

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

THIS IS MY BELOVED



St. Matthews Church

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January 9 2022

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Hymn 448	"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"
Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	"Fantasia in G" J.S. Bach

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Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Scott Kuschnereit

Diaconal Minister of Music : Deacon Scott Knarr

Choral Scholar: Dylan Siebert

Radio Operator: Gary Pootz

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the ^lLORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo-^lry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory ^ldue God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau-^lty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of ^lglory thunders;
the LORD is upon the ^lmighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow-^lerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a ^lvoice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the ^lcedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce-^ldars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip ^llike a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a ^lyoung wild ox.

⁷The voice ^lof the LORD
bursts forth in ^llightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD ^lshakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder-^lness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the ^l forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are ^l crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- ^lbove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- ^levermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength ^l to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- ^lings of peace.

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Worship Notes

In our prayers Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Ruth-Marie, Frank and Bernice.

Music notes: For this morning's prelude Deacon Scott has arranged a short piano teaching piece by Waterloo composer Joanne Bender for the organ. The postlude is only the first section of a longer work by J.S. Bach. The anthem "Be Not Afraid" was composed in 1975 by American Catholic composer Bob Dufford and became a modern hit in Roman Catholic churches across North America.

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