The Baptism of Our Lord January 11, 2009

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 9:00 a.m.

Worship . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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G A T H E R I N G

+ + + *Q U I E T Time - - Reverence Before God* + + +

PRELUDE - "The First Noel" – arr. Graham

HYMN – "Hail To The Lord's Anointed" LW 82

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)
(Announcements)

T H E W O R D

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Isaiah 42:1-7

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - Acts 10:34-38
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GOSPEL (insert) - Mark 1:4-11
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HYMN OF THE DAY - "As With Gladness Men of Old" LW 75

SERMON: "Name, Place, Future" – Mark 1:4-11

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SHARING OF THE PEACE & GREETINGS

OFFERING – Sr. Choir: "Hallelujah Song" (words on bottom of page)

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S E N D I N G

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS - (insert)
(At the words: "Lord in Your Mercy" -
Congregation responds: "hear our prayer."

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HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" SH 94

POSTLUDE - "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

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=== ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** ===
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Officiant . . . Rev. David F. C. Wurster Prayer Leader . . . Paul Thomas Jr.
Organist . . . . . Barbara Bartholomew Lector . . . .
Welcomers . . . Fred Bartz Jr. and Elinor Jentsch
Ushers . . . . . Paul Yox, Judy Hoffmann, Matthew Hoffmann, Ashley Hoffmann, Ryan Carr, Erik Radtke
Altar . . . . . Sallie Langner and Thomas Jindra

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Choir: "Hallelujah Song" – Huntsinger

1. Hallelujah, you could hear the people sing – when they heard the news about the newborn King.
What a joyful night it was in Bethlehem when the Son of God came down to men!
"Hallelujah, hallelu," the angels sang – 'til the very highest courts of heaven rang.
Cherubim and seraphim in one accord were gathered there to praise the Lord.
They sang "Halle, hallelujah.

2. Shepherds came from miles around to see the sight.
Wise men followed right behind the star so bright.
When they heard the music of the angel band, they sang along and clapped their hands.
All around the manger where the baby lay, even lowly creatures seemed to swing and sway.
If they could, I know they would have joined the throng,
Singing that hallelujah song.

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