

# The Baptism of Our Lord

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## WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

We rejoice that Jesus is the Lord's Christ!

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.*

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**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Awaken, Lord, our spirit to know and love you more, in faith to stand unshaken, in spirit to adore, that we, through this world moving, each glimpse of heaven proving, may reap its fullness there. Amen.

## SERVICE THEME

*Jesus Appears as the Anointed One*

“Christ” is not Jesus’ last name, of course. It is a title. The Greek word “Christ” and the Hebrew word “Messiah” both mean the same thing—“The Anointed One.” Anointing was the practice of pouring liquid (typically oil) over the head of someone to signify selection for some special task. However, when the Lord anointed heroes to do his saving work, what he poured over them was his Spirit.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP THURSDAY

*Evening Prayer | 215-224*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY

*Morning Prayer | 207-214*

## OPENING HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old | 372*

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-7

*The Lord promises to put his Spirit on the Messiah, empowering the Anointed One to free us from our sins. We see this promise fulfilled when Jesus is baptized.*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations.

<sup>2</sup>He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. <sup>3</sup>A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. <sup>4</sup>He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup>This is what the true God says, the LORD who creates the heavens and stretches them out, who spreads out the earth and everything that it produces, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it.

<sup>6</sup>I am the LORD. I have called you in righteousness.

I will hold on to your hand, and I will guard you.

I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people,

to be a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes of the blind,

to bring the prisoners out from the dungeon,

and to bring those who sit in darkness out of prison.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM OF THE DAY

*My Heart Is Stirred by a Noble Theme | Psalm 45*

*Refrain*

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord!

