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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tearing Apart the Heavens

Mark 1:4-11

- January 10, 2021 -

**January 10, 2021
10:00 am Service**

PRELUDE

“Then Shall Your Light Break Forth” – arr. *Patricia Lou Harris*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394 verses 1, 2, 5

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember Your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which You reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to You, loving God. Embrace us again with Your love. We open our hearts to You this day.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Loving Lord,

C: We confess we have not always heeded Your prophets' voices. We admit we have not acknowledged John the baptizer who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We acknowledge in our failure to do so we missed John's all too important declaration about the greater One who was coming. O Father, today we gather needing grace and the gift of forgiveness granted through Your Son.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P When we confess our sins and shortcomings, God shows up and shows out! Receive forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit. Put regret behind you, and follow, walking in the joy of the Lord!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Psalm 29

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"Psalm XIX" – *Benedetto Marcello*

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” *LSB 405 verses 1, 3-6*

To Jordan’s River came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav’nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, power and might.

As Jesus in the Jordan stood
and John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy spirit, heav’nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.

Then From God’s throne with thund’rous sound
Came God’s own voice with words profound:
“This is My Son,” was His decree,
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”

The Father’s word, the spirit’s Flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God’s won choice, from Adam’s fall
To save the world and free us all.

Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan’s stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord Supreme.

SERMON

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Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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PRAISE SONGS

"God of Wonders"

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me

Melt me, Mold me.

Fill me, Use me,

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God

Move among us all

Make us one in heart and mind

Make us one in love

Humble Caring Selfless Sharing

Spirit of the living god

Fill our lives with love

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our 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.

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.

C: Amen!

CLOSING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures, You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
Oh, You are the peace
In my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
Oh, You are the peace
In my troubled sea

Chorus

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore
Safe to shore

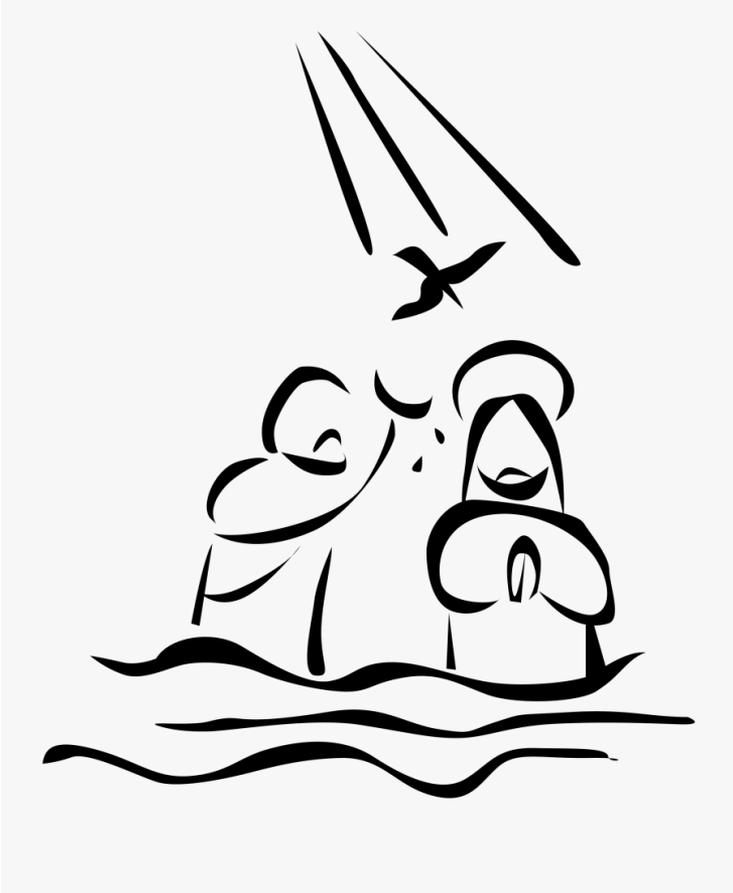
I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning, I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

POSTLUDE

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” – arr. Thomas Chesterton



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Bob Rothwell
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Worship Team:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for all those who are torn down and apart by sinfulness in this world.** We pray that your hand of comfort and healing would touch their hearts, souls, and minds. Bring restoration to those who are feeling broken down and wash clean those who are burdened with guilt.
- **Loving God, Prince of peace, we pray for the welfare and unity of our nation.** May your path of righteousness and love become the way of all people, and may we learn to see in one another in this nation and across your world the neighbor whom we are called to love.
- **Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage.** Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail.
- **We pray for the sick, those who are disabled, those in hospital, those facing death.** Show them the light of the gospel, provide helpers and caretakers and medical resources, and heal both body and soul. Be with those among us who are sick or recovering from surgery, that your full hand of healing be with them.
- **And now we take a moment of silence to lift up all the other prayers and people who are on our hearts.**

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS Tearing Apart the Heavens

What is one of your earliest memories? Do you remember your baptism at all? If not, do you have pictures or what have you been told about it? If you do remember it, why did you do it?

Read Mark 1:4-11. Why do you think Jesus was baptized? How does Mark highlight the importance of baptism and how it confirms Jesus identity?

Some of the questions asked in our Lutheran rite of Baptism are, "Do you renounce the devil, all his works, and all his ways?" There are also questions about if you believe in the Triune God. Why are these important questions not only for that baptismal day, but for the rest of our lives?

What does it mean to you that you are one of the baptized?

What does it mean to you that you are part of the baptized community?

How is our baptism a sacramental way of being torn apart from our old ways and an invitation into a new way of being?

How might you become more conscious of your identity as one of the baptized?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up

Next week we continue our series "Follow me!" "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" That's our guiding phrase from our gospel text for this week. "Anything good?" Surely you can hear how that sounds as it drips with sarcasm. Yet, we will see that something good does come from Nazareth. And something good can come from what is going on in this world if we let go of pride and follow Jesus. So join us by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am next Sunday to continue to explore how we follow Jesus into 2021! We look forward to seeing you!

January Service Announcement

After reviewing Gov. Inslee's "Healthy Washington" reopening plan, leadership has decided that we will go back to having in-person by reservation services starting next week Jan. 17th at 10:00 AM. We will be following all the safety protocols as before, such as masking and social distancing. We will continue to livestream all our services as well for those who are not able to attend in person.

Additional Service Information

To help keep everyone safe for in-person services we will have a no-touch thermometer for a temperature check. While this will not be mandatory, we would encourage everyone to do it so we can have the safest environment possible. Also to help with airflow we will keep the sanctuary windows and doors open and have a few fans going. With that in mind make sure you layer up for service!

Zoom Bible Study Continues this Wednesday!

Join us either at 10 am or 7 pm on Zoom for Bible Study. This week we will be remembering our baptisms and the cleaning power they have. We will also see how they give us strength for mission and ministry as followers of Jesus! We look forward to seeing you there!