



Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School
January 12 & 13, 2019
~ First Sunday after the Epiphany ~
Baptism of our Lord

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

We pray that your faith will be strengthened through the Good News of the gift of salvation. Our mission at Holy Cross is to *SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST*. Join us for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:15 a.m. service.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please sign the attendance cards located in the pew racks and pass them toward the center aisle.

CHILD CARE AND WORSHIP AIDS

A staffed nursery for children up to 36-months old is available during the Sunday Worship, Sunday School hour and 6:00 p.m. Saturday Service. It is located near the north entrance of the Worship Center. Parents may also use the Church Parlor located to the left side, just before entering the Worship Center. Personal P.A.'s for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross in the confident, joyful confession that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink (Matthew 26:26-29).

Personal examination, prior to participation, is encouraged by the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 11:28), and might include these questions:

- Am I a sinner?
- Am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe Jesus gives me His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins?
- Do I intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

As members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we believe the Scriptures affirm that our participation in Holy Communion is an expression of our unity in faith.

If you desire to participate and are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or if you have questions or concerns about the meaning of this sacrament or confession of this congregation, please talk with one of our pastors or elders. Prior to your participation, you are encouraged to call the Church Office to make an appointment with one of our pastors.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23-24; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:15-17; 11:17-34.

(For those with medical needs, gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.)

SATURDAY SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

This is Amazing Grace
Because of Your Love

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7
(The Lord calls His own by name.)

Romans 6:1-11
(We are baptized into Christ.)

Luke 3:15-22
(Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

Whom Shall I Fear

MESSAGE "Baptized into HIS Service"
Luke 3:15-22

NICENE CREED

OFFERING SONG

Letting Go
To give by text, simply text the amount of your offering to (316) 252-1545.

PRESENTATION OF SECOND GRADER BIBLES

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

You Are the Light of the World

8:15 a.m.

PRELUDE "Wo Gott zum Haus" — Natalie Jenne
CALL TO WORSHIP Bell Choir
"Outbursts of Joy" — Cynthia Dobrinski
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
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OPENING HYMN
"The Star Proclaims the King is Here" # 399
INVOCATION.....Page 184
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION.....Page 184
KYRIE.....Page 186
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.....Pages 187-189
SALUTATION AND COLLECT.....Page 189
OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Isaiah 43:1-7
(*The Lord calls His own by name.*)
ANTHEM..... Adult Choir
"Gloria, Gloria" — Thomas Keesecker
EPISTLE..... Romans 6:1-11
(*We are baptized into Christ.*)
TRIPLE ALLELUIA.....Page 190

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 3:15-22
(*Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River.*)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
HYMN OF THE DAY
"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" # 405
SERMON "Baptized into HIS Service"
Luke 3:15-22
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OFFERTORY.....Pages 192-193
RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
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PIANO SOLO: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
PRESENTATION OF SECOND GRADER BIBLES
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" # 394
POSTLUDE "St. George's, Windsor" — Hal H. Hopson

11:00 a.m.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 621
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" # 398
"All Who Believe and Are Baptized" # 601
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN
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Baptism of Our Lord – With this One, His Son veiled in frail human flesh, the heart of Almighty God is well-pleased (Luke 3:22). Through the same Jesus Christ, He creates, redeems, and calls (Isaiah 43:1-2) every member of our race to be His own beloved child. Since He stands in our place, even our sicknesses and sorrows do not represent punishments but rather opportunities for Him to shower blessing.

“If God places such high value on life—all life (John 3:16)—how can we possibly be less concerned? We do love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8) because when we had no voice, no standing, no defense, Jesus stepped in on our behalf. There is no way we can be less loving.” *Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

I can do ALL THINGS
through *Christ*
who STRENGTHENS *me.*

–Phillippians 4:13

