



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD + 10 JANUARY 2021 + 10:30 AM + ST. OLAF COLLEGE

WELCOME! There are many ways to get involved: worship at Boe Memorial Chapel, join the weekly Bible study or Gather Wednesday night group, January's BIG READ or the spring service project. In addition, our pastoral staff engages in a wide variety of conversations. From discussions regarding vocation to questions of faith to the daily joys and struggles of life, we look forward to experiencing together the fullness of St. Olaf College. Visit us at stolaf.edu/ministry/ .

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[Meet with us: stolaf.edu/ministry/set-up-a-meeting/](http://stolaf.edu/ministry/set-up-a-meeting/)

WORSHIP IN BOE CHAPEL - All services can be accessed at the [St. Olaf Streaming link](#).



The St. Olaf College Student Congregation has been a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation since 1989. Together, we advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of LGBTQIA+ students in all aspects of the life of our congregation and community.

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LECTIONARY 1

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❖ *indicates the congregation shall stand*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Vespers Antiphon for the Feast of Epiphany

Behold a triple mystery: The magi come with precious gifts;
Christ comes to the waters of Jordan; and the water is turned to wine.

GREETING

- ℣ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☩ (gestured & spoken) **And also with you.**

WELCOME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ℣ ...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☩ (gestured & spoken) **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- ℣ The Word of the Lord,
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29



- leader* 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD / glory and strength.
- all* 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau- / ty of holiness.
- leader* 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the / mighty waters.
- all* 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a / voice of splendor.
- leader* 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- / dars of Lebanon;
- all* 6 the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon / like a young wild ox.
- leader* 7 The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD
shakes the wilder- / ness of Kadesh.
- all* 8 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!"
- leader* 9 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as sover- / eign forevermore.
- all* 10 O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the / blessings of peace.

SECOND READING Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

- ℣ The Word of the Lord,
- ✎ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

All sing the Alleluia after the Cantor, and after the appointed verse.



Verse: "A voice from heaven said,
'This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11

The Gospel is announced

- ℣ The Holy Gospel according to...
- ✎ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

After the reading of the Gospel

- ℣ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ✎ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

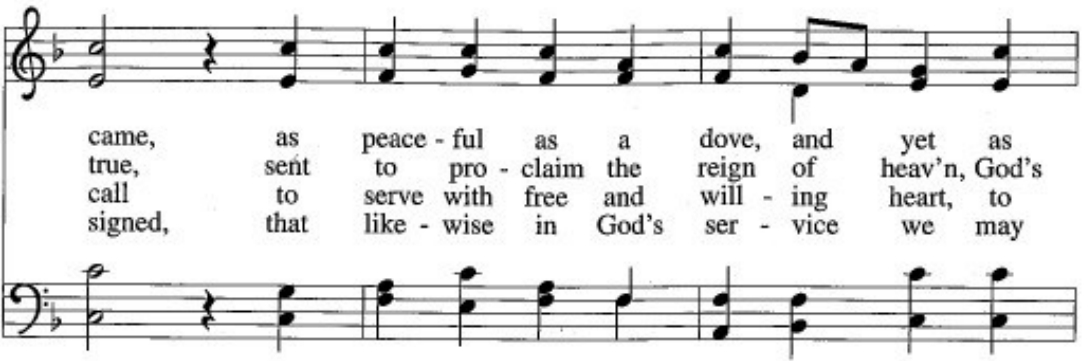
RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY #304 "Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized"

LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

PRAYERS

After each petition of the prayers:

℣ Lord in your mercy,

☩ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

℣ ... through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

☩ **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

℣ Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

℣ Holy God,

☩ **you search us and know us.**

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin -

our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

We exploit the earth and its resources

and fail to consider generations to come.

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all we have done and left undone.

Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;

Receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen

℣ How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

☩ **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

℣ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ **And also with you.**

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

DIALOGUE

- 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- The body and blood... in God's grace.
- Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.**



DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you ... and give you peace.
- Amen.**

All who believe and are baptized shall see the Lord's salvation;
baptized into the death of Christ, they are a new creation;
through Christ's redemption they shall stand
among the glorious heavenly band
of every tribe and nation.

DISMISSAL

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

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays from 12:00-12:45 CST. Join Pastor Katie and Pastor Matt to talk about the upcoming Sunday gospel. All are welcome! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.

VIRTUAL GATHER: Looking to meet other students, talk about questions of faith, and have fun? Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm CST for Gather, a faith and fellowship group hosted by College Ministry. Each week we get to know each other and talk about different issues of life and faith in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome any week! Visit stolaf.edu/ministry for links.

This Week in Chapel: All Daily Chapel and Sunday Worship Services will be virtual during Interim. The following links will guide you in your daily worship.

New chapel services will be available online on Wed. and Sun., and MLK Day.

Wednesday @ 10:10 – [Pastor Katherine Fick](#); Associate College Pastor, sermon series on Emmy Kegler's *One Coin Found*

Sunday @ 10:30 – [Worship with Holy Communion](#) followed by [Zoom](#) fellowship at 11:15 am.

Prerecorded services have been selected by the College Ministry staff for your viewing on M,T,Th,F.

The following were a part of the *Favorite Hymns* series from January 2019:

Monday @ 10:10 – Rhonda Reece; Bethel Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN (January 8, 2019) <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/play/?c=3088>

Tuesday @ 10:10 – John Ferguson; Professor Emeritus of Music (January 14, 2019) <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/play/?c=3093>

Thursday @ 10:10 – Jill Mahr; Adjunct Instructor in Music (January 15, 2019) <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/play/?c=3094>

Friday @ 10:10 – Anton Armstrong '78; Tosdal Professor of Music (January 22, 2019) <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/play/?c=3100>