



**Our Congregation at Prayer  
Daily Scripture and Prayer  
To be Used in the Home  
Getting Ready for The Baptism of our Lord A  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Jesus is baptized to fulfill your righteousness. Through your baptism into Him you receive this gift.

*The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).*

**Invocation**

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit**      *Psalm 2.7-11, 12c; ant 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 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.

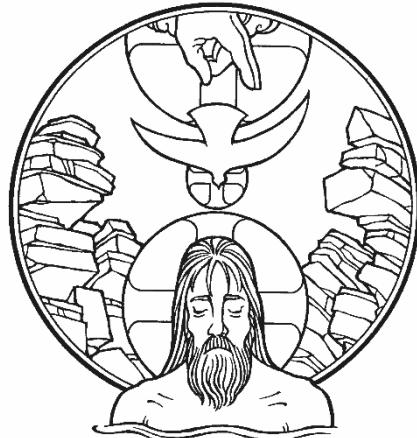
    Blessed are all who take refuge in him.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**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.



**Collect**

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaim 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, Psalm 96.8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

    Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LROD endures forever.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

The Psalm for The Baptism of our Lord A may be read (Psalm 29) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	Isaiah 61.1-11	Luke 1.57-80
Monday	Isaiah 62.1-12	Luke 2.1-20
Tuesday	Isaiah 63.1-14	Luke 2.21-40
Wednesday	Isaiah 63.15-65.7	Luke 2.41-52
Thursday	Isaiah 65.8-25	Luke 3.1-20
Friday	Isaiah 66.1-20	Luke 3.21-38
Saturday	Ezekiel 1.1-14, 22-28 (Hab 1.1-3.19)	Romans 1.1-17

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9**

Who is the servant Isaiah is talking about?

What would this servant do?

How is this servant given as a covenant for the people?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 6.1-11**

How is baptism our death?

If we have died with Christ are we really raised with Him?

How does baptism give us lifelong confidence in our salvation?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 3.13-17**

Why does John not want to baptize Jesus?

How does this baptism "fulfill all righteousness"?

Why is the voice of the Father important here?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

### **Confession**

*What is Confession?*

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

*What sins should we confess?*

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

*Which are these?*

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?