

Baptism of Our Lord B Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

P Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

C I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling,

P for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - First

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

LEARN BY HEART*Psalm 37:4*

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

COLLECT

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/7	Ezekiel 1:1–14, 22–28 (Habakkuk 1:1—3:19)	Romans 1:1–17
M:	1/8	Ezekiel 2:1—3:11	Romans 1:18–32
T:	1/9	Ezekiel 3:12–27 (4:1—11:25)	Romans 2:1–16
W:	1/10	Ezekiel 18:1–4, 19–32 (Ezekiel 19:1—24:27)	Romans 2:17–29
TH:	1/11	Ezekiel 33:1–20	Romans 3:1–18
F:	1/12	Ezekiel 34:1–24	Romans 3:19–31
SA:	1/13	Ezekiel 36:13–28	Romans 4:1–25

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

APOSTLES’ CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Tina, Judy, Wayne
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Wanda

COLLECT (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

C Amen