



CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

(ALL: congregation in bolded type)

PRELUDE: "Shout to the Lord" Julie McDonald, pianist

#821 Evangelical Lutheran Worship (CCLI# 1406918)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

SONG: "Counting Every Blessing"

CCLI Song # 7101176

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Verse 1

I was blind now I'm seeing in colour
I was dead now I'm living forever
I had failed but You were my Redeemer
I've been blessed beyond all measure

Verse 2

I was lost now I'm found by the Father
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure
I've been given a hope and a future
I've been blessed beyond all measure

Chorus

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting
When I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season
You are good to me

Interlude

Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me

Verse 3

You were there in the valley of shadows
You were there in the depth of my sorrows
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow
I've been blessed beyond all measure

Chorus

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting
When I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season
You are good to me

Ending

Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.*

ALL: Amen.

Together let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

ALL: 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, your sins are washed away
and you are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, you 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.*

SONG: "Mercy Is Falling"

CCLI Song # 1441760

David Ruis

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Verse

Mercy is falling is falling is falling
Mercy it falls like a sweet spring rain
Mercy is falling is falling all over me

Verse

Mercy is falling is falling is falling
Mercy it falls like a sweet spring rain
Mercy is falling is falling all over me

Chorus (sing twice)

Hey-oh I receive Your mercy
Hey-oh I receive Your grace
Hey-oh I will dance forevermore

Verse

Mercy is falling is falling is falling
Mercy it falls like a sweet spring rain
Mercy is falling is falling all over me

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And also with you.*

Let us pray together...

ALL: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters.

**Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Stacey Klein, Wednesday Children's Ministry Director

SCRIPTURE READINGS: The Dobberman family

Please look up the scripture readings in your Bible and follow along.

*Response after each reading: The Word of the Lord. **ALL:** Thanks be to God.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

SONG: "Trading My Sorrows"

CCLI Song # 2574653

Darrell Evans

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Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

Verse

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

Vamp

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Dobberman Family

Prayer Response: Lord, in your mercy **ALL: hear our prayer.**

Prayer List: *If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email prayer chain or prayer list below, please contact the church office (office@christusvictor.org)*

"Kids Alive" program Dominican Republic	Lily of the Valley AME Church	Casa de Oracion Hispanic Church	Mlowa Parish in Tanzania	Rosemount Family Center
Shannie	Elizabeth	Shannon	Chuck	Becky
Olivia, Jenny & family	John P.	Ann	Torin	Sharilyn
Lorna	Kathy W.	Erna	Art	Chris & family
Karl	Peter & Karen	Chelsey & Richard	Joe, Sr.	Deanna

Prayers of peace and comfort for families of those who have died:

- Viola, mother to Barb Damlo

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **ALL: And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with family and friends on text!

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful giving and support. If you are so moved, an online giving option is available on the church website. Click on the "give" tab and it will take you to the PayPal donate button.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Jazz Band

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HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Contemporary)

**ALL: 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 COMMUNION

If you are worshipping with other people, I invite you to each in turn say the following words to one another as you share the bread and the wine. If you are worshipping by yourself, hear these words of promise...

"This is the Body of Christ, given for you."

"This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you."

We will take a moment to share this Holy Sacrament.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Change My Heart Oh God" Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song # 1565

Eddie Espinosa

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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SONG: "Church On Fire" ([words to song on next page](#))

CCLI Song # 2260390

Russell Fragar

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> SING SONG TWICE <

Verse 1

The Holy Spirit is here
And His power is real
Anything can happen
And it probably will
Something very good
Something good
Is going on around here

Verse 2

Well there's a light that shines
To make the dark disappear
There's a power at work
But there's nothing to fear
Something very good
Something good
Is going on around here

Pre-Chorus

This is a church on fire
This is the Holy Spirit's flame
We have a burning desire
To lift up Jesus' name

Chorus

Let the fire burn in every heart
To light the way defeat the dark
Let the flame of love burn higher
This is a church
This is a church on fire

SENDING (call to service)

Go in peace and serve the Lord with faith, love and open arms.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "He Is Exalted" Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song # 17827

Twila Paris

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