



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

January 12

*Anno Domini 2025*

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*Welcome and Announcements*

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**THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE**

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*The people shall stand*

*Psalm 29:1-2*

*O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Cantus 243*

MINISTER: : In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

The light shines in the darkness

**And the darkness has not overcome it.**

God has shone in our hearts

**To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of  
God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

In Him was life,

**And the life was the light of men.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

**Unto whom all hearts are open, All desires**

**known, And from whom no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the**

**inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, That we may**

**perfectly love You And worthily magnify Your**

**Glorious Name, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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**THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

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CONFESSION OF SIN

*The people shall kneel*

Most merciful God

**We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone what ought to be done, And we have done what ought not to be done. And there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable sinners. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

*[silent prayer, followed by Amen]*

ABSOLUTION

*The people shall stand*

...Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up unto the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right so to do!**

*Gloria Patri*

*Cantus 436*

*The people shall raise their hand for the Gloria Patri*

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**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**  
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**COLLECT FOR PEACE**

Father in Heaven,  
**King of all Nations,**  
**You led the wise men to worship Jesus;**  
**You have installed Your Son on Zion Your holy**  
**hill,**  
**And we confess that He is King of all kings and**  
**Lord of all lords;**  
**You have made the kingdoms of this world to be**  
**the kingdoms of our Lord And of Your Christ:**  
**Rule the earth, we pray, so that peace and**  
**righteousness May be established among all**  
**nations;**  
**Guide us in the way of peace, that we might be**  
**called the sons of God. For the sake of Jesus**  
**Christ, Your Son, our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*The people shall sit*

**NEW TESTAMENT**                      Acts 8:14-17

The Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM**                                      Psalm 29

**Amen!**

**GOSPEL**                                      Luke 3:15-22

The victory of our Lord Jesus Christ  
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*The people shall stand*

CONFESSIO OF FAITH  
*Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty;  
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,  
his only begotten Son, our Lord  
He was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of  
the virgin, Mary  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried  
He descended into Hades  
On the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He will come to judge the living and  
the dead  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting.  
Amen**

SERMON  
The Third Fall

Genesis 6:1-22

*The people shall stand*

*Let All the Stars in the Skies Give Praise*      *Cantus 241*

*The people shall sit*

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

*The Doxology*      *Cantus 437*

*The people shall stand and raise their hands for the Doxology*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Lord, in your mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Lord's Prayer*      *Cantus 411*

*The people shall sit*

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## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

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COMMUNION

*Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal*      *Cantus 216*

*Bread*      *v 1-3*

*Wine*      *v 4-6*

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US**

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*O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High! Cantus 317*

COMMISSION

*Matthew 28:18-20*

BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*Song of Simeon*

*Cantus 428*