

# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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January 13, 2019 - Baptism of Our Lord

10:30 AM - Service of the Word -Thanksgiving for Baptism

## Prelude

## Welcome and Worship Announcements

\* Gathering Song . . . *"This is the Spirit's Entry"* . . . **ELW #448**

\* Greeting (*Pastor*)

\* Hymn of Praise . . . . . *"Glory to God"* . . . . . **ELW #164**

\* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*) . . . . . TR

First Reading. . . . . **Isaiah 43:1-7** . . . . . TR

**Psalms 29** (*read responsively*) . . . . . TR

Second Reading . . . . . **Acts 8:14-17** . . . . . TR

Gospel Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . *"Alleluia"* . . . . . ELW page 216

Gospel . . . . . **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** . . . . . TR

## Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Baptized ... Washed ... Sealed ... Joined"*

\* Hymn of the Day . . . . . *"Down by the Jordan"* . . . . . **Insert**

Thanksgiving for Baptism (*led by Pastor*)

\* Profession of Faith - *"Apostles' Creed:"* . . . . . ELW page 217  
(*The waters are dispersed*)

\* Sharing of the Peace

\* Prayers of Intercession - *each prayer bid ends with these words:*

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

## Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . . *"I've Just Come from the Fountain"* . . . . .  
African American Spiritual

\* Offertory Song . . . . . *"We are an Offering"* . . . . . **ELW #692**

\* The Lord's Prayer . . . . . ELW page 221

## Mission Announcements

\* Blessing (*Pastor*)

\* Sending Song . . . . . *"Baptized in Water"* . . . . . **ELW #456**

Dismissal P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*The Asterisk (\*) indicates to please stand if you are able; ELW is the red "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" in the pew rack.*

## WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

*If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.*

## Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte . . . . . Nicholas Phillipps

Lay Worship Assistant . . . . . Bea von Watzdorf

Greeter . . . . . Ben Naska

Head Usher . . . . . Dave Sauter

Altar Guild . . . . . Linda Sauter, Bea vonWatzdorf

Counters . . . . . Val McGinn, Mark Harwick

Organist/ Choir Director . . . . . Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary . . . . . Ann Wong

Custodian . . . . . Dianna Streletz

Attendance for 1/6/19 - Christian Ed: 25; Worship: 53.

## CALENDAR

*Care-A-Lot Preschool meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM-noon.*

## TODAY, Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of Our Lord

9 :00 AM Christian Education for children & adults

10:30 AM Worship - Focus on Baptism

5:30 PM Confirmation Gathering at Durham

**Monday, January 14** - 4 PM - volunteers needed for advance prep for January Soup Supper

**Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 PM** - Financial Team Re-organization meeting (Church Council Team)

**Wednesday, January 16 - SOUP SUPPER 4-6:30 PM** - Volunteers needed to prepare - Soups are Vegetable Beef and Potato. Eat in or Take Out. All proceeds go to help the hungry.

**6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

## Down By the Jordan

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8 ("Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty")

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing,  
Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising:  
"God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live!  
Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation:  
"Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?"  
"No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I  
Judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized along with the others,  
Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters.  
Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove!  
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit.  
Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it?  
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"  
Let's take the good news and share it!



Biblical References: Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22;  
John 1:6-8, 14-34

Tune: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665 ("Praise Ye the Lord, the  
Almighty") [\(MIDI\)](#)

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