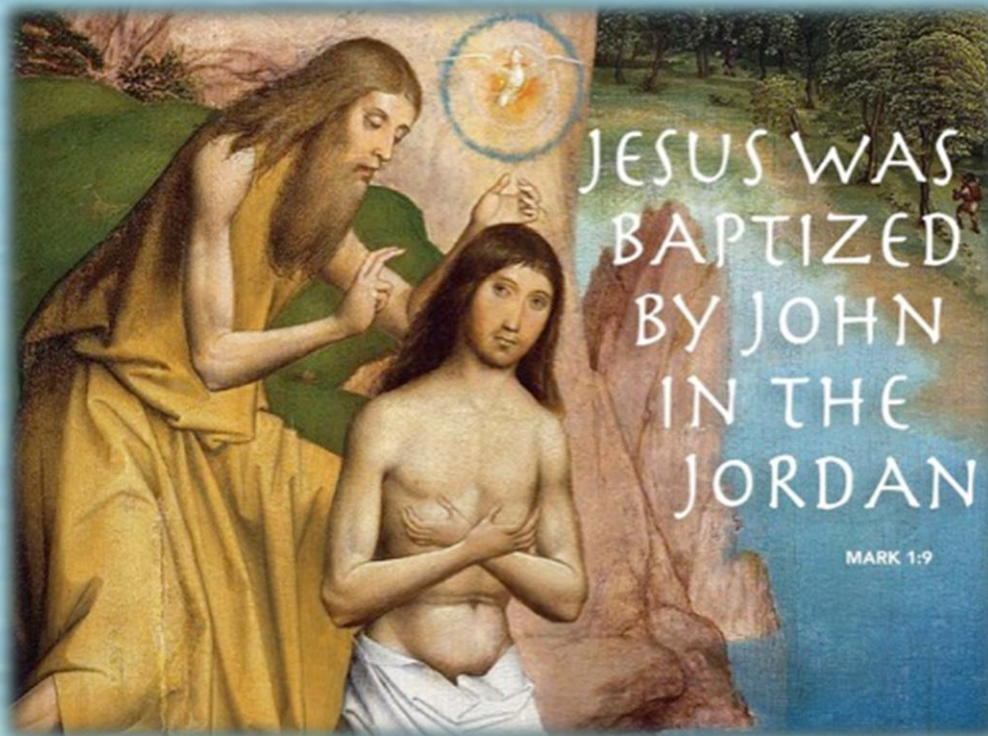


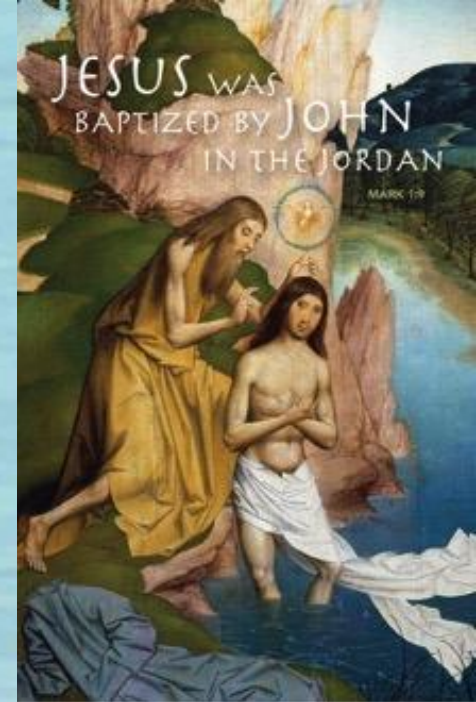
Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**1st Sunday after Epiphany – January 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

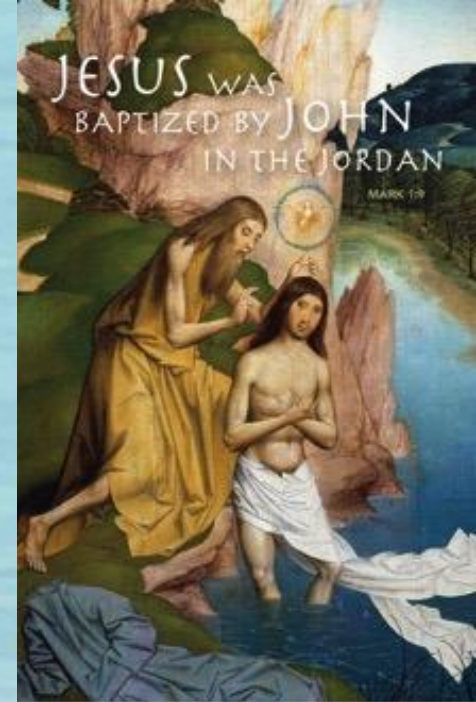
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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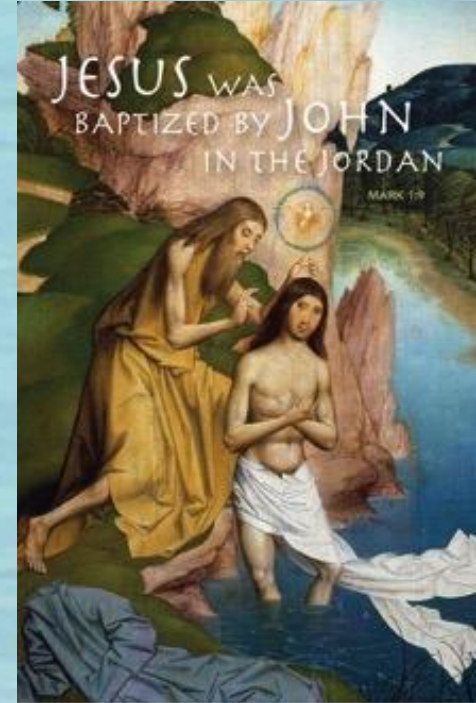
Gathering Song – “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” *ELW 308 (v. 1-3)*

1 O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son,
our Lord and Savior, you have won
our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all
victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!



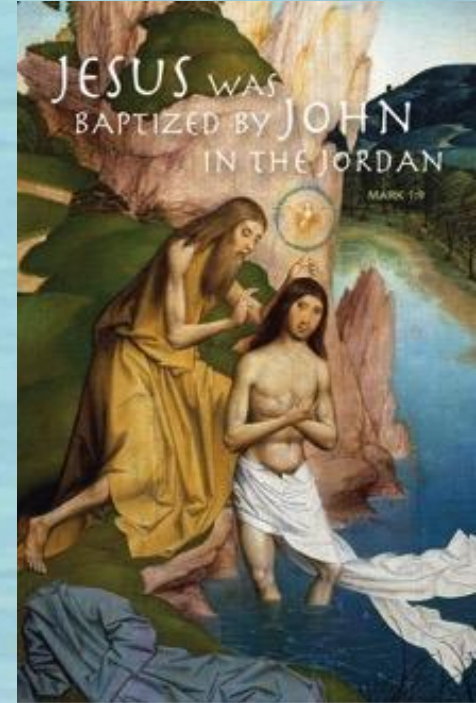
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2 Come, precious diamond, light divine,
and deep within our hearts now shine;
there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be
as living branches of a tree,
your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness
may perplex us and distress us,
yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.



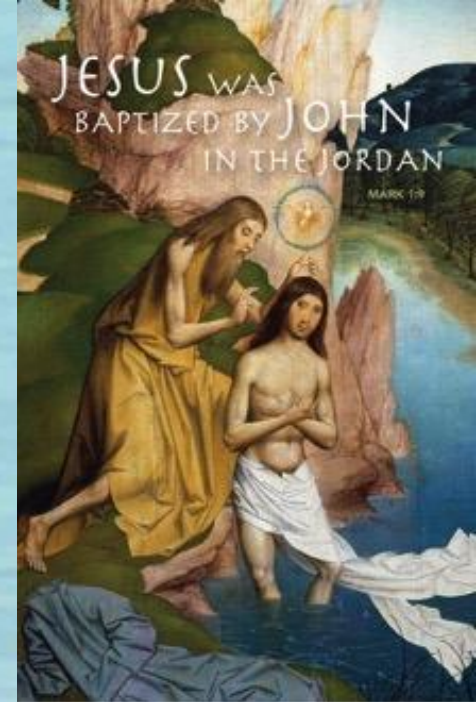
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3 Lord, when you look on us in love,
at once there falls from God above
a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood
refresh our souls with heav'nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us! Oh,
draw near us! For you teach us
God's own love through you has reached
us.



Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the *Friendship Pads*.
- We will be celebrating *holy communion*. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Confession and Forgiveness

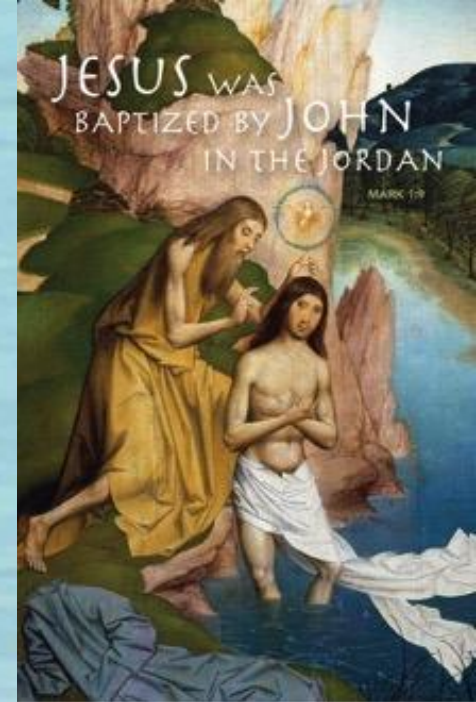
In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Confession and Forgiveness

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

Loving God,

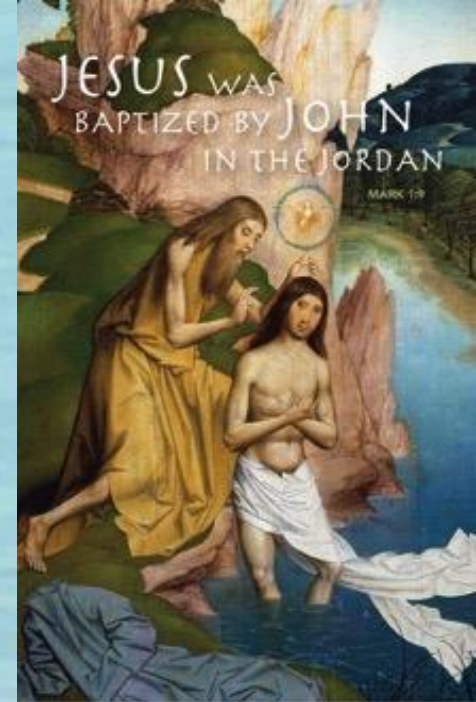
we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.

Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

continued...



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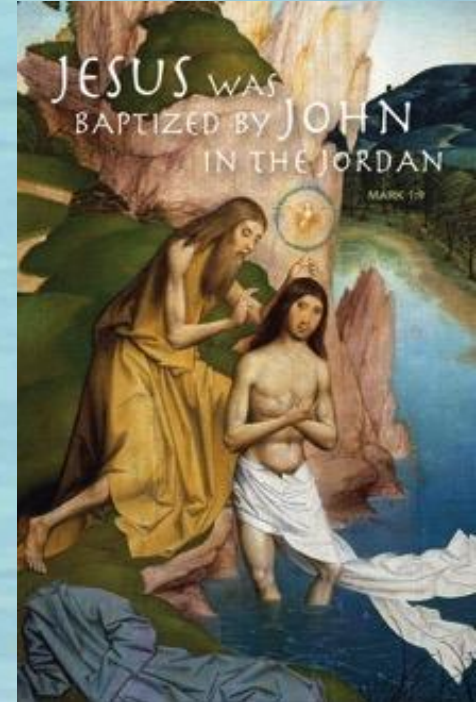
Confession and Forgiveness

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others;

we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

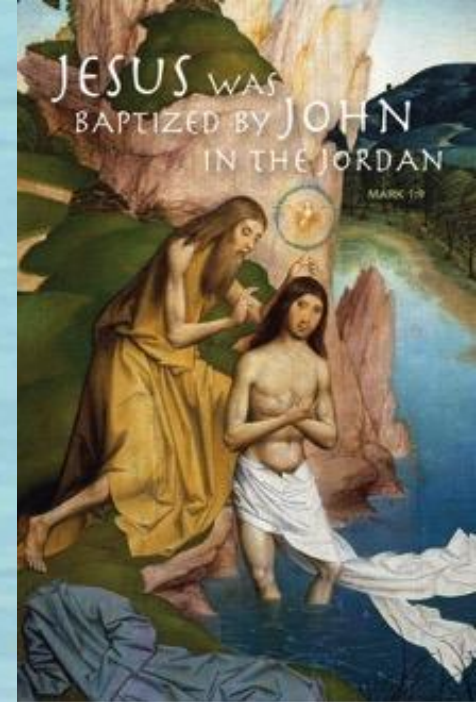


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Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and sisters, even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear now what God says to you for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord:
Your sins are forgiven!

Amen.



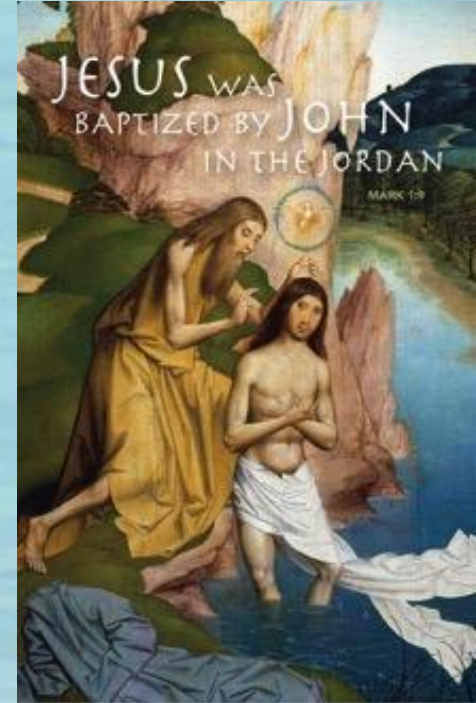
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Canticle of Praise – *ELW* p. 169

Please join in singing:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. (*sing twice*)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

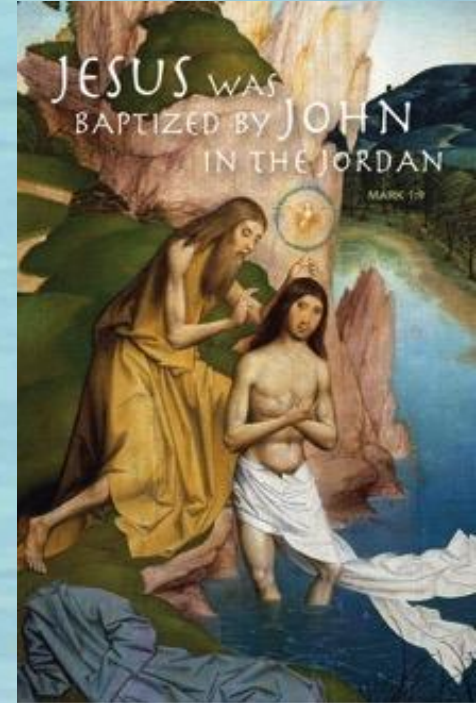


Canticle of Praise – *ELW* p. 169

Please join in singing:

**This is the feast of victory for our
God. Alleluia, alleluia. (*sing twice*)**

**Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might be
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**



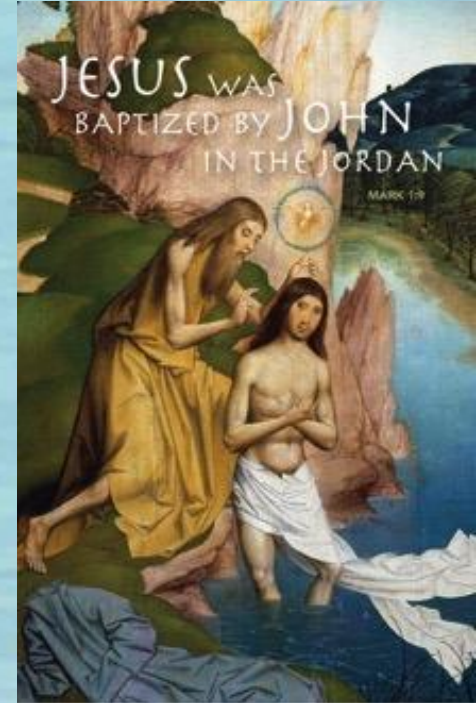
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**For the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia.**

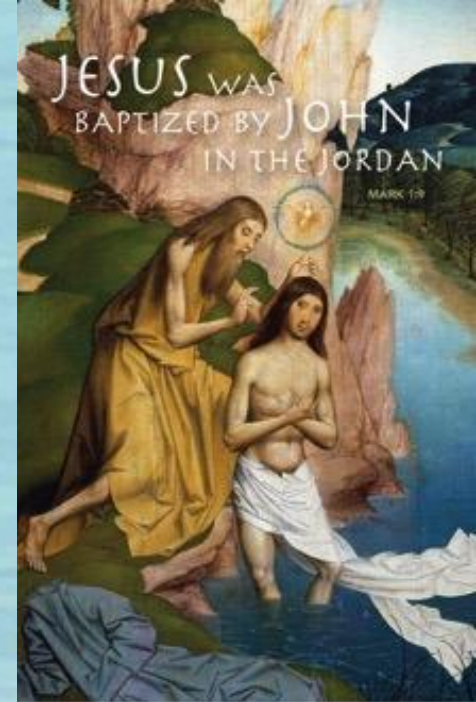
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Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

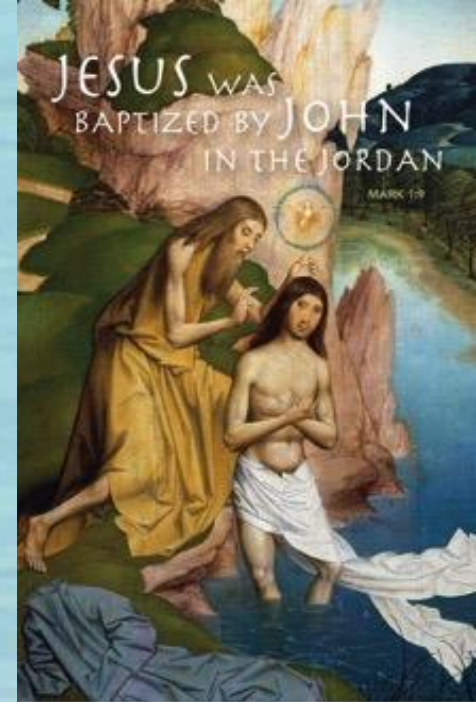
And also with you.



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Holy God,
**creator of light and giver of goodness,
your voice moves over the waters.
Immerse us in your grace, and
transform us by your Spirit, that we
may follow after your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**



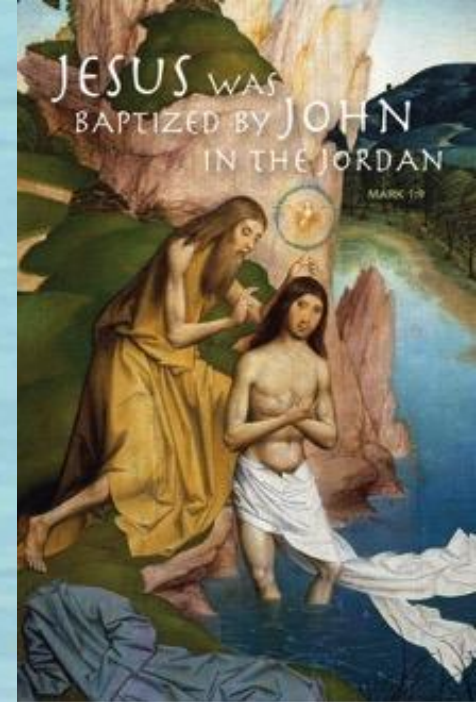
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Lessons

1st Lesson – Genesis 1:1-5

You are encouraged to practice the art of listening as the lessons are read - the way in which the gospel was originally passed on.

The lessons are printed in the Celebrate insert if you wish to follow along or refer to the lesson at a later time.



Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters
- 4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Psalm 29

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes

8 **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Psalm 29

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰ **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹ O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

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Lessons

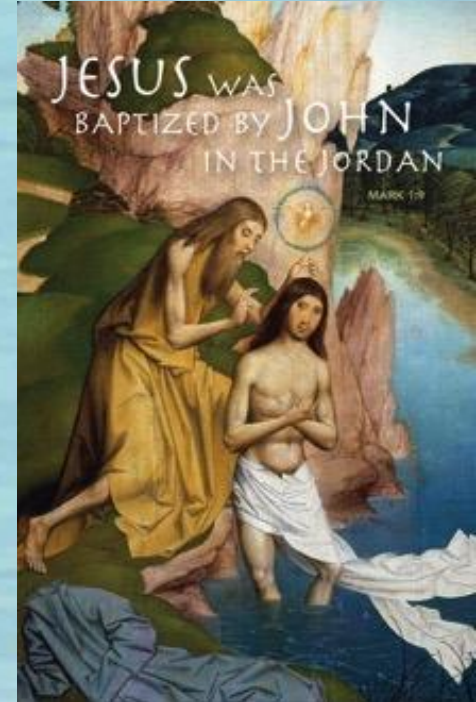
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2nd Lesson – Acts 19:1-7

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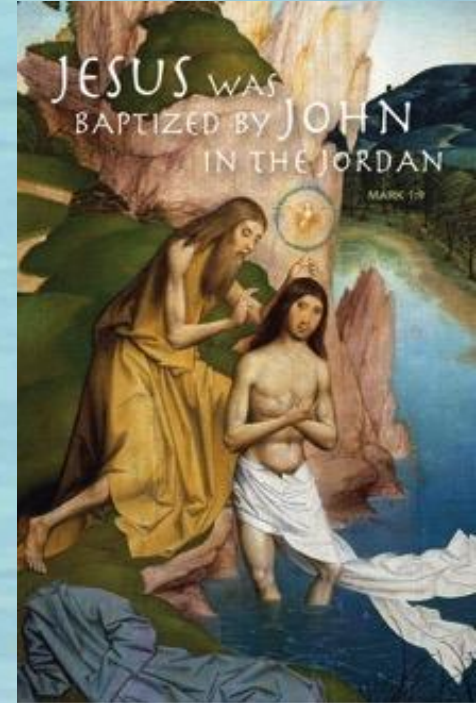
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Gospel Acclamation – *ELW* p. 171

Please join in singing:

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**



Lessons

1st Lesson – Genesis 1:1-5

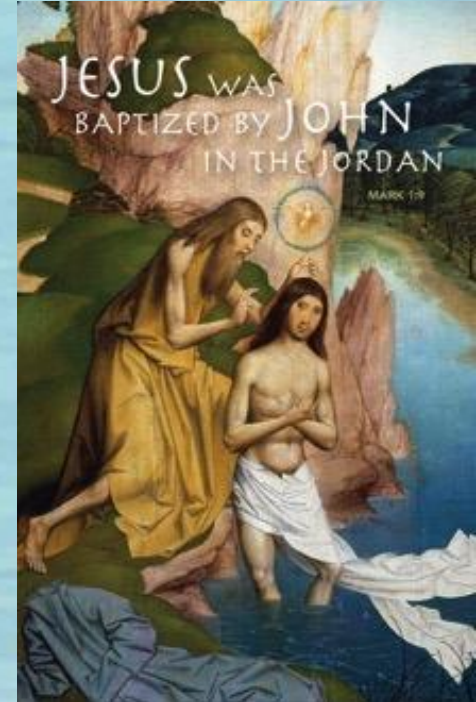
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Gospel – Mark 1:4-11

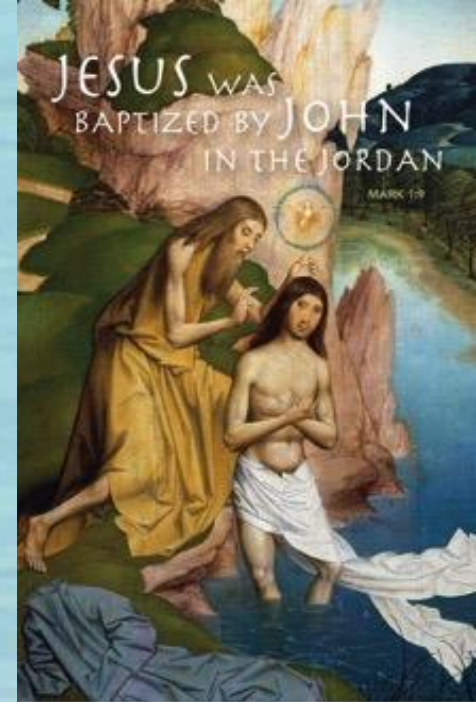
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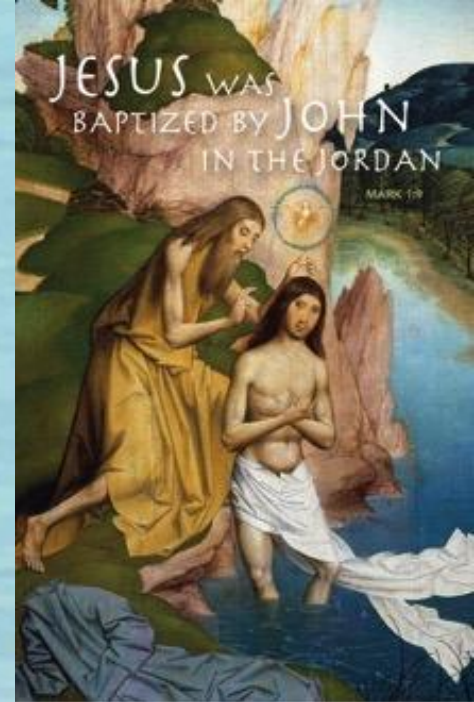
Children's Time

All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



Sermon

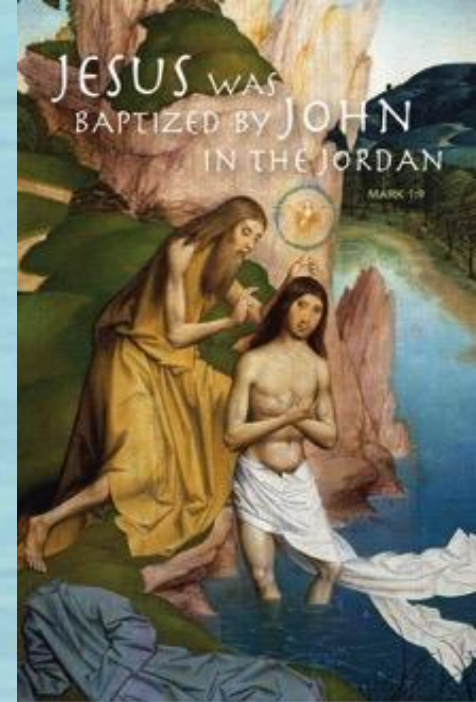
“Getting the Directions Straight” Pastor Jeff Schlesinger



Song of the Day – “Jesus Came to Jordan”

ELW 305

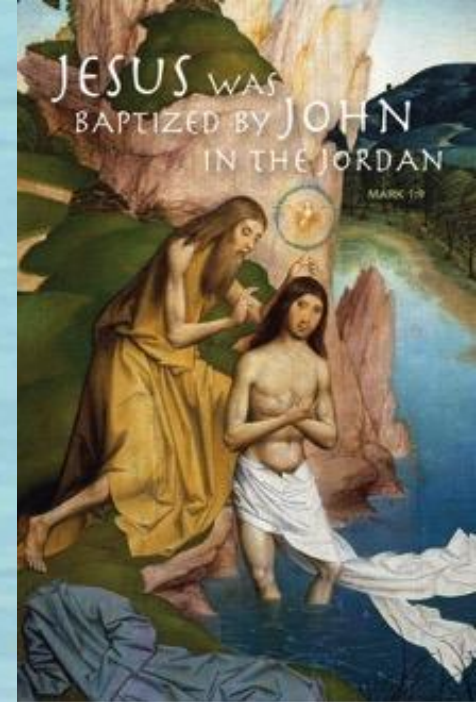
- 1 When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon but as the Sinless One. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.



Song of the Day – “Jesus Came to Jordan”

ELW 305

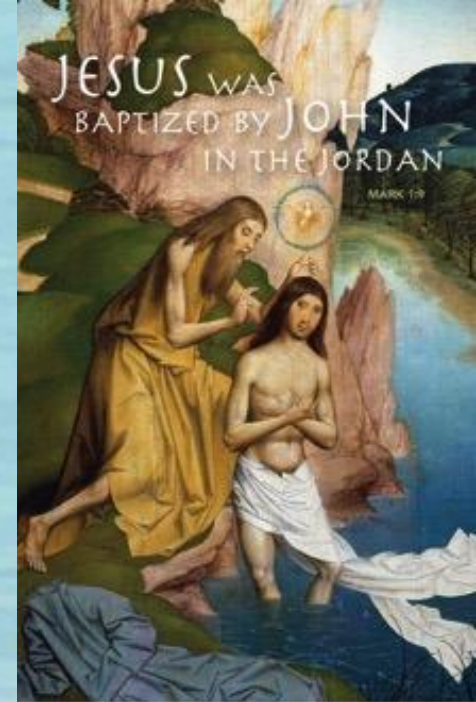
2 He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.



Song of the Day – “Jesus Came to Jordan”

ELW 305

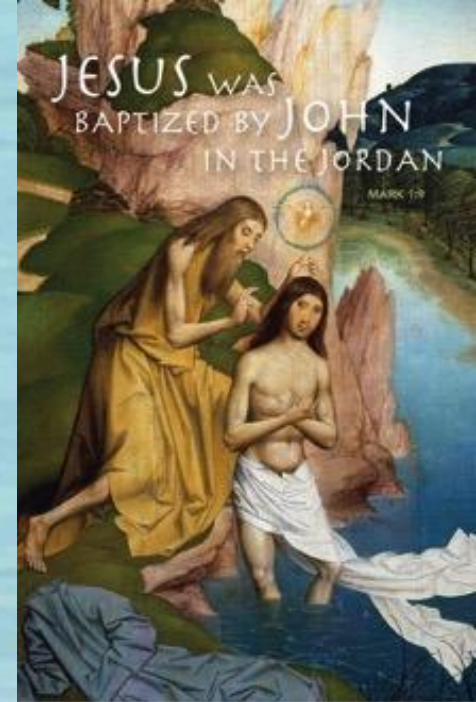
3 Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us,
and ev'ry bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.



Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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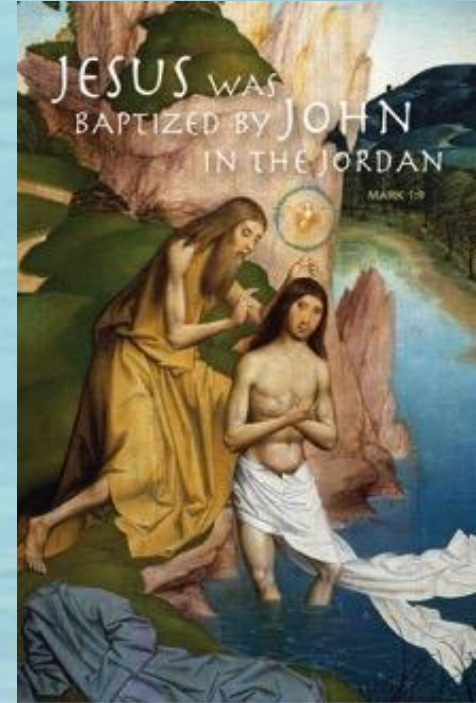
Apostles' Creed

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.

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Apostles' Creed

**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.**



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Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Cindy Schlesinger, Fountain Neal**
- Friends & Family – **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*) **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Each petition concludes:

...let us pray,

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

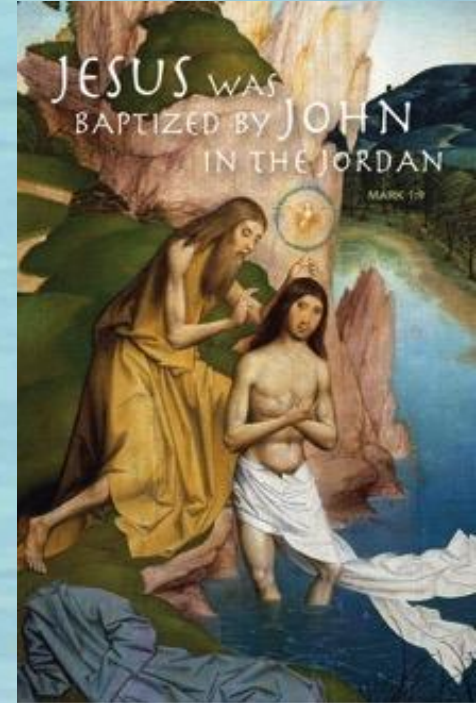
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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

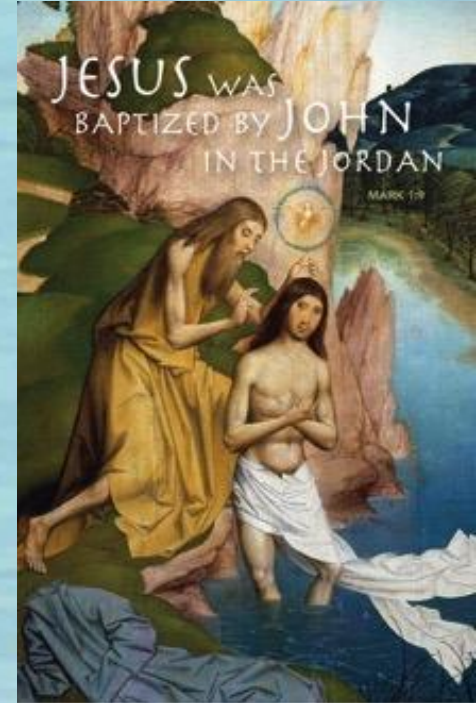
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



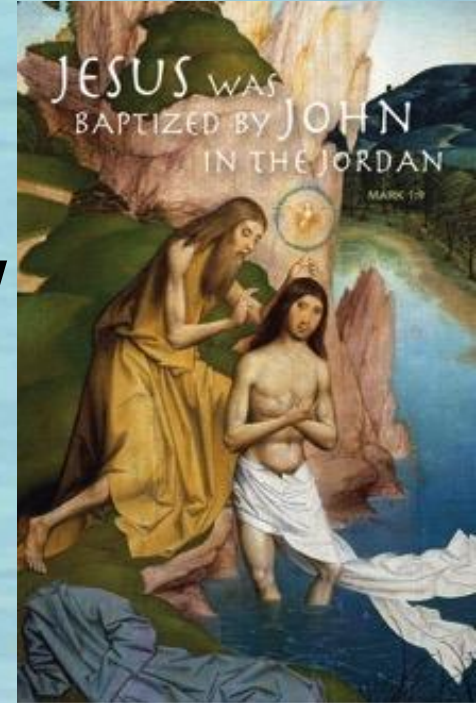
Offering Song – “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” *ELW 512*

please join in singing...

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

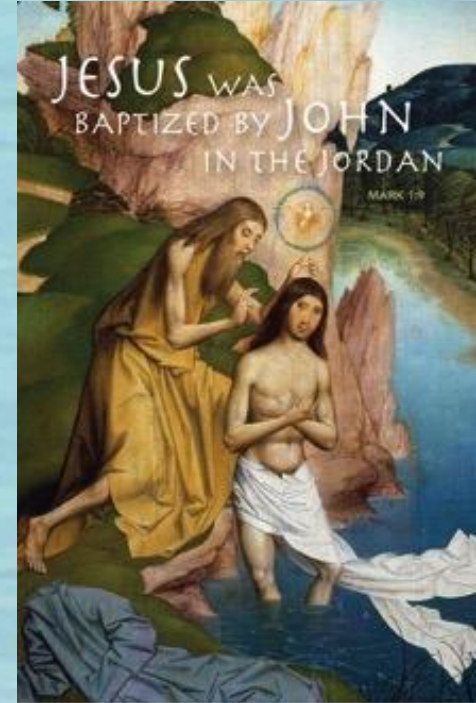
When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of all creation,
**all you have made is good, and
your love endures forever. You
bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine. Nourish us
with these gifts, that we might be
for the world signs of your
gracious presence in Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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Communion

The Lord be with you.

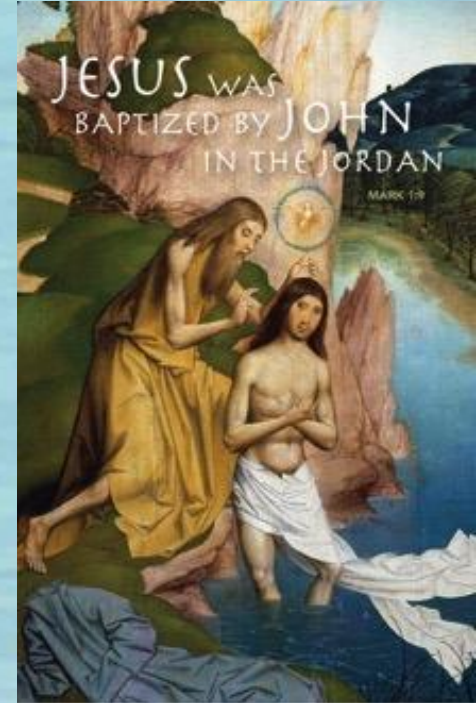
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

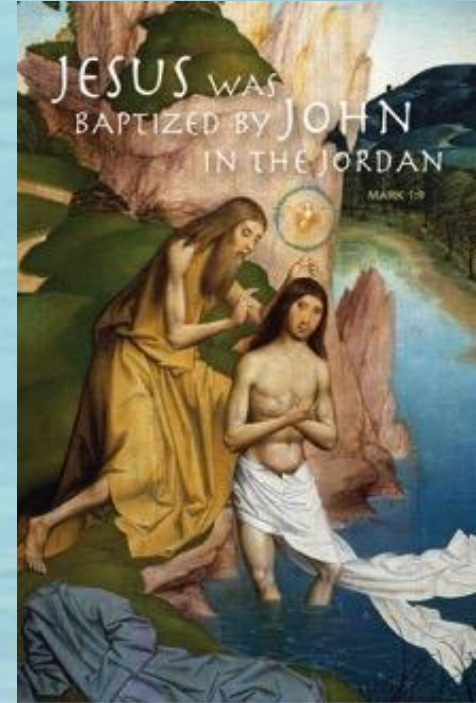
**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Communion

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



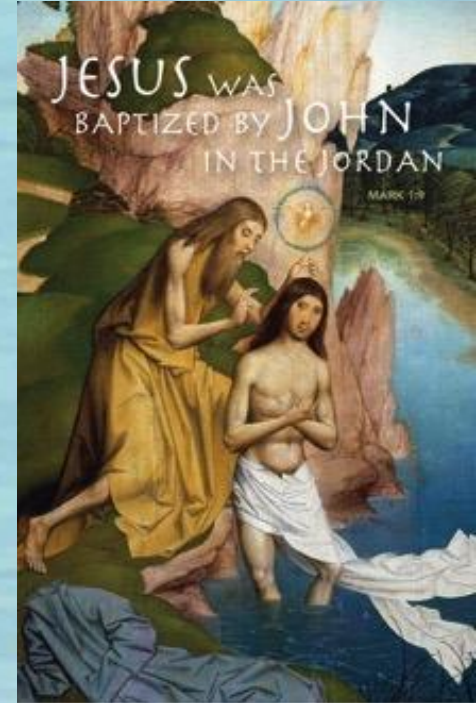
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Communion: Holy, Holy *ELW p. 173*

please join in singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

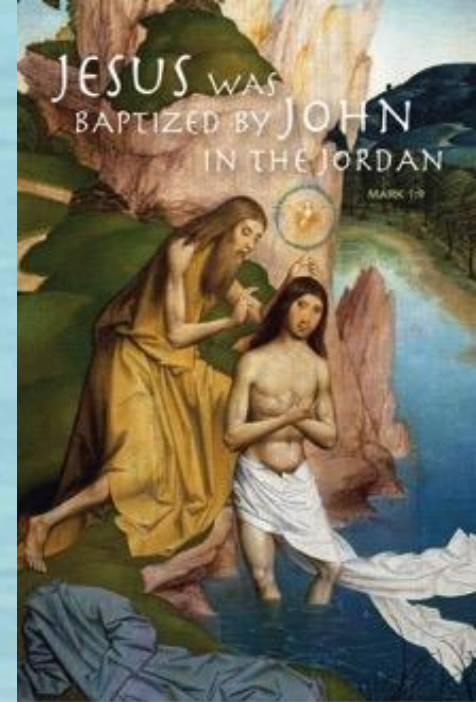
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

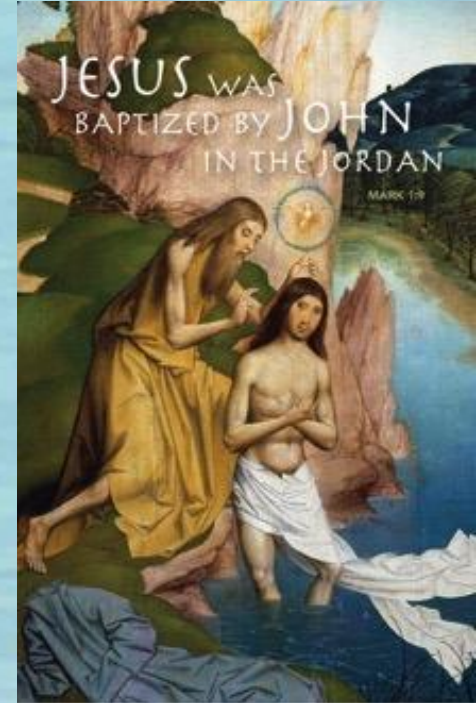


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Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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Communion

please join in singing:

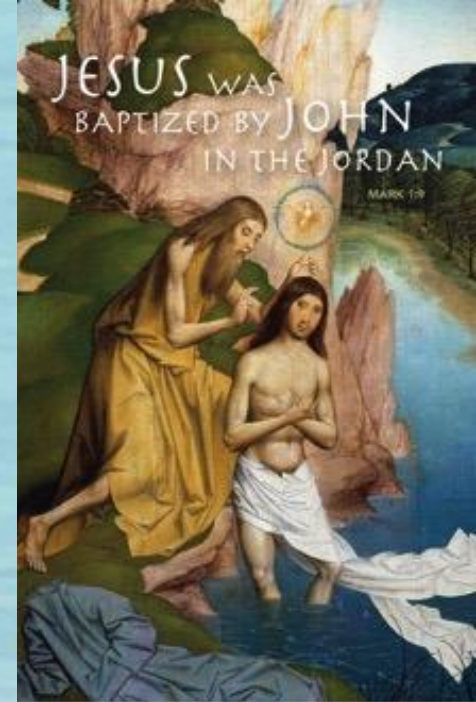
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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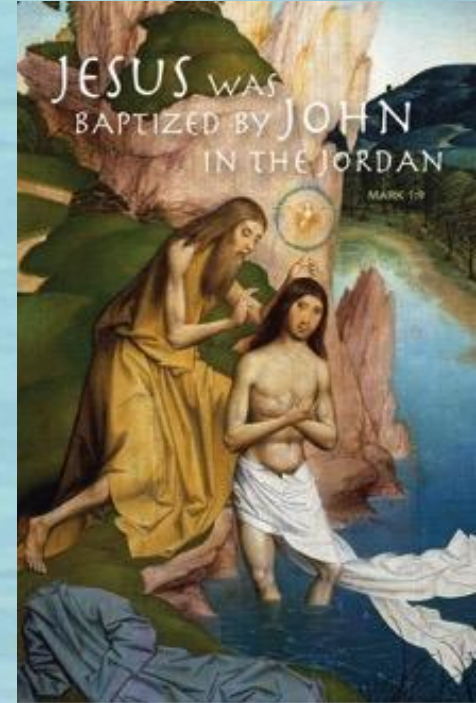
Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 174*

please join in singing:

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

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of the world; have mercy on us.**

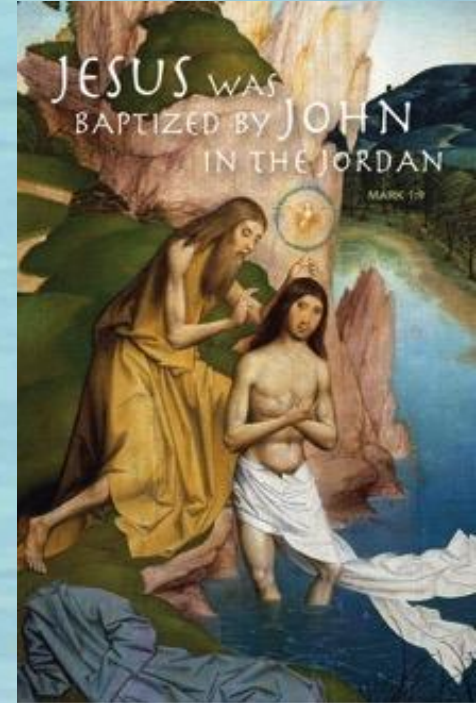
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world; grant us peace, grant
us peace.**



Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today,
we receive grace upon grace from
Jesus: forgiveness, new life and
salvation.*

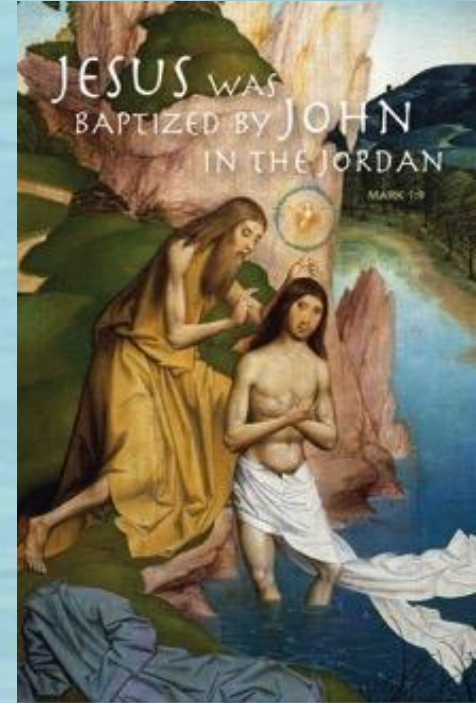
*Come and hold your hands out and
receive God's goodness with the holy
word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

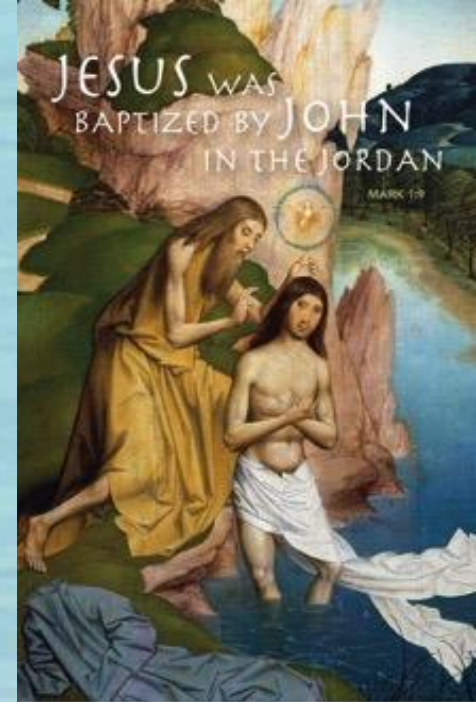
Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. God of abundance,
**with this bread of life and cup of
salvation you have united us with
Christ, making us one with all your
people. Now send us forth in the power
of your Spirit, that we may proclaim
your redeeming love to the world and
continue forever in the risen life of
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

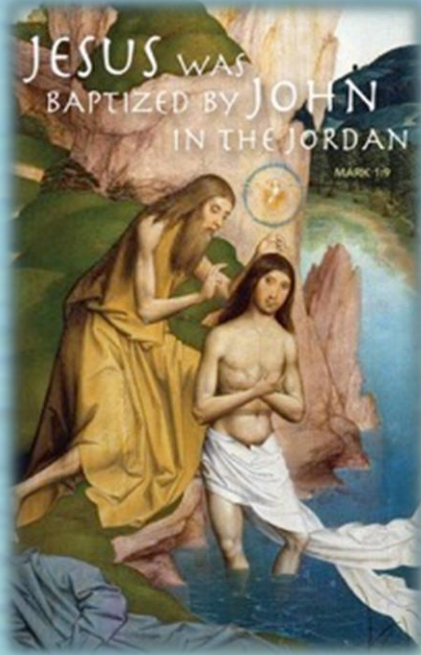


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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

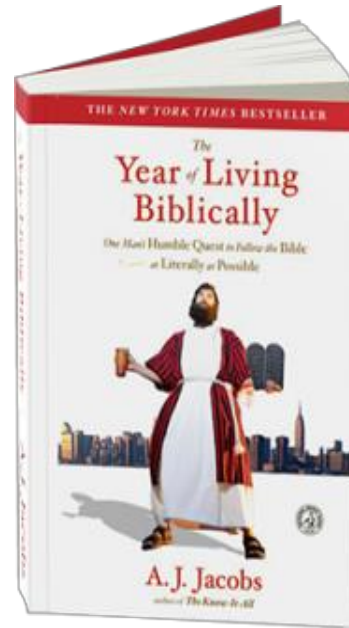
- **Sunday 1/7/18** – Confirmation @ Immanuel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 1/10/18** – Parish Team (rescheduled), 6:30 @ First
- **Thursday 1/11/18** – Council, 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday 1/13/18**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Nurture Kitchen @ First
 - 6:00 p.m. - NotT @ _____ in Amboy, 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday 1/14/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
 - 6:00 p.m. – LYO

Immanuel Lutheran Church



January 7, 2018

Announcements

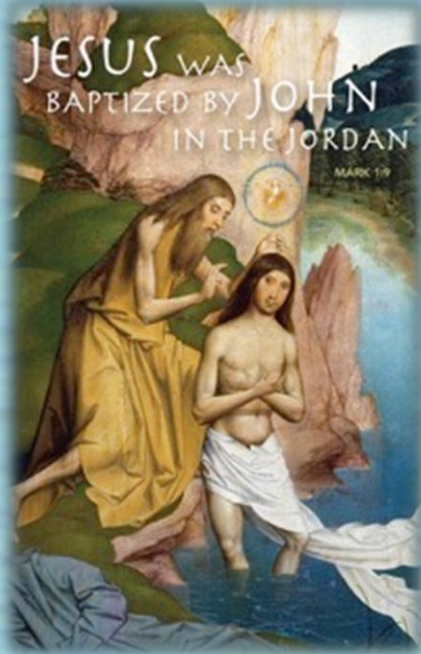


**4th Sunday
Readers**

**January 28th
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Annual Meetings

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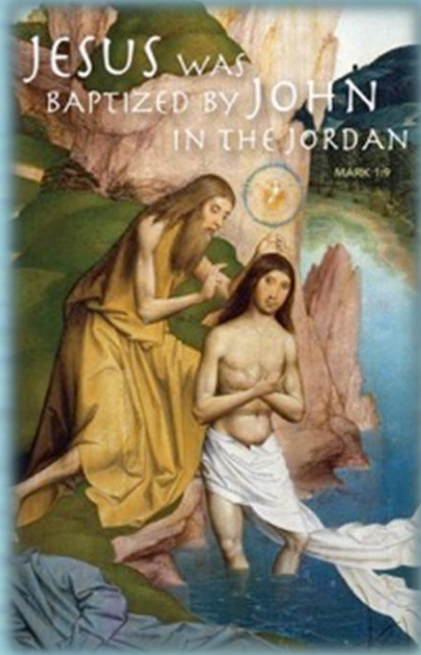
January 28, 2018

First Lutheran Church

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February 11, 2018

Immanuel Lutheran Church



January 7, 2018

Announcements

Beginning at the Beginning

A Journey through the Book of Genesis
with...

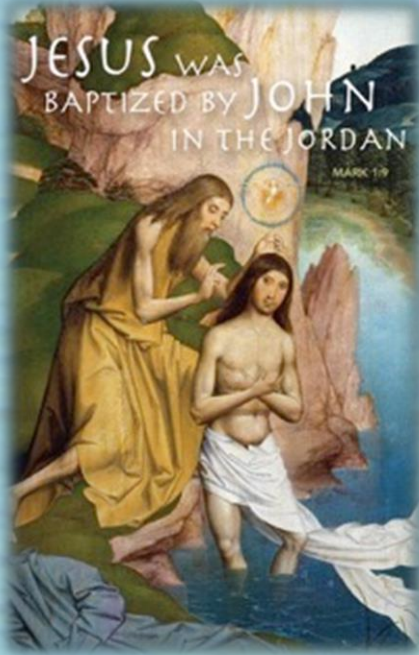
Catherine Malotky

Saturday, February 10, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
398 Church Rd • Compton, IL

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Announcements

LYO presents...

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Sunday, February 11th

5:00 p.m.

**Great Fun • Great Food
Good Times!**

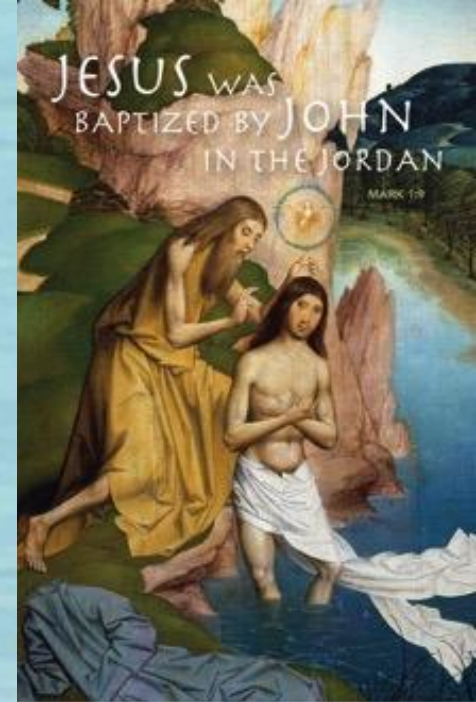
*Check with any LYO member on
how to participate.*

Benediction

May the God of glory dwell in you richly,
call you beloved, and shine brightly on
your path.

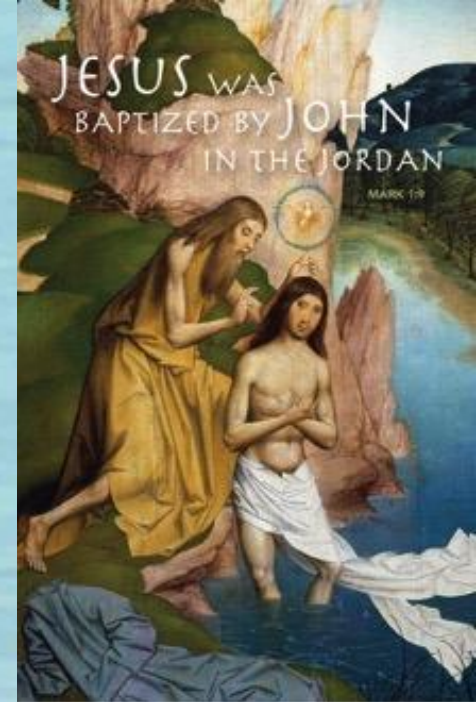
And now, may the blessing of almighty
God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you
always.

Amen.



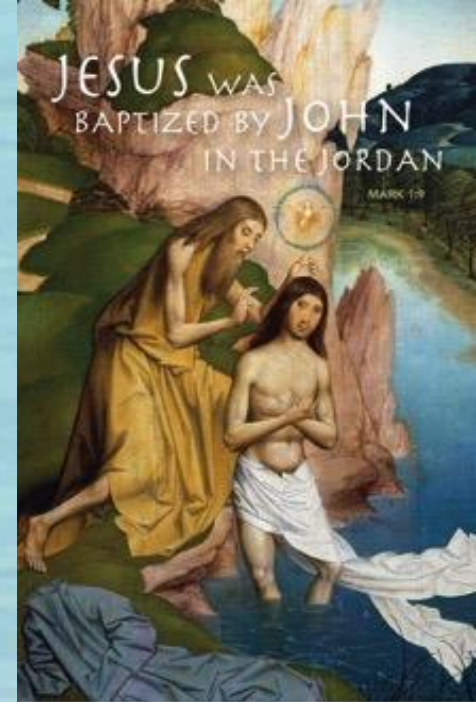
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4 Almighty Father, in your Son
you loved us, when not yet begun
was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
to live in him here and above:
this is your great salvation.
Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life
forever, keeps us yours and fails us never!



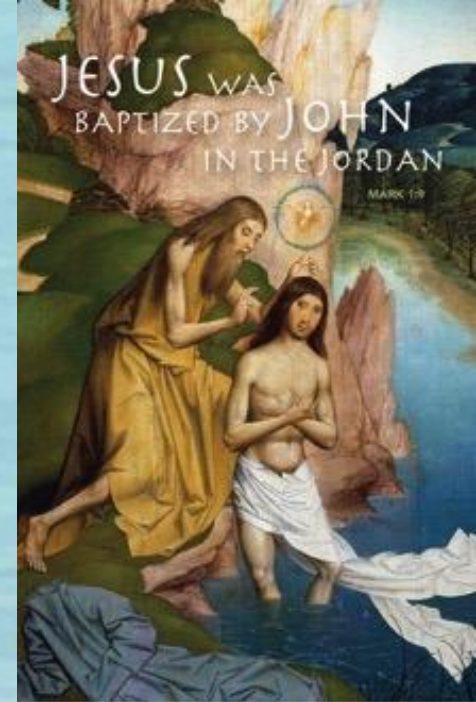
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5 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way--
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation!
Tell the story! Praise to Christ, who reigns
in glory!



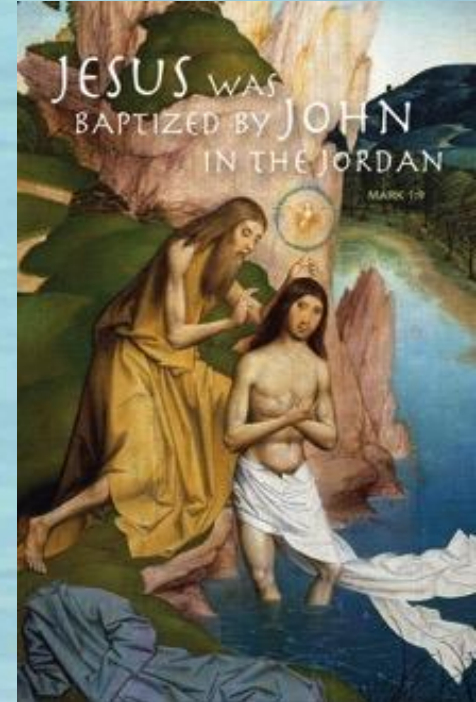
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6 What joy to know, when life is past,
the Lord we love is first and last,
the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
transport us to that happy place
beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown
of gladness! We are yearning for the day
of your returning.



Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**