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Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.
When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (ELW 631 verses 1 & 2)

Greeting [Video of kids doing this]

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven
and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your chil-
dren, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace,
through 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 [Video Pastor Tim]

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 (GNT Pew Bible page 1330)

²² Paul stood up in front of the city council and said, "I see that in every way you Athenians are very religious. ²³ For as I walked through your city and looked at the places where you worship, I found an altar on which is written, 'To an Unknown God.' That which you worship, then, even though you do not know it, is what I now proclaim to you. ²⁴ God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made by human hands. ²⁵ Nor does he need anything that we can supply by working for him, since it is he himself who gives life and breath and everything else to everyone. ²⁶ From one human being he created all races of people and made them live throughout the whole earth. He himself fixed beforehand the exact times and the limits of the places where they would live. ²⁷ He did this so that they would look for him, and perhaps find him as they felt around for him. Yet God is actually not far from any one of us; ²⁸ as someone has said,

'In him we live and move and exist.'

It is as some of your poets have said,

'We too are his children.'

²⁹ Since we are God's children, we should not suppose that his nature is anything like an image of gold or silver or stone, shaped by human art and skill. ³⁰ God has overlooked the times when people did not know him, but now he commands all of them everywhere to turn away from their evil ways. ³¹ For he has fixed a day in which he will judge the whole world with justice by means of a man he has chosen. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising that man from death!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 14:15-21 (GNT Pew Bible page 1289)

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will obey my commandments. ¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. ¹⁷ He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God. The world cannot receive him, because it cannot see him or know him. But you know him, because he remains with you and is in you.

¹⁸ "When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will see me no more, but you will see me; and because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When that day comes, you will know that I am in my Father and that you are in me, just as I am in you.

²¹ "Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. My Father will love those who love me; I too will love them and reveal myself to them."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: *The Here and Now God* Pastor Tim Malek

Song of the Day: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* (ELW 708)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession (ELW p. 105)

Peace [Video of Kids doing this]

Meal

Offering

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,
but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives.
Feed us again at this table for service in your name,
in the strength of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table and Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Songs during Communion:

Jesus Loves Me! (ELW 595)

Post Communion Blessing

[Video of Kids saying Jesus loves you]

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, you have fed us with your word,
and our hearts burn within us.
Through this meal you have opened us to your presence.
Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,
and turn your mourning into dancing.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *All the People Said Amen* (Maher et al)

Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Be at peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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