

***Baptism of Our Lord***  
***January 10, 2010***  
***8:00 & 9:00 a.m.***

PRELUDE

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TEMPLE TALK

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus</i>	<b># 451</b>
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**GREETING**

**KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast (congregation sings refrain)*

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**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.**

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible p. 745 (OT)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible p. 61-62 (NT)

**SERMON**

"Walking Wet"

<b>HYMN</b>	<i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i>	<b># 455</b>
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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.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Lord in your mercy...  
*Hear our prayer.*

**PEACE**

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**OFFERING**

*Water of My Soul (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)*

Sibelius

**\*OFFERTORY**

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*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**\*SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

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**COMMUNION SONGS**

*Baptized in Water  
O Blessed Spring*

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**BLESSING**

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**\*SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

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*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.  
Send us with your promises and lead your people  
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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**DISMISSAL**

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**POSTLUDE**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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### 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.  
A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is 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 by filling 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](http://www.bethany-denver.org).  
We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry Caitlin Trussell, Pastoral Intern Sheree Weverstad
INTERIM ORGANIST	Caitlin Trussell (8:00 a.m.)
LECTORS	Don Abram (9:00 a.m.) Judith Voigt (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTOR	Brenda Greenwald (8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Caitlin Trussell Sylvia Boedeker Sarah Hulslander (8:00 a.m.) Dick Rankin, Diane Herrmann Gretchen Hack, Morris Hack (9:00 a.m.) Sherman Lambert, Caitlin Trussell Judi Burchfield (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Sara Hanson & Matthew Strang (8:00 a.m.) Michael Plath & Trenton Lee (9:00 a.m.) Grayden Johnson & Michael Fisher (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Don Vogel, Tom Monson, Arlis Adolf John Krueger, Mark Mertz (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Jerry Kerkhove, Dick Cameron, Carole Cameron, Dave Vandapool Noel Hasselgren, Norma Renner, Jack Hagood Dave Malucky, Terry Pickett, Aubrey Annas (9:00 a.m.) Steve Rogge, Dave Clausen, Ken Hansen Gail Luttinen, Phil Angus, Andrew Rogge (10:30 a.m.) Ben Halvorson
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Kathy Good, Joayne Hogoboom
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Gail Hipke, Jeannie May, Jean Hossefeld
JANUARY SACRISTANS	Dave Malucky, John Brayton Katie Dragseth, Laura Weber-Meyers
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

- ❖ 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

Please pick up a Bethany calendar of events at the Hospitality Center for an overview of activities in 2010!