

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 9, 2022  
8:15 A.M.



*Preaching the love of the Lord and teaching  
the people of Christ in the heart of Royal Oak  
since 1873 to Equip, Support, Serve, and  
Witness Where God Calls Us*

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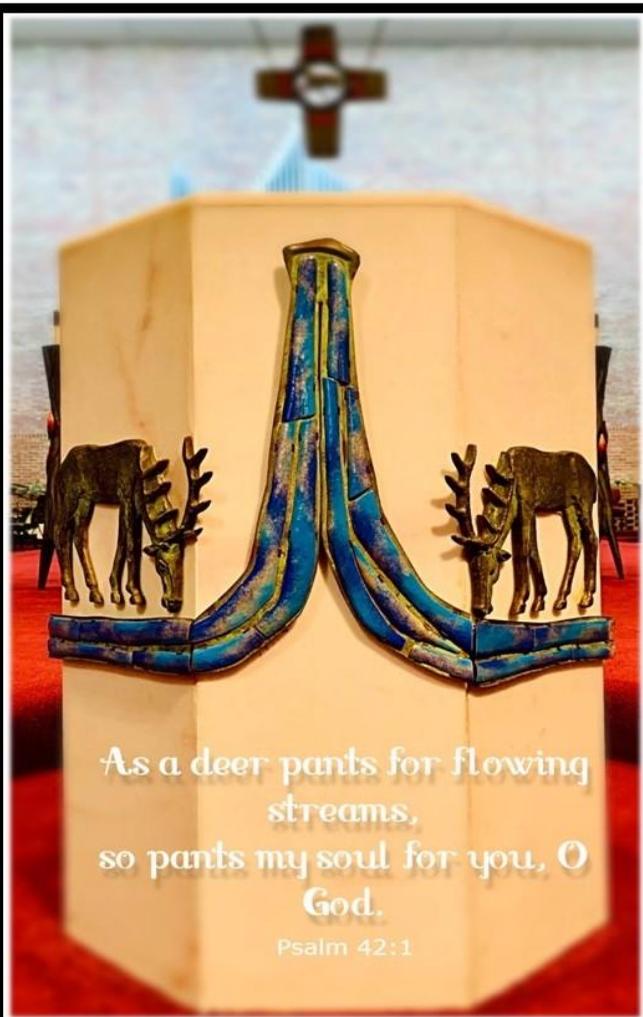
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As a deer pants for flowing  
streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O  
God.

Psalm 42:1

# St. Paul

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# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 9, 2022

## Prelude

### Opening Hymn #590

### Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
 4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

## Invocation

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Holy Baptism

✘ **Maggie May Craft** ✘

Parents: Timothy and Megan (Bair) Craft

Sponsors: Daniel Ciesinski and Jessica Riendl

### Opening Sentences *from Acts 2/1 Peter 3*

- P And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins,
- C and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
- P For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off,
- C everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."**
- P Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you,
- C not as a removal of dirt from the body**
- P but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Confession and Absolution

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my 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.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm 29 vs. 1-3, 9-11

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,\*

**C ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.**

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*

**C worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.**

P The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;\*

**C the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many | waters.**

P The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
and strips the | forests bare,\*

**C and in his temple all cry, | "Glory!"**

P The LORD sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;\*

**C the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | ever.**

P May the LORD give strength to his | people!\*

**C May the LORD bless his people | with peace!**



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

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**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

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.**

## Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 43:1–7**

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up,  
and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the end of the earth,

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

## Romans 6:1–11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup>We 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.

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

## Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

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



C **Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the

strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

<sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reprovved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C   


☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Children’s Message

### Sermon Hymn #594

### God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



treas - ures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

**Sermon**

**"Aqua Vitae" based on Isaiah 43:1**

**Offertory**



**C** 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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

**Choral Anthem**

**From Distant Lands -C. Schalk**

**Installation of Board Members**

**Prayer of the Church**

**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.**

**Salutation & Benedicamus**



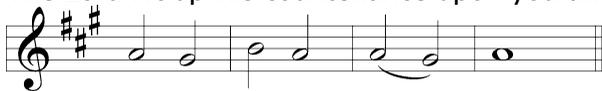
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Baptismal Closing** (*Martin Luther's Small Catechism*)

- P Baptism is not just plain water,  
**C but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**
- P It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil,  
**C and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.**
- P With the word of God, it is a life-giving water,  
**C rich in grace, so that we might become heirs of having the hope of eternal life.**
- P This is a trustworthy saying.

**Benediction**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✕ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing Hymn #897** *Choir st. 2*

**O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly**



1 O re - joice, ye Chris - tians, loud - ly, For our joy has  
 2 See, my soul, thy Sav - ior choos - es Weak - ness here and  
 3 Lord, how shall I thank Thee right - ly? I ac - knowl - edge  
 4 Je - sus, guard and guide Thy mem - bers, Fill them with Thy



now be - gun; Won - drous things our God has done.  
 pov - er - ty; In such love He comes to thee.  
 that by Thee I am saved e - ter - nal - ly.  
 bound-less grace, Hear their prayers in ev - 'ry place.



Tell a - broad His good - ness proud - ly, Who our race has  
 Nei - ther crib nor cross re - fus - es; All He suf - fers  
 Let me not for - get it light - ly, But to Thee at  
 Fan to flame faith's glow - ing em - bers; Grant all Chris - tians,



hon - ored thus, That He deigns to dwell with us.  
 for thy good To re - deem thee by His blood.  
 all times cleave And my heart true peace re - ceive.  
 far and near, Ho - ly peace, a glad new year!

*Refrain*

Joy, O joy, be - yond all glad - ness, Christ has done a -  
 way with sad - ness! Hence, all sor - row and re - pin - ing,  
 For the Sun of Grace is shin - ing!

## Postlude

### Serving us in Worship Today:

Preacher	Pastor Jakob Andrzejewski
Music	Gregory Paul, Chancel Choir
Elder	Kevin Calhoun
Reader	Chris Schultz
Altar Guild	Darlene Baker

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