



**PRELUDE**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
Arr. by Stan Pethel**

**WELCOME**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

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.**

**HYMN**

- 1 Remember and rejoice,  
renewed by floods of grace.  
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ,  
that time cannot erase.
- 2 In life, in death, we trust  
in God's most holy name,  
forever traced by water sign,  
and sealed by Spirit flame.
- 3 We pledge ourselves anew  
to flee the lures of hell,

**“Remember and Rejoice”**

- to cling to Christ's community,  
in justice, peace to dwell.
- 4 God, bless us by your grace;  
remind us of your care.  
Renewing Spirit, fill us now,  
inspire our work, our prayer.
- 5 Remember and rejoice,  
renewed by floods of grace.  
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ,  
that time cannot erase.

## GREETING

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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

**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.**

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1-9

## KOTK anthem

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Joanna)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## SCRIPTURE:

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 3:13-17

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**“God’s Servant”, Pastor Karen Natterstad**

## SERMON SONG

**“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”**

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized,  
God's Spirit on you came,  
as peaceful as a dove, and yet  
as urgent as a flame,  
as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you, "My beloved Son";  
you are God's servant true,

- sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n,  
God's holy will to do,  
God's holy will to do.
- 3 Straightway and steadfast until death  
you then obeyed the call  
to serve with free and willing heart,  
to give your life for all,

to give your life for all.

that likewise in God's service we  
may perfect freedom find,  
may perfect freedom find.

4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord;  
your cross on us be signed,

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

**"Lamb of God"**  
arr. by Paris/Larson

*Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.*

*Offering may be given by:*

- *Going to our website [makedisciples.com](http://makedisciples.com) and clicking on "Ways to Give"*
- *Scanning this QR code.*
- *Texting to Give to 844-605-2105*
- *Mailing to St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045*



### **OFFERTORY**

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.

**"Let the Vineyards"**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Dialogue and Preface

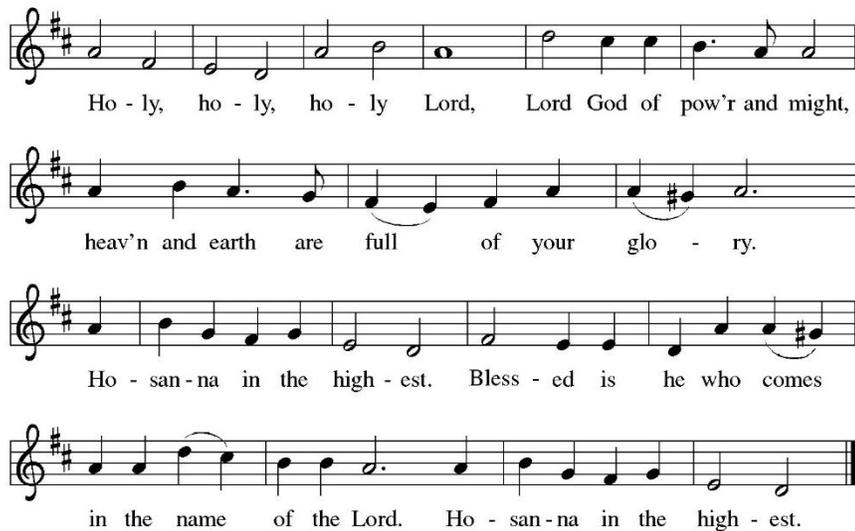
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

## We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## Holy, Holy, Holy



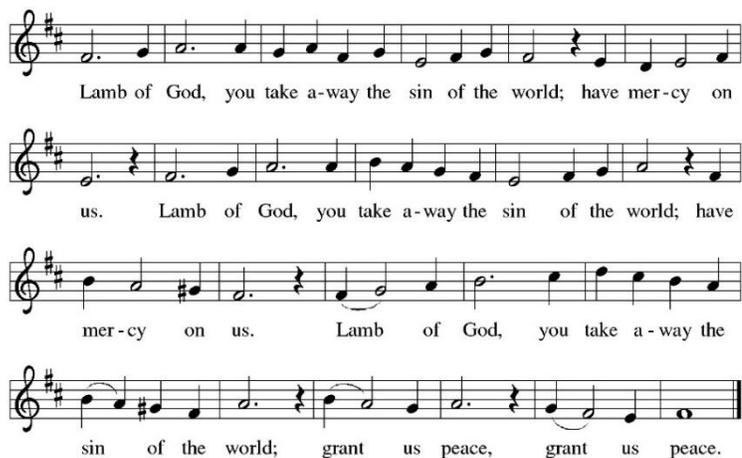
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### Lord's 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.

### Lamb of God



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.

### Distribution

*Please self-serve your communion.  
Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

## BENEDICTION

The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

- 1 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 flesh made manifest.
- 2 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 flesh made manifest.

## “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

- 3 Manifest in making whole  
weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 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 flesh made manifest.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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### Today's Worship Team:

Pastor:	Pr. Karen Natterstad
Assisting:	Roy Osmon
Acolyte:	
Organist/Music Director:	Becky Whelpley
KOTK Director:	Lisa Weiss-Cornelius
KOTK Preschool Director:	Lana DeCoto
Horn in F:	Anja Logan
Piano:	Ryan Logan
Tuba:	Brent Logan
AV:	Penny Holt, John Roth
Communion Server	: Kathi Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Jill Dahlgren
Communion Set Up:	Sandy Paukner
Greeters:	Barry Dahlgren, Sue Keith
Lector:	Jerry Hanson
Ushers:	Andy and Deborah Petersen
Coffee Host:	Gregg and Sara Everts

# Announcements

## Worshiping

### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Klaudia Hollander in celebration of Andy's one-year anniversary and thankfulness for his donor family.

Please use the signups on the website to provide altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the arrangements is \$50.

## Serving

### January Service Project

Between services on **January 18**, the monthly service project will be repacking food items for Just One More Ministry. All are encouraged to participate.

### January Outreach Focus

The monthly Outreach Offering for January is Socks and Undies for the Hope Center. Greatest needs are: ankle socks for men and women, men's boxer/boxer briefs in sizes S to XL, and women's low rise briefs sizes 4-7.

## Growing

### A Time for Prayer

Pastor Jim Holmberg will lead *A Time for Prayer* this Tuesday, **January 13** from 5:00-5:45. Prayer will focus on current issues and intercessions for those we know. Meet in the chapel or via Zoom. Contact Jim at [jimholmberg@msn.com](mailto:jimholmberg@msn.com) or 262-219-2986 to RSVP or to get the Zoom link, or to ask questions.

### St. John's Academy on January 25

This winter, four Academy events will welcome guest presenters for a Sunday late afternoon conversation, 5:00-6:00PM (4:30 fellowship meal).

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County (ADRC) is a single access point for publicly funded long-term care in Waukesha County. The ADRC provides information, assistance, benefits counseling and supportive services for adults aged 60+; caregivers; adults with physical or developmental disabilities; and adults with mental health or substance use concerns.

## Hear From The MET Team

Over the next few weeks the MET Team will convene small group discussions with the intention of creating space for groups to dig deeper into the themes gathered from the surveys.

Each session is 60 minutes long and facilitated by members of the MET Team. Sign up on our website or scan the QR Code!



## On the Calendar

Jan 13	A Time for Prayer (5:00p)
Jan 18	monthly service project
Jan 22	budget listening session (6:30p)
Jan 25	budget listening session (9:30a)
Jan 25	Academy (5:00p)
Feb 1	(semi-)annual meeting (noon)

