



The Baptism of Our Lord

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Tempe, AZ

January 11, 2026

10:00 AM

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

“As The Deer”

Verse 1

**As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

Chorus

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

Verse 2

**You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything *Chorus***

Verse 3

**I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye *Chorus***

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
AGPS #117, v. 1-4

- 1 He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

- 2 He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands,
He’s got the sun and the moon in his hands,
He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

- 3 He’s got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He’s got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He’s got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

- 4 He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He’s got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

“Here In The Water”

Verse 1

**This is the beginning of a life made new
This is where forever begins with You
I remember the day
When You gave me your name
This is the beginning of a life made new**

Verse 2

**This is the beginning of a life made new
This is where forever begins with You
You put the old in the grave
With the sin and the shame
This is the beginning of a life made new**

Chorus

**The Jordan song goes on and on
My morning dawns
Here in the water
Evil depart from my new heart
New mercies start
Here in the water**

Verse 3

**This is the beginning of a life made new
This is where forever begins with You
Baptized into death
I share Your breath
This is the beginning of a life made new *Chorus***

Bridge

**I have received
I still believe
Your word to me
Here in the water
Delivered me
And set me free
Your word to me
Here in the water *Repeat, Chorus***

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PASTORAL WELCOME

Please Rise

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

C **And God spoke life into creation.**

P At the Jordan River, Jesus stepped into the water with sinners.

C **He did not come to avoid judgment, but to bear it for us.**

P The heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove.

C **And the Father declared His delight in His Son.**

P In Christ, that same voice now speaks over us.

C **“You are My beloved children; with you I am well pleased.”**

P Let us worship the God who jumps in to save.

C **We come trusting the One who has already given Himself for us.
Amen.**

CONFESSION

P In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus stood with sinners and took their place. Let us now come before God, confessing our sin and our need for the One who jumps in to save.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

C **Almighty God, we confess that we are sinners by nature and by our choices. We have often stood at a distance, trusting our own understanding instead of trusting Your promises. We have tried to prepare ourselves, to clean ourselves up, and to save ourselves, rather than relying on Your mercy. We confess that we do not see clearly, that we resist Your ways, and that we fear**

the waters of judgment. For the sake of Your Son, who stepped into the water for us, have mercy on us and forgive us.

ABSOLUTION

P Hear the good news. Jesus Christ did not remain on the bank. He stepped into the waters of judgment, carried the sin of the world, and went to the cross for you. As the Father declared over Him, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” so now, in Christ, God declares His grace to you. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In baptism, you have been united with Christ in His death and resurrection.

C We are God’s beloved children, forgiven and made new.

Please Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

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.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Please Rise

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy

GLORIA

WOV #640

**C Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1–9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
 till he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus says God, the Lord,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the Lord; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth
 I tell you of them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace

may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC

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Please Rise

ALLELUIA (*Sung*)

“Children of God”

Pre-Chorus

Great is the love that the Father has given us

He has delivered us

He has delivered us

Chorus

Children of God, sing your song and rejoice

For the love that He has given us all.

Oh, children of God,

By the blood of His Son, we have been redeemed

And we can be called

Children of God.

Children of God Repeat

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And 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; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLE’S CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LSB #686, v. 1-4**

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.**

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.**

**3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.**

SERMON

"Then He Consented"

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

"I Offer My Life"

Verse 1

**All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before you, O Lord;
All my regrets, all my acclaim, the joy and the pain,
I'm making them yours.**

Chorus

**Lord, I offer my life to You, everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory.
Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You,
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.**

Verse 2

**Things in the past, things yet unseen, wishes and dreams
that are yet to come true;
All of my hopes, all of my plans, my heart and my hands
are lifted to You. *Chorus***

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Please Rise

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*(Congregation response to petitions: **Hear our prayer**)*

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.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

CLOSING HYMN

Verse 1

“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory**

Verse 2

**Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

Verse 3

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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POSTLUDE

"Children of God" *Reprise*

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Sunday, January 11th

8:30 PM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Baptism of Our Lord Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

Monday, January 12th

12PM LWML Women's Bible Study

7:30PM The Living Word

Wednesday, January 14th

3PM Executive Committee

Thursday, January 15th

4-7 PM La Mesa

Sunday, January 18th

8:30 PM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM 2nd Sunday After Epiphany Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

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Guitarist:

Song Leader:

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Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our Guest Book on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a grey/cream “Worship Information” card found in the pew in front of you.

Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit).

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Pastor Tim's Office Hours: He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to attending to members, meetings, and creating connections for the church in our community. His cell phone number is 480-536-2256.

Prayer Cards: In the pews is a prayer card that can be filled out and placed in the offering plate. Please check the box at the bottom of the card if you want the prayer to be added to our Email Prayer Chain.

Attendance for week: 01-04-26

Worship Service— 45

Sunday Bible Study— 10

Income report for 01-04-2026

Designated Gifts: \$58.00

Loose Plate: \$46.00

Weekly Envelopes: \$2298.00

Other: \$47.12

Total: \$2449.12

PRAYER LIST

For Healing:

Christy Bergman; Rikki Anderson; Cindy Koch; Wendy Sievers; Pam; Debbie Jonas; Paul Beetham; Barbara Willford; Marianne Lemkau; Pat Carlin; André Safford; Dawn Robson; Kayla Reddy; Bev Dase; Tim Timm; Jacob Hutson; Gladys Meyer; Jackie; Corsene Grady; Cyndi Calender; Schatzi; Debby Bergman; Kristen; Rynanne Flannery; Brenda Frank

For Strength and Support:

Rachel Givan; Dave Mendham; Beth Hutson; the Frank family; Natalia Goschie; Mark, Libby, and Waylon; Cari, Michelle, and Dave; The Schutkowski Family

For Comfort:

Carol and the Christian Family;

In Thanksgiving:

For Nolan excelling in his physical therapy; For the installation of Amy as Director of Music and Pastor Boessling to Gethsemane.

For the Church

For our sister congregations and their ministries

For the World:

Our nation and our leaders to govern with a mindset that reflects the heart of Christ; All nations dealing with hardships; All those who serve our nation in the armed forces and locally as firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement; Peace among all nations.