

The Baptism of our Lord

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

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

I will tell of | the decree:*
**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I
have be-| gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your poss- | ession.

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

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

Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
Blessed are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be-| ginning ,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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January 10th, 2010

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Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting Three is found on **page 184.**

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Epistle: Romans 6: 1-11

Holy Gospel: Luke 3: 15-22

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

HYMNS: 399, 406, 596 (sung during offering), 644, 598

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: Jan. 3rd: 51; Communion: 36; Offerings: Jan. 3rd: Common: \$1,776; Building Fund: \$10; CLWR: \$9 Envelopes: \$111; Christmas: \$10 Total: \$1,916

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Cathy and Matt Rodmell and their 2nd child a son Kailin Matthew Rodmell (born at 21:45 January 4 weighing 7 lbs 4 oz); family of Bill Agnew whose father was buried on Tues. in London; Fred Beisner and Adolph Peltzer (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Doug Seim (June Drexler's brother); Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie (hospitalized in Windsor); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: When the regular size Portals of Prayer for Jan- Mar arrive they will be made available to you.

EDLYA: Winter Retreat @ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Toronto Jan. 22-24th. You can register online @ www.edlya.ca.

LADIES OF GRACE: are meeting January 12th at 7:30 pm here at the church.

CARE BEARS: will be meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 1:30 pm at the home of Mona Kerr. For more information please contact Eva Gainer.

SAINTS ALIVE: will be meeting on Wednesday January 13th at 12 noon here at the church for food and fellowship.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN, GRIMSBY: will receive her new pastor, Rev. Eric Betsch next Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4pm.

PERRY HART: our adopted seminary student is planning to be with us next Sunday and serve as liturgist.

January Devotion Calendar: The January 2010 Devotion Calendar is now available for download at <http://www.lccestddistrict.ca/calendar.htm> There is a limited number of these already printed, available in the narthex of the church.

LCC InfoDigest

Information about people and events throughout Lutheran Church Canada can be found at the following website : www.lccinfodigest.ca

This Week Under Grace- January 10th, 2010

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Ladies of Grace
Wednesday	9:00 am 12 noon 1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Matins and Bible Study Saints Alive Care Bears @ the home of Mona Kerr Vespers & Catechesis
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C)

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