

**Saint Mark's
Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Baptism Of Our Lord

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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services



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HOLY COMMUNION – WOV Setting 5

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Meditation Music and Silent Prayer

(please sign red pew books)

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

GATHERING

*Hymn	“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”	# 697
*Greeting		p. 28
*Kryrie		p. 28
*Hymn of Praise	“Glory to God”	p. 29
*Prayer of the Day		

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 1: 1-5
Second Reading	Acts 19: 1-7
*Gospel Acclamation	“Alleluia” p. 31

*Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 4-11

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Chris

*Hymn

"Bind Us Together"

748

Installation of 2012 Church Council

***AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

"Come To The Water" (sing twice)

Words and Music by
PEPPER CHOPLIN (ASCAP)

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Come to the wa - ter on this ho - ly day. Our Lord has called us, we come to o bey. Fol - low the One — who has shown us the way.. Live in God's king - dom for - ev - er." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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PRESENTATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

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Welcome

Welcome Visitors! All visitors are most welcome in this congregation. Have no permanent church-home? Why not consider St. Mark's! Call the Pastor to answer any questions about membership. Please sign the guest book in the narthex.



About Holy Communion The Lutheran Church believes that our Lord Jesus is truly present in, with and under the consecrated Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. Through this Sacrament we receive forgiveness, life and salvation. Baptized Christians who have made their First Communion are welcome and urged to commune. Children may be brought to the altar for a blessing. We commune by Intinction. You will receive the host, the body of Christ, from the Pastor (gluten free wafers are held by the Acolyte) and then proceed to the Communion Assistant who will be holding red wine and white grape juice, the blood of Christ, for you to dip your wafer in.



Nursery is Available for children under five years old. Please see an usher.

SERVING GOD – SERVING OTHERS



VOLUNTEER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering. We need you. Please call 412-343-8144 to help.

BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Please bring in food for our community food pantry. Place food in the shopping cart in the narthex.

PLEASE BRING IN MEN'S CLOTHES AND/OR NECESSITIES

such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, shaving needs (see the flyer on the bulletin board) and put them in the large barrel marked for 'Men's Shelter' next to the door at the far side of Miesel Hall (by the exit to Brookline Blvd.)

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR UNWANTED COUPONS

Place them in the box across from the office in the breezeway. The coupons will go to needy families throughout the community. And we can donate the expired coupons to military families.

NEEDED: EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES

Place them in the box across from the office in the breezeway. Staples will reward St. Mark's with \$2.00 for every ink cartridge which will help with the cost of supplies for the church office.



Join the thousands of utility customers who contribute to the **Dollar Energy Fund** by checking the box on your monthly bill. One hundred percent of all donations are used to provide utility assistance grants to low-income households in your area and every contribution will be matched dollar-for-dollar by our partnering utility companies.