

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**January 11, 2026  
Baptism of Jesus  
Second Sunday In Epiphany  
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTES: <sup>1</sup> Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. <sup>2</sup> There is no specified seating. <sup>3</sup> We offer large print copies of the liturgy. <sup>4</sup> Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. <sup>5</sup> Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex.

For Holy Communion we offer gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic white grape juice.

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn:**

“To Jordan's River Came Our Lord” – LSB # 405

**Confession and Absolution:** Pg. 203

**The Readings:**

**The First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what

comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Second Reading:** Romans 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse:** Pg. 205

**The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3:13-17

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**Congregation:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed:** Pg. 206

**Message Hymn:**

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” – LSB # 602, v. 1-4

**The Message:**

**Prayer of the Church:** Pg. 207

(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)

(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

**Service of the Sacrament:** Pg. 208

## **Pre-Communion Hymn:**

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” – LSB # 602, v. 5

## **Holy Communion:**

Jesus is the sacrifice; the High Priest; and the Host of this new Passover meal. He meets you in the bread and wine in which He says they are His body and blood. In this mystery He brings healing for the repentant who broken in sin will find a new life in hope, grace, forgiveness, and sacrificial love. All who believe this, and are baptized, who hunger and thirst for His righteousness, receive such gifts.

Please come up single file in the center aisle. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. We have gluten-free wafers available, and we have non-alcoholic white grape juice in the center of the tray. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

## **The Benediction:**

## **Closing Hymn:**

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” – LSB # 602, v. 6

## **Announcements:**

**Voter’s Meeting:** Sunday, January 18, 2026.

## **Postlude**

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