

[We rise]      **The Prayers of the Church**  
                  **The Te Deum Laudamus**      Handout  
The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects  
                  “God Bless Our Native Land”      #965

**The Service of the Sacrament**      p. 194  
[Please review our Communion Policy on  
                  Page 1 of this Service Guide]

[We are seated]  
Hymn      “Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered”      #404  
[We rise] “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      #805

**The Nunc Dimittis**      p. 199  
                  **Thanksgiving,**      p. 200  
                  **Salutation, Benedicamus,**      p. 201  
                  **Benediction**      p. 202  
[We are seated for announcements]

Final Hymn      [We rise for the Final Hymn]  
                  “Mark How the Lamb”      #600

**Lessons for Next Sunday**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**“The Wedding at Cana”**

Old Testament of the Day:      Amos 9.11-15  
Psalm of the Day:      Ps. 111 (ant: v. 9)  
Epistle of the Day:      Roman 12.6-16  
Holy Gospel of the Day:      John 2.1-11

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

8 January 2012



Albani Francesco, “The Baptism of Jesus” c. 1640

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
[Transferred from 13 January]  
*Ecce Dominator, Princeps venit*  
“Behold, the Lord, the Ruler has come!”

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THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION AND ITS THEOLOGY, p. 159

Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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**NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

**[We rise and face the Processional Cross]**

**Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185**

Entr. Hymn "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" #405

**The Service of the Word begins with the Introit**



*Antiphon* Behold, the Lord, the / Ruler, hath / come: \* and the kingdom and the power and the / glory are / in His/ hand. || I have found / David, My / servant: \* with My holy oil I / have a- / nointed / Him.

**I will sing of the mercies of the / Lord for / ever: \* with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness / to all / gener- / ations. || He shall cry / unto / Me: \* Thou art my Father, my God, and the / rock of / my sal- / vation.**

And I will make / Him my / Firstborn: \* higher than the /kings\_ / of the / earth. || My mercy will I keep for Him for / ever / more: \* And My covenant / shall stand / fast with / Him!

**Behold, the Lord, the / Ruler, hath / come: \* and the kingdom and the power and the / glory are / in His/ hand. || I have found / David, my / servant: \* with My holy oil I / have a- / nointed / Him.**

**The *Gloria Patri*, The *Kyrie* p. 186  
The *Gloria in Excelsis* p. 187  
Salutation p. 189**

**Collect for the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord:** O Father in heaven, who at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River didst proclaim Him Thy beloved Son and didst anoint Him with the Holy Ghost, make all who are baptized in His name to be faithful in their calling as Thy children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **A---men!**

**Collect for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany:** O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee, that They both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **A---men!**

**Collect for the Season of Epiphany:** Almighty and Most Merciful God, who didst in the beginning create the light, and in the fullness of the time didst give Thine only-begotten Son to be, unto the end of the world, the true Light of men, we beseech Thee, so to illumine our hearts with the beams of Thy grace that we may walk in Thy light as children of light and be made partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: through Thy dear Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, in glory and majesty, world without end. **A---men!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day . . . . . Isaiah 42.1-7

*[Prophecy concerning the work of Christ]*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

**Responsory: Hymn 398**

Epistle of the Day . . . . . 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

*[Those God has chosen]*

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

**Responsory: Hymn 403, rise st. 7**

**The Holy Gospel of the Day**

**The Gradual and Nine-fold Alleluia**

His name shall en- / dure for- / ever: \*

**His name shall be continued / as long/ as the / sun. ||**

And men shall be / blessed in / Him: \*

**All / nations shall / call Him / blessed.**

Blessed be the Lord God: Alleluia! / Alle- / luia! \*

**The God of Israel: / Alle- / lu\_ - / ia!**

Who alone doeth wondrous things: Alleluia! / Alle - / luia!

**And blessed be His glorious name for ever: / Alle - / lu\_ / ia!**

**The Triple Alleluia p. 190**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 3.13-17

*[The Baptism of Jesus]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

**The Nicene Creed p. 191**

[We are seated]

**Chief Hymn:**  
"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" #406

**Sermon**

[We rise]

**The Offertory "As With Gladness" #397**

[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

*God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!*