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Traditional Arr. by Phillip Keveren

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God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for reflection)

# Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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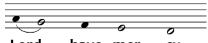
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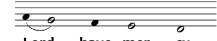
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**Assisting Minister or Cantor:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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## \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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\*HYMN OF THE DAY #789 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastoral staff are happy to discuss.

#### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these or similar words: ... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

## \*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



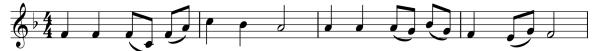
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#### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed... ...Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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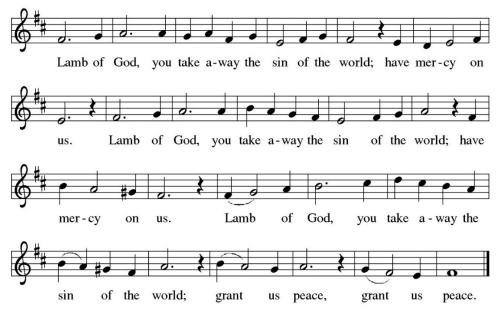
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
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thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
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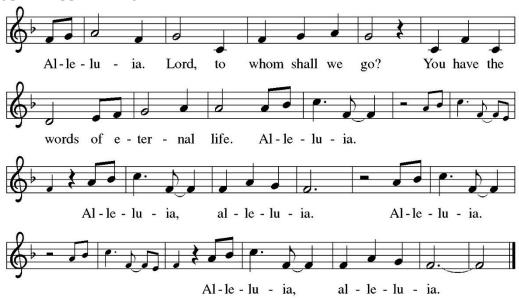
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## + SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR NOLAN ELLIOTT ASHBERRY +

We are washed, forgiven, and claimed as God's children forever

#### INTRODUCTION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the world.

#### **PRESENTATION**

The sponsors, Jordyn Ashberry and Nate Schweitzer, present the candidate for Baptism: **Sponsors: We present Nolan Elliott Ashberry for Baptism.** 

The presiding minister addresses parents, Amanda and Tyler Ashberry: Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized?

Response: We do.

As you present Nolan for Holy Baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities:

- -to bring him to services in God's house
- -to teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed and the Ten Commandments
- -to provide him with the Holy Bible and instruction about it
- -to remind him of his Baptism and bring him to the Lord's Supper
- -to nurture him in faith, love and compassion

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Nolan in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do, with the help of God.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

People of God, do you promise to support Nolan and to pray for his new life in Christ?

Response: We do.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses the parents and sponsors:

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess, together with your sisters and brothers, the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce the devil, and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I do renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I do renounce them.

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P: With the whole church in heaven and earth, let us confess our faith.

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#### THE BAPTISM

#### **THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the river of life. You led your people through the river Jordan and called them to life in covenant. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. Send your Holy Spirit into this water and into the baptized. Create us all anew that we may serve this needy world; for we trust in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

#### **BAPTISM**

Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says: Beloved child of God, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.** 

## SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **C: Amen.** 

#### ADORNING OF ROBE

St. Paul writes that "You who were baptized with Christ have clothed yourselves in Christ." (Galatians 3:27)

### PRESENTATION OF A CANDLE

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

#### WELCOME

Through baptism Nolan has been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the Holy and life-giving Spirit.

The Congregation offers a word of welcome:

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and as a fellow disciple.

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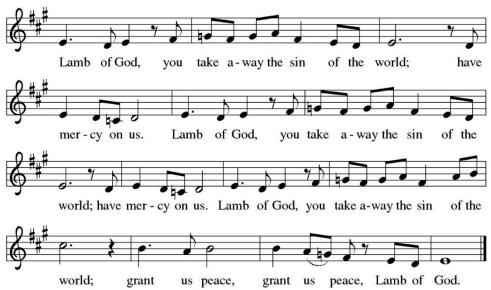
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