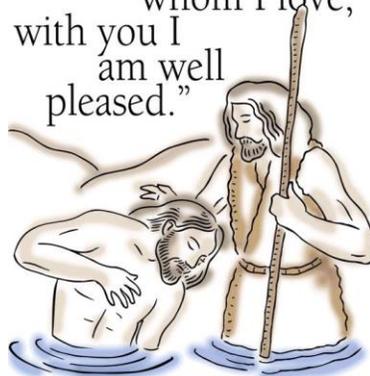


Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021 • 10:00 AM

Live Stream Online Worship Guide

And a voice came from heaven:

“You are my Son,
whom I love;
with you I
am well
pleased.”



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Through Jesus Christ

...Learn the unforced rhythms of grace – Matthew 11:29



WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you to worship with us! We hope you will experience the grace and peace of God's love present with you. For more information, please contact us by email or phone, or by visiting our Facebook page, or at our website, www.ctkvestal.org.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our online Worship Service of the Word follows a pattern of **Gather-Word-Thanksgiving-Sending** and is concluded by a time of sharing in both small groups and as a gathered online community. We do hope you will stay for this opportunity of about 10 minutes.

OFFERINGS

You may present your offering to God for the work of God through Christ the King Lutheran Church online via our website at www.ctkvestal.org and clicking on the "Give Now" button or by mail.

ZOOM FORMAT (See the homepage of our website for more detailed tips for Zoom.)

Joining worship by Zoom gives you an opportunity to participate in the live worship service. If you are unable to join by Zoom, the worship service will be posted to YouTube and when possible, livestreamed to Facebook (we have experienced numerous difficulties with Facebook's availability due to high demand).

Here are some tips for using Zoom (we are always learning more and will update):

1. Please mute yourself (you will be unmuted to join in the Lord's Prayer and at times to share).
2. Please name yourself (rather than use the name of your device such as iPad) and use Video if you have it so others can see you. Our worship is enhanced by seeing one another.
3. You may view your screen in two different ways: Speaker view or Gallery view (you will see more people in Gallery view and may have to scroll to see everyone).
4. You may share your prayer requests in the "chat" feature.
5. You can "raise your hand" when there are opportunities to make verbal requests.

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the King is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We are called by Christ to care for, love, understand, and listen to each other. All are welcome, regardless of race, age, gender and gender identities, marital status, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, national origin, or economic status. We celebrate together our unity as God's people, committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ the King is a place for all to discover and develop their God-given gifts and share them with the world.

If you desire Pastoral Care or have a Pastoral Emergency, please contact the Church Office at 607-729-2688 and leave a message. Your message will be automatically forwarded. Our Pastor and team of caring ministers will respond to your call. You may also call the Pastor directly.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Leader: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

ELW No. 249, vs. 1, 3, 4

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings!

- 3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

- 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more;
oh, let your face upon us shine
and fill the world with love divine.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. composite

Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day (In Unison)

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:1-22

Leader: A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 3, verses 1-22.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflections

"Stories from the Life of Jesus: The Call of Baptism"

Dean Laura Daly

Song of the Day

Come Let Us Worship

Come let us worship and bow down
Before the Lord Most Holy
Before the King of Glory
Come and lay your burdens down
Before the Friend who's faithful
Before the One who's able

For He is our God
And we are His people
He is our God
And we will never be forsaken

Come let us lift our voice in praise
Unto the Rock of Ages
Unto the God who saves us
Come and glorify His name
All the earth together
All the saints forever

For He is our God
And we are His people
He is our God
And we will never be forsaken

You are our God
And we are Your people
You are our God
And we will be with You

You are our God
And we will be with You forever

Forever

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Prayers

During the prayers, worshippers will be invited to lift up prayers, wherever they are (you will remain muted), and by posting of your prayer on Zoom Chat or Facebook, for the people, places and situations for which we are thankful or are in need of prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Leader: The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Our Offerings are Gathered

Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. In joyous gratitude, we bring more than money; we bring ourselves, our time and our talent as an offering to God. Please take moment to offer yourself anew to God. You are also invited to present an offering to God for the work of God's mission through Christ the King by giving online at www.ctkvestal.org and click on the "Give Now" button or by mail.

You are invited to share your offerings of Thanksgiving for God's activity wherever you have witnessed it (God Sightings) by sharing them where you are, by posting them in the chat on Zoom or by posting them in comments on Facebook.

Reflective Music

Thanksgiving for the Word (In Unison)

**By your Spirit bless all who receive this Word,
that upheld by the mystery of the body of Christ,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.
For sustaining us with your Word, we praise you, O God.
Blessed are you, holy God, around us, with us, and in us,
now and forever. Receive the gifts we offer so that your redeeming love
may be made known to all creation. Amen.**

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Video

Blessing

Leader: God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter keep you in peace.

All: Amen.

Postlude

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, January 14	Leadership Team at 6:00 PM
Sunday, January 17	Online Worship at 10:00 AM Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mack Smith ELCA Upstate New York Synod Racial Justice Task Force
Monday, January 18	Mindfulness Meditation at 7:00 PM
Sunday, January 24	Online Worship at 10:00 AM
Sunday, January 31	Online Worship at 10:00 AM

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