stand in the strength of His promises,  
and believe in your heart they are true.*

*Sit at the feet of the Savior. Pray in the power of the Spirit.*

*Rise and run the race with patience, and go in the grace of the Lord.*

*Go in peace, God's peace. Go in joy, everlasting joy,*

*as you live in the fullness of His love.*

*Go in the grace of the Lord.*

\*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

\*Postlude

by Paige

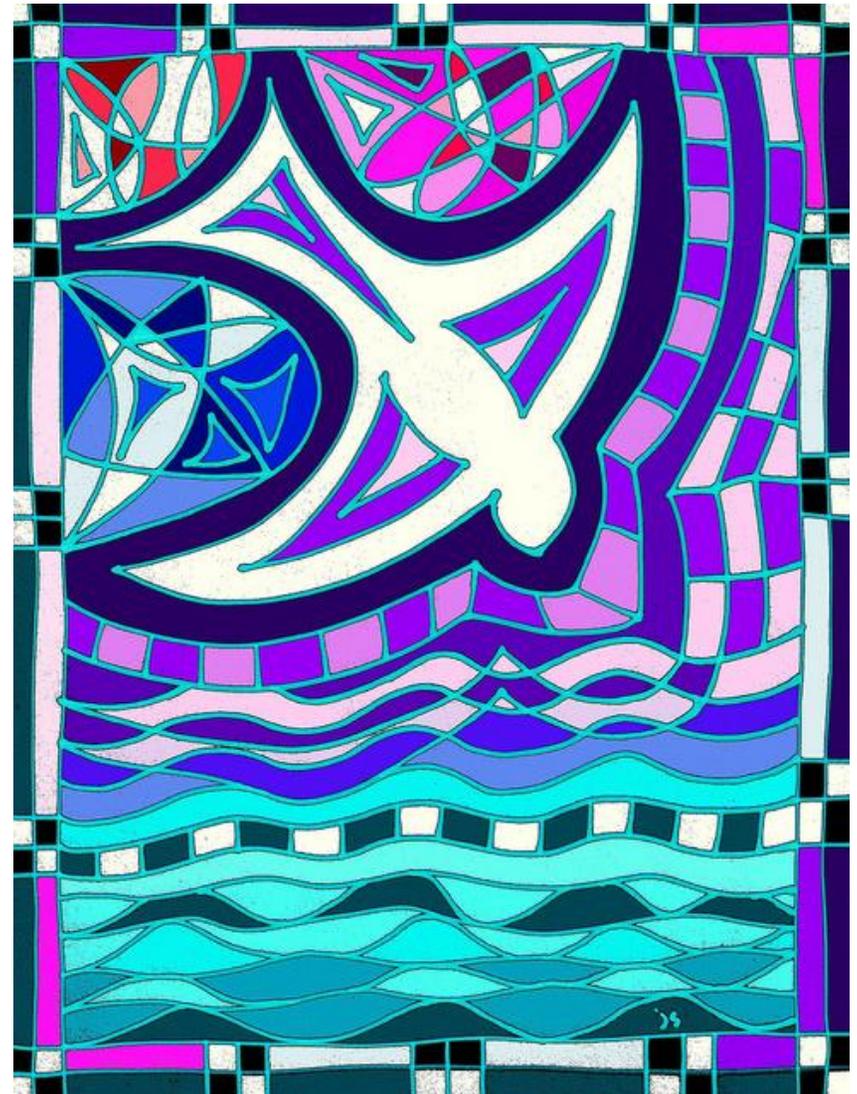
**"Trumpet Tune in F"**

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Participants in today's service: Birgit Dugan (worship leader), Adelay Cooney (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning, offering and benediction), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Eric Deeter & Vivian Wertz (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Robert Andrews: "Wine".



*Baptismal Waters*

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