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TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
JANUARY 8/9, 2022  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## Welcome to Worship

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us at Zion! As we worship there will still be some changes as to how we worship but know we still give thanks to our abiding God. If you would like more information contact us at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

**PREACHING:**

Pastor Brent Campbell

**PRESIDING:**

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell  
8 AM Pr. Mike Rueckert  
9 AM Pr. Sue Wallager

**READER:**

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Doug Jones

**ORGANIST:** Mary Jo Gothmann

**CANTOR:** 5 PM Kat Davis

## Order of Service

**PRELUDE:** *To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord* by J.S. Bach

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: *Baptized in Water* #456

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

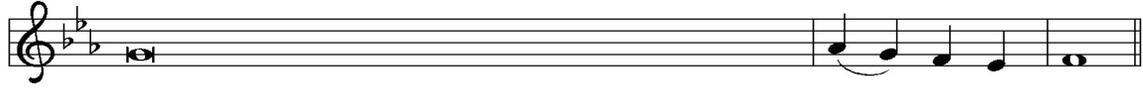
KYRIE:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



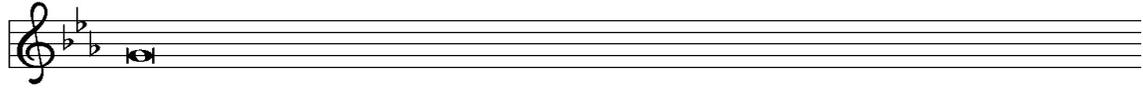
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



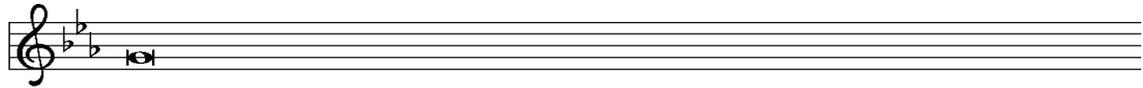
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

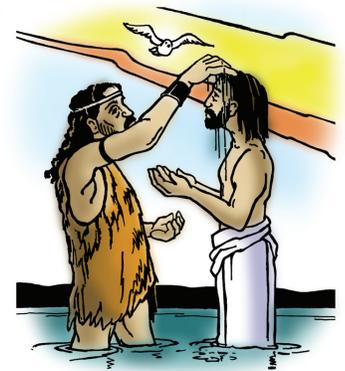
THE SERMON TEXT:

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



THE SERMON: "Swimming Deep Waters" by Pastor Brent Campbell

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Borning Cry* #732

1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.

2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

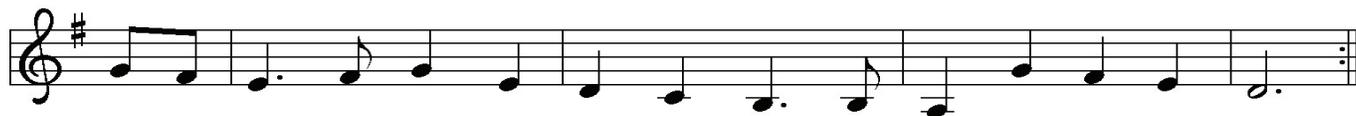
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,

I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.

you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell.”  
 I’ll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.”  
 I’ll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise.”



4 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.”

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
 Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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## THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

God of Light...

**Hear us, we pray.**

## SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.** *(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*



We share God’s grace by giving back to God what God has first given to us, our time, talents and finances. Thank you for all the ways you live by God’s grace, sharing from what you have to empower the mission and ministry God calls us to as Zion Lutheran Church. Your offering can be:

- Mailed to Zion Lutheran Church 1601 4th Ave. Anoka, MN 55303
- Given online at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) and click on “GIVE TODAY”
- Text “Zion Lutheran Church” to give 763-710-2209
- Call the church office, 763-421-4656 to setup an Electronic Transfer of Funds

## OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC: (9 am)

8 AM: *O Morning Star*; arr. Paul Manz;  
Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

9 AM: *Down to the River to Pray*; arr. Curry; Zion Adult Choir;  
Dr. Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano  
(see sidebar)

## OFFERTORY: *Create in Me* #186



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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*The Sacraments of  
the church are God's  
gift to us.*

*The Great  
Thanksgiving is  
when we lift our  
hearts in thanksgiv-  
ing to a good and  
generous God.*

*Jesus Christ is  
present for you in  
the bread and wine,  
it is the body and  
blood of Jesus Christ  
given and shed for  
you.*



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Lyrics to "Down to the River to Pray"

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way  
O sisters, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sisters, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way  
O brothers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Come on, brothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way  
O fathers, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O fathers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way  
O mothers, let's go down  
Come on down, don't you wanna go  
down?  
Come on, mothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way  
O sinners, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sinners, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and  
crown  
Good Lord, show me the way

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

### DISTRIBUTION:

*If you are worshiping at home, prepare the table with bread or a cracker and wine or grape juice. If you are worshiping in-person, peel back the first layer of plastic for the bread. For the wine peel back the second layer.*

Take the bread in your hands and hear the word of Jesus:

**The body of Christ, broken for you.** Now receive the bread.

Take the cup and hear again the word of Jesus:

**The blood of Christ, shed for you.** Now drink the cup.

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### BENEDICTION:

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**Amen.**

**ADDITIONAL  
WORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM  
In person & livestream\*
- SATURDAY 5 PM  
In person, livestream\*  
& on cable channel 6
- SUNDAY 9 AM & 11 AM  
In person and  
livestream\*
- SUNDAY 9 AM  
radio broadcast on  
106.1 FM
- SUNDAY 5 PM  
Live - cable channel 6

\*On Facebook, Youtube,  
& [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

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**OFFICE HOURS**

M - TH: 9 AM - 5 PM

FRI: 9 AM - 12 NOON

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please wear a mask  
and maintain  
6' social distancing.



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**SENDING HYMN: O Day Full of Grace #627 vs. 1 & 4**

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.  
Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842  
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**DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: Praise and Thanksgiving by Dale Wood**

*Remember to please place your offering in the wooden boxes  
as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.*