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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020

The Service of Holy Baptism for Elsie Mae Dicke

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
Opening Hymn of Epiphany/Chime Choir Procession: #395
"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

The Order of Holy Baptism
Invocation
Address
Exorcism
The Sign of the Cross
Prayer
Holy Gospel: Mark 10:13-16
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Exhortation to the Sponsors
Pledge of the Sponsors (Jessica Hollie, Caleb Dicke)
Blessing
The Confession of the Creed back cover of the hymnal
Baptism of Elsie Mae Dicke
Blessing
The Placing of the White Pinafore
The Lighting of the Candle
Prayer

Peace

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Baptismal Hymn Concertato: #594,
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"
Setting: Kevin Hildebrand
Verses 1-2, Choir
Verse 3, Choir and Congregation
Verse 4, Choir
Verse 5, Choir and Congregation

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

Alleluia and Verse: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" #822, Verse 4

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
Responses
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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!

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

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

Sermon: "Consecrated to God"

Offering

Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Baptismal Remembrance

P: In Holy Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are granted a new life in Christ, our Lord. We solemnly renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways; we confess the gift of faith in God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Hymn: #591, "This is the Spirit's Entry Now"

(During this hymn, the ushers and elders will assist in lighting candles in remembrance of baptism.)

P: Jesus says, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

C: O God, You have taught us by Your holy apostle that we are buried with Christ by baptism into His death, that as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Grant that we may walk in the grace of our baptism, so that the old sinful nature in us may be drowned and destroyed by daily sorrow and repentance, together with all the sins and evil lusts; and that again a new person may daily come forth and rise, who shall live in the presence of God in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O Faithful God, who through Your Son has assured us that "he who believes and is baptized shall be saved," we acknowledge that You have pursued us all the days of our life. Help us steadfastly to believe that in our baptism You did grant us all Your grace. We are Your children; bring us ever back to our Father's house; through Jesus Christ, Your well beloved Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Hymn: #605, "Father Welcomes"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

BAPTISM TODAY

Today we rejoice in the baptism of Elsie Mae Dicke, who has received the new birth of water and the Spirit (John 3:5). Elsie is the daughter of Adam and Melissa Dicke. Serving as sponsors are Jessica Hollie and Caleb Dicke. May God bless and keep Elsie and her family in the true faith now and unto life everlasting!

LIFE QUOTE

January 12 "But the value of children as treasured human beings demonstrated in the ministry of Jesus reflects a God who cherishes the least, the last, and the most vulnerable ... As the Christmas season gives way to Epiphany, Christians around the world are invited to worship the Child Jesus Who was worshipped by kings. And all are invited to wonder and consider the mystery of a faith that proclaims the weakness of God and the foolishness of God to be strength and wisdom. The one who said, 'Suffer the little children and do not hinder them from coming to me' is the God revealed in a Child." *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*