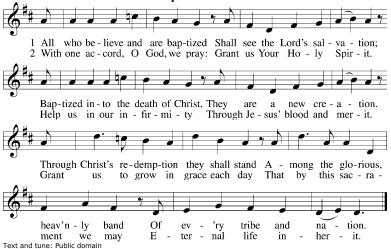
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Confession and Absolution

601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized



- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the

 Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take

refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

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 begotten you.

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

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.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

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.

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





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



LSB 204



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa-ther; Your ho-ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je-sus; Re-ceive our heart-felt cry, You with the Ho-ly Spir-it A-lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading Israel's Only Savior

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you. O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned. and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south. Do not withhold: bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory. whom I formed and made "

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form,

like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Sermon





- O Christian, firmly hold this gift
 And give God thanks forever!
 It gives the power to uplift
 In all that you endeavor.
 When nothing else revives your soul,
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
 And then in death completes you.
- 6 So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new creation! As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation, Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness Bestowed on you forever!

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those baptized into Christ's righteousness, made bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That we who have died to this world in Holy Baptism would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all who proclaim Jesus Christ, that through their godly message, many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the family, especially all Christian homes; for husbands and wives, that God would turn them toward one another in love; for fathers and mothers, that God would equip them for their holy duty as teachers of the faith; and for all children, that God would preserve them in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all who have been called children of God in Holy Baptism, that they would serve the Lord with fear and always seek refuge in the kingdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the rulers of the nations, [especially _____,] that they would submit to the preaching of God's Word and acknowledge Jesus as true Christ and true king, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

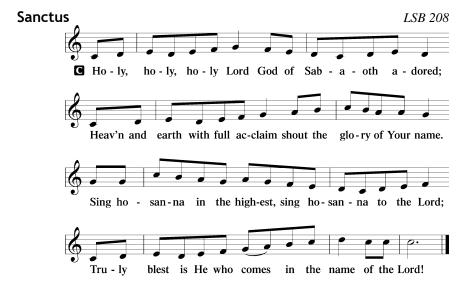
- For all those bruised and afflicted in spirit, [especially _____,] that Christ would be a servant to them in their hour of need and bring them out of their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all who have received Holy Baptism, that they would treasure this heavenly gift and so receive the body and blood of Christ for their forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 208

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation.

Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Cour Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

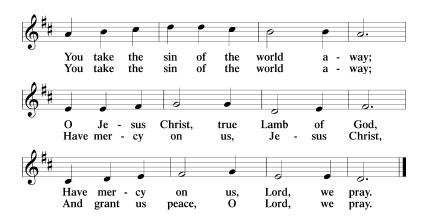
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





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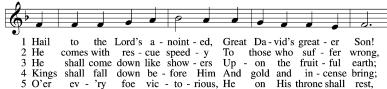
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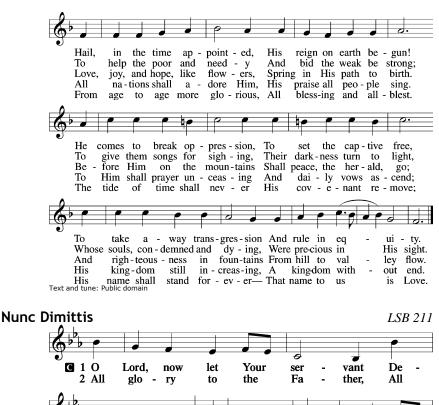


- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed







Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

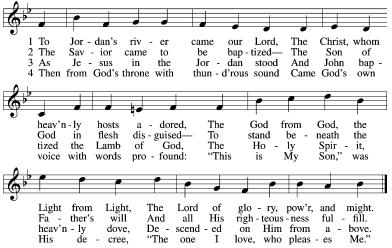
Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

C Amen.

405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight Anointed Christ in glorious sight

As God's own choice, from Adam's fall To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute: This man is Christ, our substitute! He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come join us for Bible Study today at 10:15 am in the Followship Hall. We are studying the Book of Romans

Sunday School is today at 10:15 am at the Lutheran student center.

Tuesday LSF Bible Study: Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Pastor has a Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying Jeremiah.

Thursday Noon Bible Study: will meet in Fellowship Hall. We are studying The Gospel of Matthew.

Confirmation – Confirmation classes Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Large print bulletins are now available. Please let an usher know if you need one.

Leisure Lutheran Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Pastor and Kelle would like to thank everyone for the very nice Christmas Gifts, and a very warm and Blessed thank you.

DORCAS/LWML

The next Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm. Tying quilts, marking Bibles and making pillowcase dresses will resume. Please contact Carla Roedemeier or Mary Wittmaier if you are interested in requesting a Thrivent Action Team Grant to fund any of these projects

The back pack committee will continue to assemble backpacks of weekend food items for children in the Rolla school district. Please contact Sue Kamprath if you are interested in requesting a Thrivent Action Team Grant to support this project.

The Mission is accepting gently used, washable blankets for use in their warming shelter. Please contact Sue Kamprath or Mary Wittmaier for more information or deliver donations to 708 North Main Street.

Dorcas is also starting a new project to benefit Orphan Grain Train by converting gently used T-shirts into baby diapers. Cotton T-shirts without plastic graphics are preferred. Contact Mary Wittmaier for additional information. To God be the glory

Workshops will resume January 18. Monthly Bible Study will resume January 24,2022

The Flower Chart

For 2022 is now up on the wall

New Sign-Up Sheets for 2022, are on the wall Communion Attendants, Jan to March Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, Jan to March College Refreshment Tuesday, Jan to May Altar Guild Schedule, Still need people for June We are working to update our membership directory

to ensure we have the most up-to-date information for everyone. On Sunday mornings, beginning January 2nd and running through January 16th, copies of the current membership directory will be available before and after the church service in the narthex to review and update. Please stop by the table and check to see if we have your correct information, including your address, phone number(s), and email address(es). If you would like to add your birthdays and anniversaries to the Secretary's information, you can do so at the same time. You may also send your information to Christy Rush at treasurer@ilcrolla.org to be sure it's updated appropriately.

Lutherans for Life:

January 23, 2022 will be recognized as Life Sunday by Lutherans for Life providing opportunities to learn about, share and build excitement for Lutherans for Life ministry in our home, church, school and community. "God chose you...and that changes everything!" is this year's theme encouraging those of us with the promise of eternal life to join a new online daily message from Sunday, January 16, through Saturday, January 22, via Lutherans for Life Facebook page or www.lutheransforlife.org with the culmination on Sunday, January 23.

Join other life supporters by participating in a new multigenerational online and in-person opportunity: "Life Week 2022: God Chose You". Plan to join us each day from Sunday, January 16, through Saturday, January 22, 2022, to learn about, share and build excitement For Life in your home, church, school, and community! Each themed day will explore a distinct aspect of life ministry through local activities, online educational events, and interviews. The week will conclude with recognition of Life Sunday, January 23. Watch for more news on our Facebook page and <u>lutheransforlife.org</u>! Roslyn & Rhett Perry were winners of attendance prize gift cards for December. Mason Roedemeier had perfect attendance for December.

Lesson Summaries

Unit 7

Jesus Comes For Us:

Lesson 14

In today's lesson, "Mission Wonders," Jesus gathers seventy-two followers and send them out to the surrounding towns and villages. Taking nothing with them, these disciples depend on the willing welcome of local residents. There they remain, healing and spreading God's Word. Returning from their mission, the seventy-two rejoice in the many miracle they witnessed. Jesus reminds them to rejoice in their salvation.

Junior Youth Sunday School

We'll be learning about the greatest story ever told as shared by the Chosen T.V. series.

This Week's Episode's

Jan. 2 Invitation (2)