

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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## BAPTISM OF JESUS

January 11, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One  
*Worship in-person and livestream*

***Even Jesus needs baptism.***

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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**Gathering Song**

**Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters** *red book*

**No. 445**

Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

**Glory to God**

*red book* Page 99

**Hymn of Praise**  
Prayer of the Day  
Children's Message

First Reading

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

*on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

**Psalm 29**

Second Reading

**Acts 10:34-43**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia**

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Gospel Reading

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

**Nicene Creed**

Prayers of the People

Peace Sharing

**Down Galilee's Slow Roadways**

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**No. 916**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

Offering of Gifts

**Offering Song**

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Holy**

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Lamb of God**

**O Blessed Spring**

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*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing. Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.*

**Communion Songs**

**Taste and See**

**I Bind unto Myself Today**

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*red book*

**No. 493**

**No. 450**

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

**Wade in the Water**

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**No. 459**

Dismissal

**...Thanks be to God!**

*Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.  
Thank you to the Confirmation students and families for hosting.*

## Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Allyson Roberts

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoeksta

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Josh Boutin

Communion

Irene Corrie, Tarynn McKenzie

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Bob Kohlert

*You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.  
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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.  
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