

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**  
**Baptism of Evelyn Jo Totten**

**Open Hymn “My Lord, What a Morning”**

**ELW #438**

*Refrain*

My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

- 1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
  
- 3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

**First Reading: Exodus 30.17-19**

The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And the Lord said, “I will

make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

**Psalm: Psalm 96:1-3, 8-9**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.  
Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.  
Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.  
Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.  
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians  
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ:  
    Grace to you and peace.  
We always give thanks to God for all  
of you and mention you in our

prayers, constantly remembering  
before our God and Father your work  
of faith and labor of love and  
steadfastness of hope in our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

## Gospel: Matthew 22:15-

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

“Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## Hymn of the Day “Baptized in Water”

ELW #456

- 1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praise we sing.
  
- 2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

## Baptism

## Hymn of the Day “Baptized in Water”

ELW #456

- 3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

## Closing Song “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ELW #841

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

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