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**The Baptism of our Lord**

**January 13, 2019**

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**The Service of Holy Baptism for Sebastian Ces r Banitt**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell  
Welcome  
Opening Hymn: #591, "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

The Order of Holy Baptism  
Invocation  
Address  
Exorcism  
The Sign of the Cross  
Prayer  
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16  
Lord's Prayer  
Blessing  
The Confession of the Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Baptism of Sebastian Ces r Banitt  
Blessing  
The Placing of the White Pinafore  
The Lighting of the Candle  
Prayer  
Peace

Baptismal Hymn: #593, "See This Wonder in the Making"

Choir Anthem: "Lord Jesus, Be Near Him"  
(A Blessing for Sebastian); Natalie Sleeth, modified by L. Sorenson

Lord Jesus, be near him by night and by day; Thy Spirit surround him and light Thou his way;  
Lord Jesus, restore him that filled with Thy love, his heart may know clearly Thy Father above.  
Lord Jesus, forgive him when needful he be, send comfort to heal him, from sin set him free.  
Lord Jesus, renew him, that forth he may go, Thy bountiful goodness and wisdom to show.

Lord Jesus, prepare him to serve Thee full well; to all men Good News of Thy Kingdom to tell;  
Lord Jesus, inspire him with others to share the joys of Thy mercy, the depths of Thy care.  
Lord Jesus, protect him, preserve him from harm, uphold him with strength from Thine Almighty arm.  
Lord Jesus, direct him, that all of his days Thy paths he may follow in infinite praise,  
Thy paths he may follow forever in infinite praise.

Children's Message: "New Beginnings"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7  
Response  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual of the Season (chanted by Pastor)

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11  
Response  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Hymn of the Day: #405, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Sermon: "There Must Be Something In The Water"

Offering

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Additional Intercessions

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #602, "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

## **BAPTISM TODAY**

We rejoice this morning as Sebastian Ces r Banitt is born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:5). Sebastian was born on July 5, 2018. He is the son of David and Jasmine Banitt. Blessings to Sebastian and his family!