

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019
10:55 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME and PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the river of life.
Listen for the words of love.
Come to the waters of grace.
Receive the gift of acceptance.
Come to the river of love,
for all are welcome here.

*ENTRANCE HYMN.....139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Lobe Den Herren

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*881

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, dead and buried; On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI.....*Greatorex*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

We Celebrate Through God's Word

*PSALTER.....*Psalm 29*.....761

OLD COVENANT.....*Isaiah 43:1-7*.....Pew Bible 623
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Call to Prayer
Time of Silence
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory.....Chancel choir
Jesus Loves Me arr. John Ferguson
Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way.
He calls children to his side, saying, "Come with me abide."

**Doxology*.....*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN.....347
Spirit Song.....*Spirit Song*

*GOSPEL.....*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*.....Pew Bible 891
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SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
"God Didn't Say That!"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION
OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT.....50

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....52

*HYMN.....377
It Is Well With My Soul.....*Ville Du Havre*

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE.....*Choir and Congregation*
**The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face
to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.**
**The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance
on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.**

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able.*

Assisting in Worship
Lay Reader: Krista Herold
Ushers: Elwood Greene, Richard Tamura
John Crawford, Jeff Crawford
Greeters: Lonnie and Anna Baucom, Betty Canipe
Music Director: Emily Privette
Organist: Gus Farmer
Money Stewards: Anna Baucom, Vickie Greene, Paulette Ridley