

Prelude	Deep River How Lovely Shines the Morning Star Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ	arr. J. Raney D. Buxtehude
Words of Welcome		Wes Avram
Call to Worship		Michael Hegeman
*Opening Hymn	Take Me to the Water	No. 480
	1 Take me to the water.	
	Take me to the water.	
	Take me to the water	
	to be baptized.	
	2 I love Jesus.	
	I love Jesus.	
	I love Jesus,	
	yes, I do.	
	3 He's my Savior.	
	He's my Savior.	
	He's my Savior,	
	yes, he is.	
	4 Glory hallelujah.	
	Glory hallelujah.	
	Glory hallelujah	
	to be baptized.	
*Passing of the Peace		Leah Quarles
Children's Message		Leah Quarles
Childr	en & 6th-8th Grade Youth leave for Church School.	
Congregational Response (unison) Go, my children with my blessing, never alone; Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own; In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever, Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.		No. 547

Our Common Life

Stewardship Moment

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Down to the River to Pray Schae Chapman, soloist • Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director

Refrain: As I went down to the river to pray, Studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't-cha wanna go down. Come on mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

> O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray. Refrain

*Doxology (Old Hundredth)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:13-17	Michael Hegeman
Sermon	Benefits of Being Beloved	Michael Hegeman
Communion Hymn	In the Singing	No. 533
	Leader:	
	1 In the singing, in the silence,	
	in the hands expectant, open,	
	in the blessing, in the breaking,	
	in the Presence at this table	

Refrain (All) Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:

arr. Sheldon Curry

No. 606

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

Leader: 2 In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people

Refrain (All)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Table

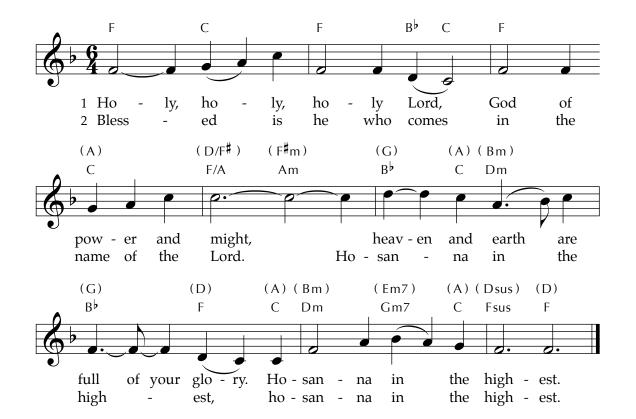
Great Thanksgiving Prayer

- One: The Lord be with you.
- All: And also with you.
- One: Lift up your hearts.
- All: We lift them up to the Lord.
- One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

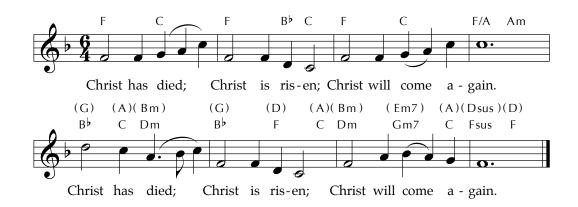
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Wes Avram Leah Quarles

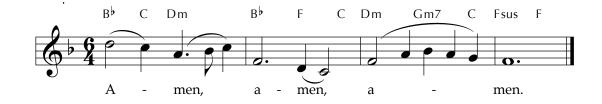


One: ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



One: As affirmation, let us pray the Lord's Prayer together.

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.



The Words of Institution and Call to the Spirit

The Sharing

Music during Communion (see bulletin music) Come to the Table of Grace We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Thanksgiving for the Sacrament		Erik Khoobyarian
*Closing Hymn	God is Here!	No. 409
Charge & Benediction		Michael Hegeman
Sending Music	<i>Fugue in D-Major</i> BWV 532 Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ	J. S. Bach

* Please rise.

Leah Quarles



- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope ...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

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Though un - seen, he meets us here in the break-ing of the bread.

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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Notes of Interest

Head Usher is Ben Sidoti

Communion Servers are Carol Bower, Susan Brown, Kim Bussey, Robin Colberg, Emily Garzolini, Susan Glava, Kathy Green, Penny Holland, Suzanne Moon, John Napolitan, Dave Schaller, Christine Schild, Christie Slegers, Mary Upchurch, Lynn Veale, and Paulette White.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Lillian, struggling with edema following chemo;
- For the ministry of First Light Fellowship;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities during these challenging times;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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