

# THE GREEN SHEET

January 7, 2024

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

## The Baptism of Our Lord

### Introit

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.**

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### Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

### Gradual

*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

### Learn by Heart:

*Mark 1:11b*

Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

## INVOCATION

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 29. The 29<sup>th</sup> psalm is a prophecy of the Gospel, that it shall resound with power throughout the world and overthrow the wisdom and renown of all kings, princes, lords, and peoples, and Christ alone shall be the only King. He shall be served and glorified with true wisdom and holiness. Prayer: Thanks and praise be unto You, our God and Lord, for sending us the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in which You teach us the way of salvation and comfort us with the hope of everlasting life. Make Your Word in us a power of salvation, and the anchor of our souls in life and death. Cause also the voice of Your Word to be sounded abroad, that the nations that do not know You may come to Your light. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

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  - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
  - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
  - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

**HYMN OF THE WEEK** "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

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