



BE STILL
AND KNOW THAT
I AM
GOD

Psalm 104

Baptism of our Lord

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

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Above All

1. Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
2. Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure What You're worth
3. Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
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Please rise

Common Service

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

C: Amen.

Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Assurance of Forgiveness

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, 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 Lesson

Isn't it amazing when a hero steps up? They come in and save the day, rescue someone from a threatening situation, or even save a life. Heroes are rare and they are beyond price.

How often do you think of Jesus as a hero? Jesus heroism is universally underestimated. In fact, it's almost impossible not to underestimate him. Part of it is because we underestimate the dangers that threaten us.

We routinely underestimate sin and Satan. They contaminate us and changes our thoughts. Their very presence is corruption and death. And still, we sometimes think it is safe. We can even get comfortable with something that eats away at our soul and is killing us.

Who can rescue us from such horrible foes?

Jesus can. He was born to save us. He sacrificed everything to rescue us. There was no one to help, no one to support him. He walked willingly into hopelessness, despair, agony, and hell. We can hear the despondency in his voice in verse 4, “I have labored in vain. I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing.” But he did not fail. He kept the faith. He served perfectly. He won the victory.

Jesus is a hero. He defeated unimaginable horrors. He brings life and peace and joy. And not just for a few people or for a limited time. Jesus’ victory reaches through time and eternity. It reaches across boundaries, cultures, and civilizations.

Jesus is the greatest hero this world will ever see. Let’s get the word out!

Isaiah 49:1-6 (EHV)

49 Listen to me, you coastlands.

Pay attention, you faraway peoples!

The LORD called me from the womb.

When I was inside my mother, he mentioned my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword.

He hid me in the shadow of his hand.

He made me a polished arrow.

He concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, “You are my servant Israel, in whom I will display my glory.”

⁴ But I said to myself, “I have labored in vain.

I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing.

Yet a just verdict for me rests with the LORD, and my reward is with my God.”

⁵ But now the LORD,

who formed me from the womb to be his servant,

to turn Jacob back to him,

so that Israel might be gathered to him,

so that I will be honored in the eyes of the LORD,

because my God has been my strength—

⁶ the LORD said:

It is too small a thing that you should just be my servant
to raise up only the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the ones I have preserved in Israel,
so I will appoint you to be a light for the nations,
so that my salvation will be known to the end of the earth.

Historic Lesson

Faith gives us a unique perspective into what God is doing. Paul and Silas were in jail. So why weren't they worried? It seemed that they were trapped and helpless. Why would they be singing? Because, by faith, they knew God's power and it brought them peace.

The rest of the people there didn't experience God's power until the earthquake. For the jailer, without faith, experiencing God's power brought dread and terror. First, he despaired. Then, he begged for help. Finally, God showed his power again, this time in grace. Through the power of His Word and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, he changed the jailer's life from despair to joy. He reached the jailer's whole family and they rejoiced together.

That same joy is ours when we remember God's power. He saved us through Baptism. He protects us with his Name. He empowers us with his Word. He gives us the privilege of bringing freedom and the joy of salvation into the lives of people trapped in sin.

Acts 16:25-34 (EHV)

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. Instantly all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw that the prison doors were opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, because he thought that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted with a loud voice, "Don't harm yourself, because we are all here!"

²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling in front of Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to everyone in his home. ³³ At the same hour of the night, he took them and washed their wounds. Without delay, he and all his family were baptized. ³⁴ Then he brought Paul and Silas into his house and set food before them. He rejoiced, because he and his whole household had come to believe in God.

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

(Hymn 89)

1. To Jordan's river came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.
2. The Savior came to be baptized —
The Son of God in flesh disguised —
To stand beneath the Father's will
And all his promises fulfill.
3. As Jesus in the Jordan stood
And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,
Descended on him from above.
4. Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound
Came God's own voice with words profound:
"This is my Son," was his decree,
"The one I love, who pleases me."
5. The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.
6. Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute!
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

Epistle Lesson/Sermon Text:

Jesus' baptism is an amazing display of God's power and grace. As a lowly sinner baptized the sinless Son of God, the heavens were torn open and the Trinity showed itself. The Spirit descended on Jesus and filled him. The Father declared his favor in his Son and in everything he was about to do.

Our own baptism is also an amazing display of God power and grace. God himself comes to rescue and to adopt another precious soul. The Spirit creates faith and comes to dwell in us. The Son presents us to his Father as one of his very own. The Father is well pleased with us because of what Jesus has done.

Mark 1:4-11 (EHV)

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ⁶ John was clothed in camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He preached, "One more powerful than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals! ⁸ I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you."

Prayers for Our family and Friends

The Beaumont Family, Melanie Bell, Milferd Behnke, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Ardice Cerney, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Noah & Kristin Olson, Lisa Schmitt, Aaron Wood and Jesse Zach

Prayers for those called to protect

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son), **Aaron Stocker Jr.** (Martina (Dura) Stocker's husband), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela's grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew).

Firefighter: Steve Campbell.

Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) and **David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

The 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.*

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

P: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

The Benediction:

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

(Hymn 64 vv. 1&3)

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| 1. Let us all with gladsome voice
Praise the God of heaven,
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice,
His own Son has given. | 3. We are rich, for he was poor;
Is not this a wonder?
Therefore praise God
evermore Here on earth and
yonder. |
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TRINITY’S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

Matthew 5:16 - *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

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