



Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

January 7, 2018

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am Classical Worship



The Organ Prelude

Today we welcome organist Robert Haigler, who will be with us January-April as John Rafoth takes his annual sabbatical. More about Robert can be found in January "Tidings."

We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude, and respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.

I.	Wie schön leuchtet	Charles Callahan
II.	How Brightly Shines the Morning Star	Siegfried Karg-Elert
III.	Aria	Flor Peeters
IV.	March of the Three Kings	Robert D. Vandall
V.	We Three Kings of Orient Are	Vandall
VI.	The Lord's My Shepherd	Larry Shackley
VII.	What Wondrous Love is This	John Carter
VIII.	Let Us Break Bread Together	Alfred Zabel

***A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper



“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all - remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”
~The Presbyterian Book of Order

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Mark 1: 4– 11 Pew Bible, page 812

The Message Marked for Life

An Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *Tell It Out Among the Nations* George Frideric Handel
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King!
~from the oratorio Belshazzar

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Reaffirming our Baptismal Vows

**Just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body are one body, so it is with Christ.
Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s promises to this covenant people.**

**In baptism God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins:
to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church;
to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us;
and to resurrect us to eternal life.**

**This promise is made visible in the water of baptism.
Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains;
Jesus Christ is living water.**

**Through baptism Christ calls us to new obedience
to love and trust God completely, to forsake the evil of the world,
and to live a new and holy life. Yet when we fall into sin,
we must not despair of God’s mercy or continue in sin,
for baptism is the sign and seal of God’s eternal covenant of grace with us.
You may be seated.**

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Music During Communion *O Bread of Life from Heaven* David Ashley White
O bread of life from heaven, to saints and angels given; O Manna from above!
*The souls that hunger, feed thou; the hearts that hunger,
lead thou with thy sweet, tender love.*

The Prayer of Thanks

In BAPTISM a name of Jesus was revealed: Beloved. In baptism, one of our names is revealed: that name is Branch, Tendril, Leaf, Blossom... The survival of the tree depends on the trunk carrying the branches and leaves up into the light, where each unique leaf named and called, connected to the vine, lifted into light may bear fruit—Christly fruit.

~Susan Palo Cherwien

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We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for The Sending Hymn *The Snow Lay on the Ground* Hymnal No. 57
We will sing verses 1,2 and 4 (Venite Adoremus)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction Amen

J. Alfred Fryer

The Organ Postlude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

J.S. Bach

Participating in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Steve Collins; Communion Co-President: Elder, Ellen Sandrock

Communion Assistants: Alice Spencer, David Strait

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Guest Organist: Robert Haigler

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Greeters: Ron Wanek, Barb Premo

Ushers: Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn,

Joe Hudson, Chris Drewes

Teller: Gene Sheets

Next Sunday, January 14

Rev. Dale Chapin preaching: "Taking the Call"

Scripture: John 1:43-51; 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

Guest organist, Robert Haigler plays settings of African-American Spirituals including;

"There is a Balm in Gilead;" "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho;"

and "Let My People Go;" and the Quartet sings Undine Moore's "I Believe This is Jesus" — in recognition of the Martin Luther King holiday.

From today's Scripture lesson:

"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."

~ Mark 1: 7-8