

# *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

*Yorktown, Texas*



# Baptism

## *of Our Lord*

*Saturday and Sunday  
Holy Communion Services  
Baptism of Our Lord  
January 10, 2021*

## Silent Prayer

O God, who gives to those who ask, provide for each of us in your way, a special gift to be used for your glory, and for the good of our neighbors. O God, who reveals to those who seek, show us this day what these gifts are, and how they may be used. O God, who opens to those who knock, help us to step forward, now, into your gracious presence, knowing that we are each and all blessed with something special to share. One more thing, Lord, stir us up, so that we don't become too self-satisfied, and forget to keep asking, and seeking, and knocking. We pray all this in the name of the One who asks for the voiceless, who seeks out the lost, who stands at the door and knocks. Come in, Lord Jesus. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### \* BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### \* OPENING HYMN

“God is Here!”

WOV #719

# God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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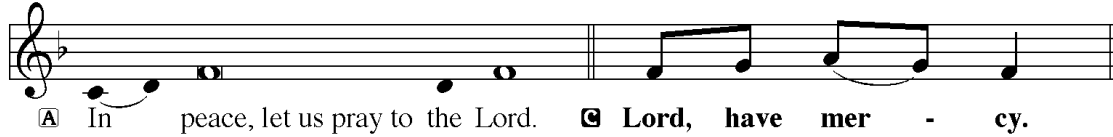
**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (\*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

**\* GREETING**

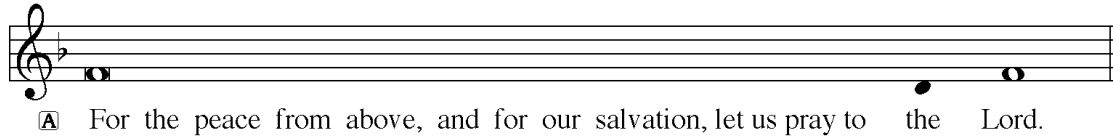
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

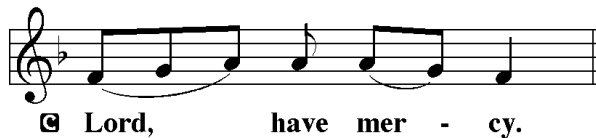
**\* KYRIE**



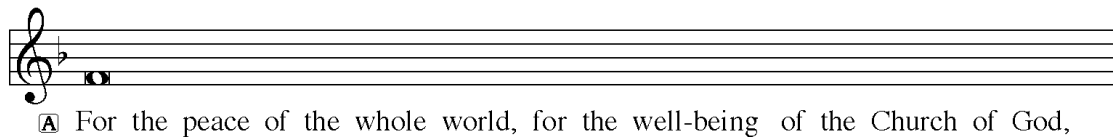
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



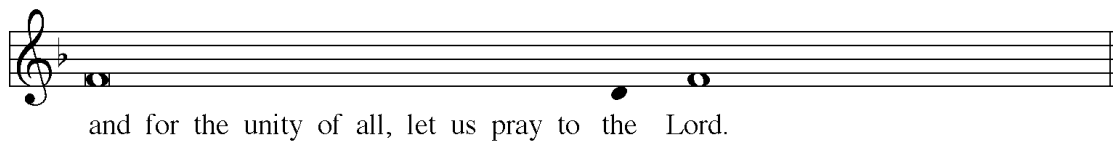
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



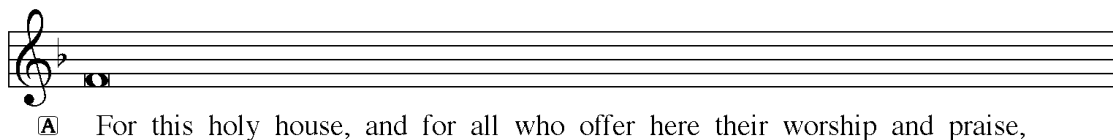
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



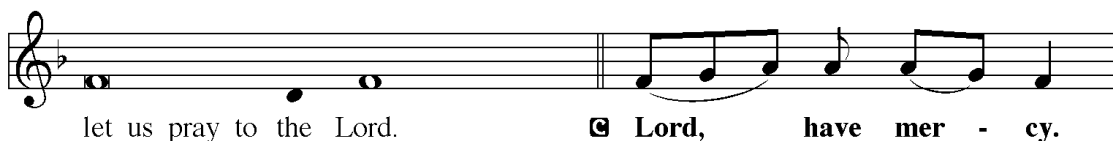
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**



**♩** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**♩** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

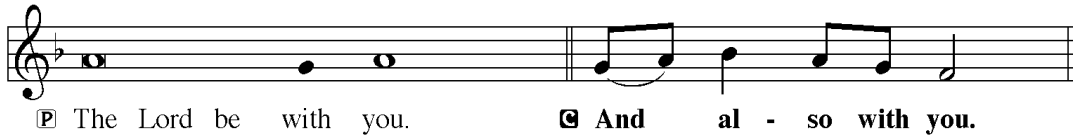


you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY



P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

**C: 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. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors 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. Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1-5

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD  
all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **SECOND LESSON Acts 19:1-7**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—  
<sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL VERSE** (*Sung twice through*)



He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;



he came down that we may have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er - more.

## **\* GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_ chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## **GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11**

The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of





## \* APOSTLES' CREED

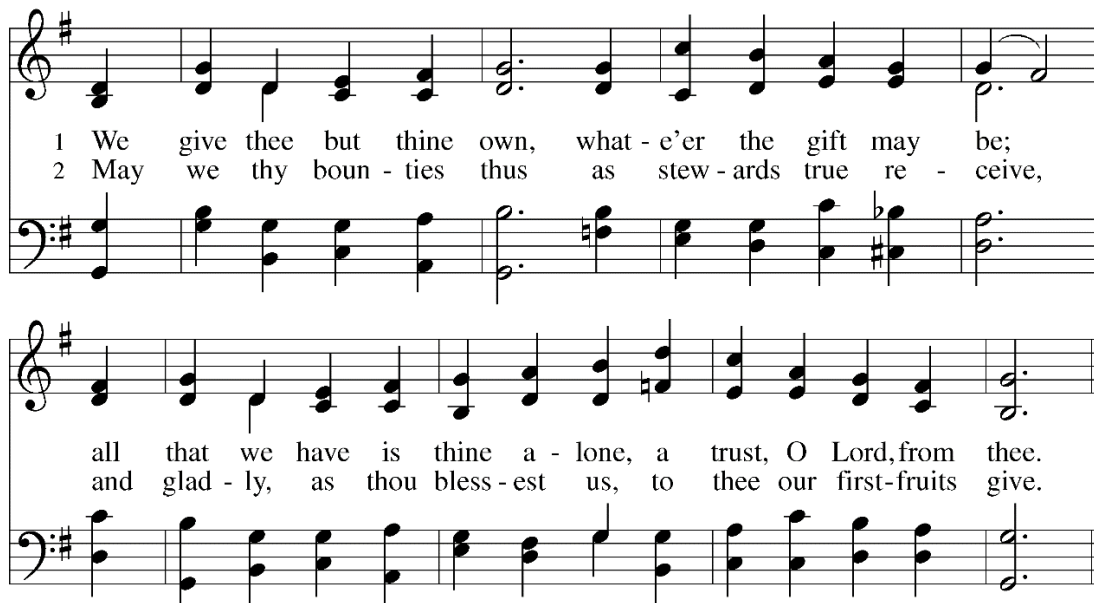
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## \* PRAYERS

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

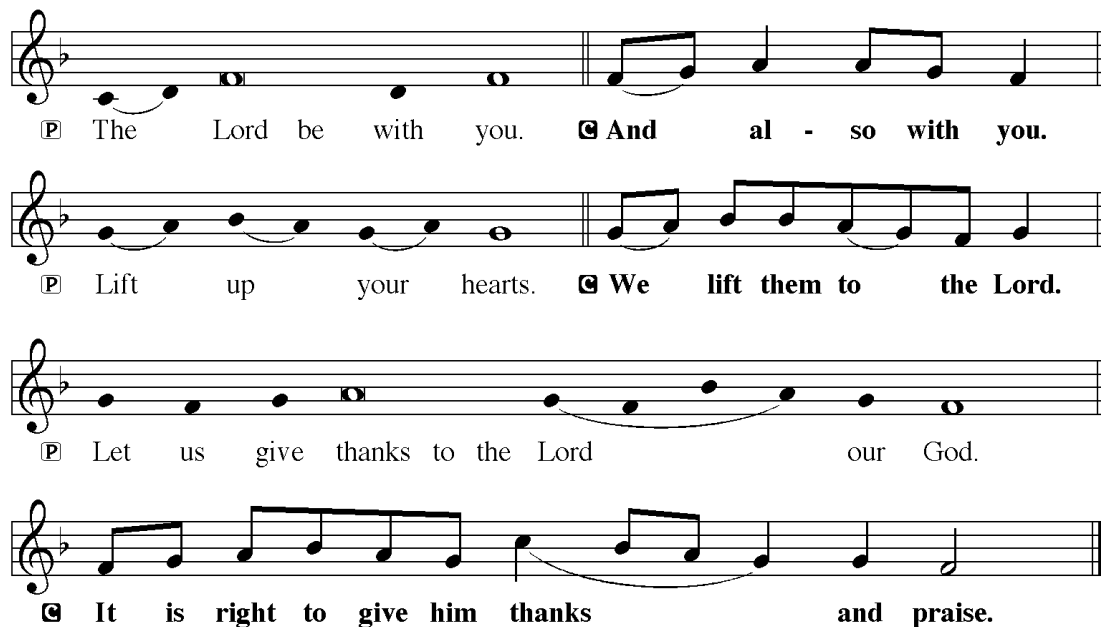
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **\* GREAT THANKSGIVING**



Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

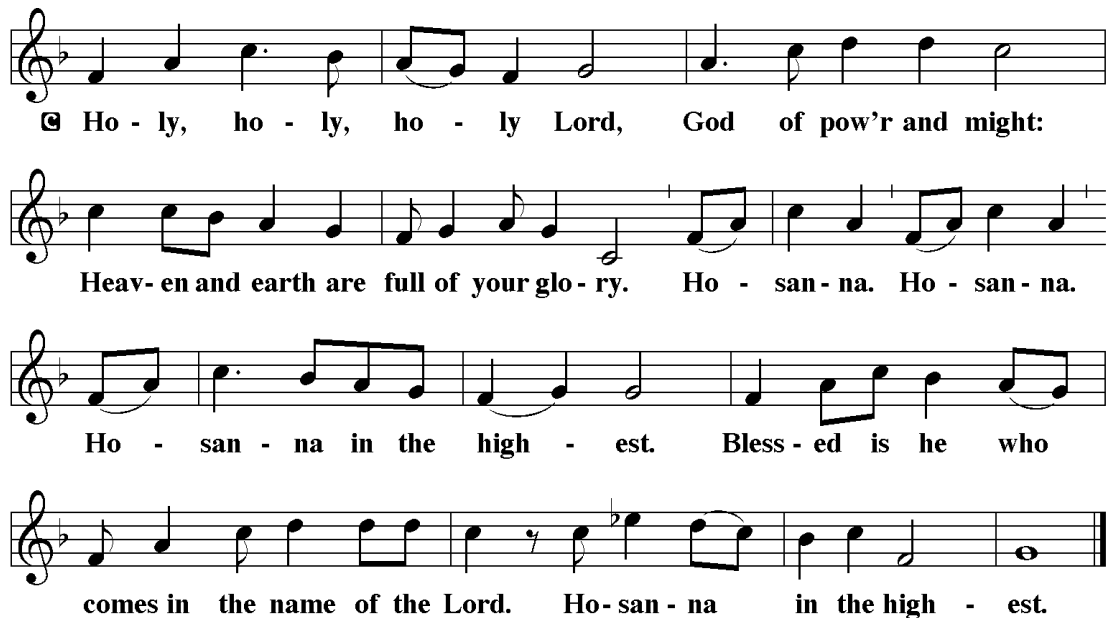
Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## **\* PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **\* SANCTUS**



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **\* 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 of the ELEMENTS**

*All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who unable to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:      “Lamb of God”**

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:**

- “Brightest and Best of the Stars” LBW #84
- “O Living Bread from Heaven” LBW #197
- “For the Bread” LBW #200

**\* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

**\* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

**\* 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 upon you with favor and + give you peace.



☞ A - men

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

“Borning Cry”

LBW #770

# Borning Cry



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—
- 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."

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## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Saturday, January 9, 2021 – 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, January 10, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

**HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Presider:** Pastor C. B. Suggs

**Reader:** Bill Klaevemann

**Musicians:** Saturday – Renae Pierce

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

**Pastor:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Allen Machost

**Musicians:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**Helping with Worship during the month of January:**

**Head Usher:** Jay Heil

**Ushers:** John Frels, Chad Hahn, Austin Seifert, Scott Stevenson

**Altar Guild:** Cindy Parma, Sharon & Callen Matejek

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Patsy Ibrom

**PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE** Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

The Adams Family	Joyce Lamprecht	Lana Podsim
Katherine Brown	David Lassmann	Maria Requejo
Carol Donovan	Dorothy Lude	Gil & Beth Riedesel
Lorretta Gabby	Darlene Norris	Deborah Stern
Daniel Goehring	Cole Ohrt	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Philip Hoefling	Michael Pattillo	Lavern Weischwill

**ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

<b>Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
<b>Saturday (16<sup>th</sup>)</b>	5:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

**FREE YARD SIGNS** – Please help us promote LIFE in our community with a free yard sign! Each sign includes the Gabriel Project phone number, offering help to pregnant women in need 24/7. Please pick up a brochure to learn more about how you can support the Gabriel Project and the Bethlehem Maternity home. The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads 866-627-9243. Confidential and Caring Services are available in Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, DeWitt and Goliad Counties. The yard signs are located in the Educational Building entryway and in the Fellowship Hall entryway.

**DON'T THROW YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AWAY!** Please give them to the Women of St. Paul for their Christmas Card project. There is a box on the table outside the office for you to drop them in. Thanks for your support!

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION** - In June, the council approved restoring the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. We need your help to offset the cost of this project.

**DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION** Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:20, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

**BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE** at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org) and click on the Shoutcast link in the middle of the webpage.

**WORSHIP BULLETINS** and Announcements are available in various places: on our church website: [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org), in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance, at the Sanctuary entrances on Sunday mornings, and the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING!** In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org) and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

**GROCERY PICK-UP** Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dcenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.

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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo