



The Baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan (1964) by Jerzy Nowosielski

January 11, 2026

COME AND SEE

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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WELCOME

Our mission is to nurture and inspire our faith community to transform lives for Christ.

Deeper Connection, Rooted in Community

Thank you for joining us in worship at Calvary. We recognize that our community and the world suffer from disconnection, division, and a loss of meaning. We seek to respond to those challenges by cultivating a spiritual home where people grow in faith, find belonging, and engage in Christ-centered transformation that reaches beyond our walls, out into the world.

We envision a church where people

- Seek to know God and be on the lookout for awe and wonder
- Speak and live the values God has given us
- Serve and enrich the community around us
- Invite others to walk with us as we follow Jesus



It matters that you are here. Our witness to the world is strengthened when we can build community across our differences and with the unique gifts each person offers. Worship, at its root, is participatory. Your voice, in prayer and song, joins with the voices of others, as an offering to God. "Liturgy"—the words we say together in worship—means "the work of the people." Thankful for the privilege of doing the work together, building deeper connections, rooted in community.

For early and non-readers, icons are included in the left margin throughout the bulletin.



***The asterisk indicates rising in body or spirit.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the Front Desk, and **large print hymnals** are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry).



DAILY LECTORY: JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 17

Sunday: John 2:1-11; *The Wedding at Cana*

Monday: John 2:12; *Jesus Goes to Capernaum*

Tuesday: Psalm 104:1-9; *God the Creator and Provider I*

Wednesday: Psalm 104:10-23; *God the Creator and Provider II*

Thursday: Psalm 104:24-26; *God the Creator and Provider III*

Friday: Psalm 104:27-30; *God the Creator and Provider IV*

Saturday: Psalm 104:31-35; *God the Creator and Provider V*

If you could use a new study Bible, we have some for sale.

This is the updated version of the New Revised Standard

Version (NRSV) that we have in the pews. Available for \$25 after worship.



PRAYER

Prayer boxes are located in the Narthex (Sanctuary entry) and at the Front Desk. The Deacons and Pastors honor confidentiality and pray for each request.

Calvary Deacons

Prayer, Essential Errands, Spiritual Support

Helen Huckleberry, Deacon Co-Moderator

Terry Milby, Deacon Co-Moderator

Rev. Victor Floyd, Minister of Spiritual Care

REQUESTS

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 **PRELUDE** "By the Waters of Babylon (Variations on Old Psalm Tunes, Book 1, No. 3)" George Dyson (1883-1964)

 **INTROIT** "Deep River" African-American spiritual

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?
Oh, deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.*

 **WELCOME**

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God.

The Holy habitation of the Most High God.

The Lord pours forth rivers from bare mountains, and fountains in the valleys' depths.

God opens rocks, and water bursts forth.

On dry, thirsty land, God brings forth streams in the desert. Let us worship in joy and grace.

 ***HYMN 375** "Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

 ***CALL TO CONFESSION**

 ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creating God, your voice is heard over the waters. In the waters of baptism you claim us, yet we resist your claim on our lives. Forgive us for the shallowness of our trust. Help us to follow your Son into the deep waters of grace and mercy. He surrendered himself to you in baptism and heard you speak your blessing. Deepen our faith, that we, too, may surrender ourselves to you, living into the depths of your love. Amen

 ***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

 ***GLORIA** "Glory to the God Above"

GOLDEN GATE, Michael Conley



*Glo-ry to— the God a-bove, and to the Son, the Lord of
Love, Glo-ry to— the Spi-rit, Three In—One, Glo-ry to God through whom all good things come.
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is— now, and for-ev-er shall be. A
men, a — men, a — men!*

 ***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace.

Following The Peace, children are invited to come up front for scripture reading and Children's Meditation.

 **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Awaken us to your Word, Holy God—and to your voice speaking from within. Awaken us to your world, Holy God—and to the places where our greatest joy can meet the world's greatest need. Amen.



SCRIPTURE John 1:29-51 (page 862)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

② CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children ages infant to 5th grade are invited to walk with their parents down to the Lower Level Sunday Studio and Childcare space. Children may also sit with their families during worship.

♪ ANTHEM "Come to the Water"

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

❶ SERMON "Come and See"

¶ *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Declaration of Faith

In history with God's people in the world,

God has often made material things

**channels through which God's grace is understood
and powerfully experienced.**

Out of the life and ministry of Jesus,

**the Church received baptism and the Lord's supper
as special sacraments of God's saving action.**

We believe that in the washing with water

and in the eating of bread and drinking of the cup,

**the Holy Spirit demonstrates and confirms the promises of the embodied, written,
and preached Word with vividness and power.**

In these concrete human actions believers declare their acceptance of the promises.

As the Word is acted out in the sacraments, so the sacraments are to be accompanied by the Word.

We believe that in baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us

and our children in God's gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin,

and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ's death and resurrection.

**Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people and joins us to all other believers
by a powerful bond.**

In baptism we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord's.

For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder

that God loves us long before we can love God.

**God's grace and our response to it are not tied to the moment of baptism,
but continue and deepen throughout life.**

Following the Affirmation of Faith, Youth (grades 6th-12th) may meet in the 2nd floor lounge area, called The S.P.O.T. (Spiritual, Passionate, Open-minded, Transformative).



OFFERING

The ushers will be walking down the aisles with offering plates if you'd like to pass your contribution toward either aisle as they walk by. You may also place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

♪ **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Down in the River to Pray"

American folk song, arr. Eric Nelson

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way,
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O sisters (brothers) let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sisters (brothers) let's go down, down in the river to pray.
Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
O don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace?

♪ *DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures
here be - low, praise God, a - bove ye heav - enly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost, A - men.

♪ *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

♪ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

♪ *HYMN 490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRING

♪ *BENEDICTION

♪ *CHORAL BLESSING "Alleluia"

Jacques Berthier

♪ POSTLUDE "Grand Chœur in C, Op. 68, No. 4" (1896)

Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)

Leading Worship This Morning

Rae Hagner
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Rev. Joann H. Lee
Rev. Victor H. Floyd
Michael Conley
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Nancy Hall
Joachim Luis
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Ben Pattison
Michael Villarreal
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Liturgist
Preaching
Assisting
Assisting
Conductor
Organist/Pianist
Soloist
Soloist
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Next Week in Worship: January 18 at 10am

Rev. Joann H. Lee: How to be Angry Like Jesus

John 2:13-25 What makes Jesus angry? Injustice, exploitation, and religious complicity with corruption and power, among other things. Tom Morello said in the 80s, "If you aren't angry, you aren't paying attention." Perhaps it is time to join Jesus in overturning some tables.

In Memoriam

Manton "Matt" L. Selby, II
(1944-2025)





1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er; soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



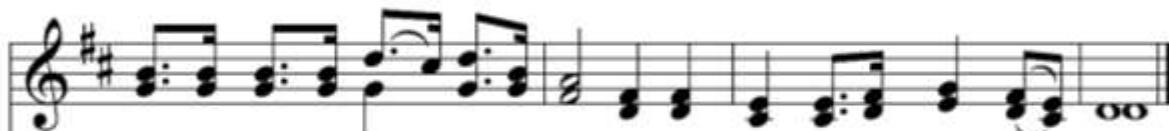
with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B^b

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh - ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B^b F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F[#]m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B^b C F

spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

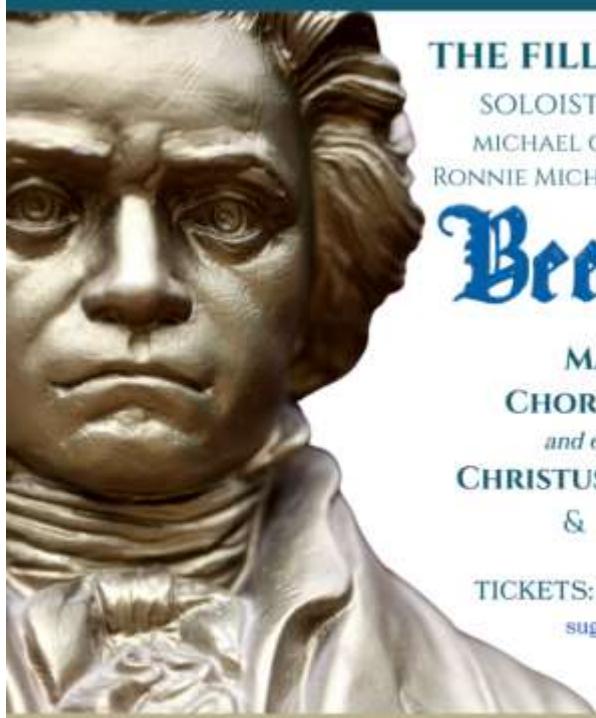
(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B^b F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

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MICHAEL CONLEY, CONDUCTOR

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& **FIDELIO**

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- ★ Complete the pledge card mailed to you or use one located in the pew rack

Questions about pledging?

Contact a pastor or Robin Morjikian.

The congregation has pledged over \$1,082,914 for **Giving Light to the World**, our 2026 pledge campaign. We are over 76% towards our goal! Thank you!

Your pledge supports Calvary worship services, music ministries, outreach to those in need, and so much more.

To help our church meet its \$1.45 million goal, please make your pledge today!



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