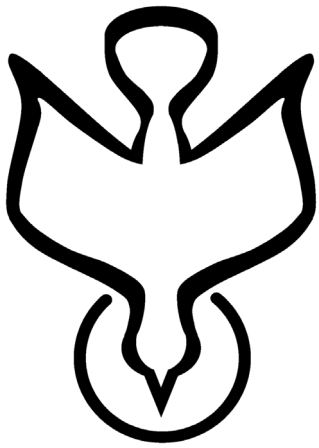
Sola Publishing Worship Worksheet

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

Epiphany 1



The voice of the Father from heaven brings fear and trembling, but also the assurance that Jesus is the chosen and beloved Son of God. The Son speaks and acts in the world, pointing the way to a new life lived in the fullness of the presence of God. Through the waters of Baptism each of us are called God's "beloved" and sent out into the world God loves to proclaim the holy reign of God.

This Week's Scripture Texts

Isaiah 42:1-9 — **God's Light Will Be Revealed**

The prophet Isaiah promised that God's Spirit shall bring justice to the nations through his servant Israel. This shall be accomplished not through the means of violence or arrogance, but through steadfast attention to God's ways and faithful guidance. Through Israel, God's light shall be revealed to all nations.

Psalm 29 — **The Power in the Lord's Voice**

The psalmist extolled the majestic aspects of the Lord and his voice. The voice of the Lord upon the waters is full of glory; it is powerful and full of splendor, making all creation tremble and shake.

Romans 6:1-11 — **Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ**

Paul instructed the Romans in a very important aspect of the faith: Sin kills, but Christ brings to life. Therefore, we are not to remain in sin simply because we have a forgiving and loving God. On the contrary, we are given the gift of new life in Christ and are called to walk in the newness of life.

Matthew 3:13-17 — **God's Beloved Son**

Jesus' public ministry began with his baptism by John the Baptist at the River Jordan. His ministry is launched following the anointing of the Holy Spirit and God's public declaration of Jesus' identity as his beloved Son. All who hear should understand that throughout his ministry, Jesus speaks and acts for God because he is One with God.

Suggestions for the Sunday:

Liturgical Color: White

On this Festival Day:

- *Use the Kyrie.*
- *Use the Hymn of Praise "Glory to God."*
- *Use the Nicene Creed.*
- *Consider using the Litany for Baptism in place of the Prayers of the People for "The Baptism of Our Lord." It can be found on the Seasonal Page for Epiphany.*
- *Encourage families to remember their baptisms. If you don't have a collection of baptismal anniversaries for the congregation, consider collecting those and making a list.*

Suggested Hymns for Worship

Hymn Titles:	LBW	WOV	LSB	ELW	REC	Sola
When Jesus Came from Galilee	---	---	---	---	---	web
All Who Believe and Are Baptized	194	---	601	442	75	75
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	265	---	873	553	164	164
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	90	---	394	310	---	---
O One with God the Father	77	---	---	---	---	web
Let All Things Now Living	557	---	---	881	---	---
God Whose Almighty Word	400	---	---	673	---	---
Baptized in Water	---	693	---	456	---	---
Shall We Gather at the River	---	690	---	423	275	275
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	499	---	686	807	227	227

*The hymn suggestions above can be found in: LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship, WOV = With One Voice, ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Augsburg Fortress); LSB = The Lutheran Service Book (Concordia Publishing), REC = The ReClaim Hymnal for Church and Home (ReClaim Resources), and *** means you can find it on SOWeR at "Hymns and Music."*

Contemporary Songs

Praise Song Titles:

There is One Reason
(CCLI# 6167547)
Baptism (In the Desert a Voice)
(CCLI# 228410)
Our God
(CCLI# 5677416)
God of Wonders
(CCLI# 3118757)
Better is One Day
(CCLI# 1097451)

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