

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 42: 1-9 Holy Bible p. 743 (OT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Cradling Children in His Arm* # 444
(cantor, then congregation)

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 Holy Bible p. 3 (NT)

SERMON "Bath-Tism"

HYMN	<i>We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus</i>	# 451
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Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

PEACE p. 106

MEAL

OFFERING *Marchin' On Up* (10:30 a.m.) arr. Hayes

*OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #182

Let the Vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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*SANCTUS p. 108

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LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Down in the River to Pray* (10:30 a.m.)

arr. Hafso

Baptized in Water

#456

SENDING

BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	#543
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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet* Austin Lovelace

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution. You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine. Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today! Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The ***** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Pick up a 2011 calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!

Bethany Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord
January 9, 2011
10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER Pastor Ron Gluskamp
PRESIDER Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern
ORGANIST Rick Seaton
LECTOR Judith Voigt (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTOR Scott Stauffer (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Susan Long, Jessica Daum (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES Grace Wilkins, Emily McDonald (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS Keith Brammer, David Clausen, Kenneth Hansen
Gail Luttinen, Andrew Rogge, Steve Rogge (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN Jake Newell
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD Joyce Beabout, Kathy Good, Millie Hock
Carol Rankin, Susan Long, Cindy Tingle, Judi Burchfield
JANUARY SACRISTANS Laura Weber-Meyers
Michelle Stone Kraus
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden
Hilda Mohseni

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GATHERING

PRELUDE *As with Gladness Men of Old* David Cherwien

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

God of glory, God of peace,

**we confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth
about us. We cling to worldly things rather than sharing the gifts of
this earth. We trust ourselves above all. Save your people, O God;
sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise; and free us to live
boldly in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world.
We are saved, our sins are washed away, not because of anything we
have done, but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ. Renewed by
the Holy Spirit, let us live in hope and joy. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG <i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i> #455

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* p. 101