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JANUARY 13, 2019 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Welcome to Trinity and this service of worship where we hear God's word and receive the gifts of forgiveness and assurance of God's love for us and all creation. Visitors are invited to complete a visitor's card. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Following worship, we gather in the parish hall for coffee and other refreshments. Please join us.



WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Voluntary

Gluthmann

Stand

We worship in the name of our gracious and loving God † who calls us to live and walk in newness of life. Gathered into God's presence, let us confess our sin.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Silence for reflection

Mighty and loving God,
we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We seek our own way.
We divide the body of Christ.
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.
Let the words of our mouths,
the thoughts of our hearts,
and everything that we do
be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

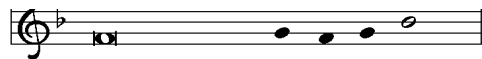
Hear the voice of Jesus:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."
In the name of † Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven and you are released.
The joy of the Lord is your strength,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. Amen.

HYMN *ELW 305*

When Jesus Came to Jordan

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.**

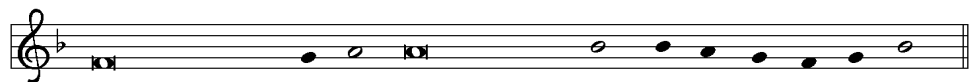
KYRIE *the congregation sings portion in bold*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and
 praise, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.
 A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.**

Sit

Noisy offering benefits The Red Wagon Ministry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sims

Following the children's message, as children leave for Children's Church (to return at The Eucharist) the congregation sings:

**Children of the heavenly father, safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven
 Such a refuge e'er was given.**

FIRST READING

Closing response: Thanks be to God

See Insert

PSALM

See Insert

SECOND READING

Closing response: Thanks be to God

See Insert

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

See Insert

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Sims

Stand

HYMN *ELW 581*

You Are Mine

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.

Sit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious and loving God, we pray for the whole church, for all who declare your name and seek to live in union with you and one another. Pour out your Spirit upon us and enliven us for mission. Draw us together in love that we may be one. Lead us in the way of your beloved Son. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the world. Inspire leaders to work for the common good. Grant courage to those who put themselves at risk to protect others. Help all to trust your ways to build community, to overcome division, to see the beauty of differences; and above all, to set aside behaviors that lead to suspicion and violence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Protect children and vulnerable adults who depend on others to provide for their daily care. Uphold those who struggle with depression. Console the grieving, heal the sick and comfort the homebound: Katty Claytor, Robert Carbaugh, Carlton & Virginia Snapp, Louise Poffenberger, Pauline Fretz, Bill Herrell, Mike Pyne, Michelle Pendelton, Lonnie Cullers, Jeff Shifflett, Rodney Hockenberry, Dan Painter, Sarah Schnebly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Among us, renew in us the covenant of baptism. Empower us by your loving Spirit to serve our neighbors, to work for peace, justice, and in all things to be attentive to your word and to share in your supper as our desire to be more Christ-like. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died (especially) and those who mourn. Hold all safely in your care and through the gift of memory help us to cherish those who have and continue to inspire us to love and trust you above all else. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these our prayers and all else that you see we need through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE *The congregation may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

OFFERING

Offertory

Baptism Song Peter Mangold

Trinity Choir

Stand

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION



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. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world

signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

† The Holy Eucharist †

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Together we pray the words of Jesus:
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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God fills our hungering souls with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Sit

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, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are invited to share the Eucharist (Holy Communion). This is the Lord’s Table. All are welcomed! Please follow the usher’s direction. Persons who do not commune may cross their arms to receive a blessing. When all have communed the Eucharistic Ministers come forward for a sending prayer and benediction.

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion – ELW 396/ 445

The congregation stands.

BLESSING

The bread of life and cup of salvation sustain you and keep you in God’s grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we give thanks that you have fed us at your table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may be set free of burdens we carry and use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. Amen.

HYMN ELW 453

Baptized and Set Free

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

March

Warren Smith

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Greeter	Odie Whittington	Sue Scheulen
Lector	Sue Scheulen	Darla Wolf
Eucharistic Assts.	Tammy Craun, Sue Scheulen	Lynn Downs, Darla Wolf
Acolyte/Crucifer	Sarah Downs	Cody & Will Wolf

1/06/2018

Attendance: 62; General Fund: \$2572

TRENDING @ TRINITY

This week's **Noisy Offering** benefits the **Red Wagon Ministry**. The families cared for often face daily economic uncertainties working minimum wage jobs with little or no benefits. For these "working poor" parents, the cost of diapers can eat up more than six percent of their gross income. The ministry is not a source for diapers, but a help. By providing a basic necessity, such as a diaper, the ministry's hope is to decrease the incidents of abuse and neglect resulting from a child remaining in a soiled or reused disposable diaper.

The church office is updating and verifying current records in order to provide a congregational directory for every household. Forms were sent by US Mail or email to every member in our records. Forms should be returned by Sunday, January 27. Additional forms are in the brochure rack.



The Super Bowl is **February 3**. Following worship the congregation will celebrate **Souper Bowl Sunday**. Wear your favorite team's jersey, and bring cans of soup to be donated to the local food pantry at Stephens City United Methodist Church. Please bring tailgate food (chips & dips, cheese & crackers, veggies, meatballs, little smokies, bbq, wings, mini sandwiches, fruit, cookies) to share during coffee time.

Sunday, February 10 a **Sweetheart luncheon** will be held following worship. The congregation will provide chicken and drinks, those attending are asked to bring side dishes and dessert.



The Rev. George Sims
Ricky Gearhart
Brenda Boldin
William Edmonson
Theresa Horn
Joe Hollis, Ralph Gregory, Bill Herrell
Jerry Rogers
Dan Painter
Mark Greene
Tracey Legare
Darla Wolf, Sue Scheulen, Jerry Rogers, Mike Pyne, Ken Cibroski, Will Wolf

Interim Pastor
Choirmaster/Organist
Parish Administrator
Parish Treasurer
Housekeeper/Sexton
Trustees
Property Manager (vol.)
Council President
Council Vice-President
Council Recorder
Council Members

The Reverend Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
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The Reverend Bob Humphrey, Bishop
Virginia Synod ELCA

The Reverend Martha Sims, Dean
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