

Baptism of Our Lord C 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.

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

CATECHISM

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

LEARN BY HEART

John 20:22–23

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

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: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

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| SU: | 1/12 | Ezekiel 34:1–24 | Romans 3:19–31 |
| M: | 1/13 | Ezekiel 36:13–28 | Romans 4:1–25 |
| T: | 1/14 | Ezekiel 36:33—37:14 | Romans 5:1–21 |
| W: | 1/15 | Ezekiel 37:15–28 | Romans 6:1–23 |
| TH: | 1/16 | Ezekiel 38:1–23 | Romans 7:1–20 |
| F: | 1/17 | Ezekiel 39:1–10, 17–29 | Romans 7:21—8:17 |
| SA: | 1/18 | Ezekiel 40:1–4; 43:1–12 (Ezekiel 40:5—42:20; 43:13–27) | Romans 8:18–39 |

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Margaret, Madeline
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Carol, Fiona, Alexander, Jonathon

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen