

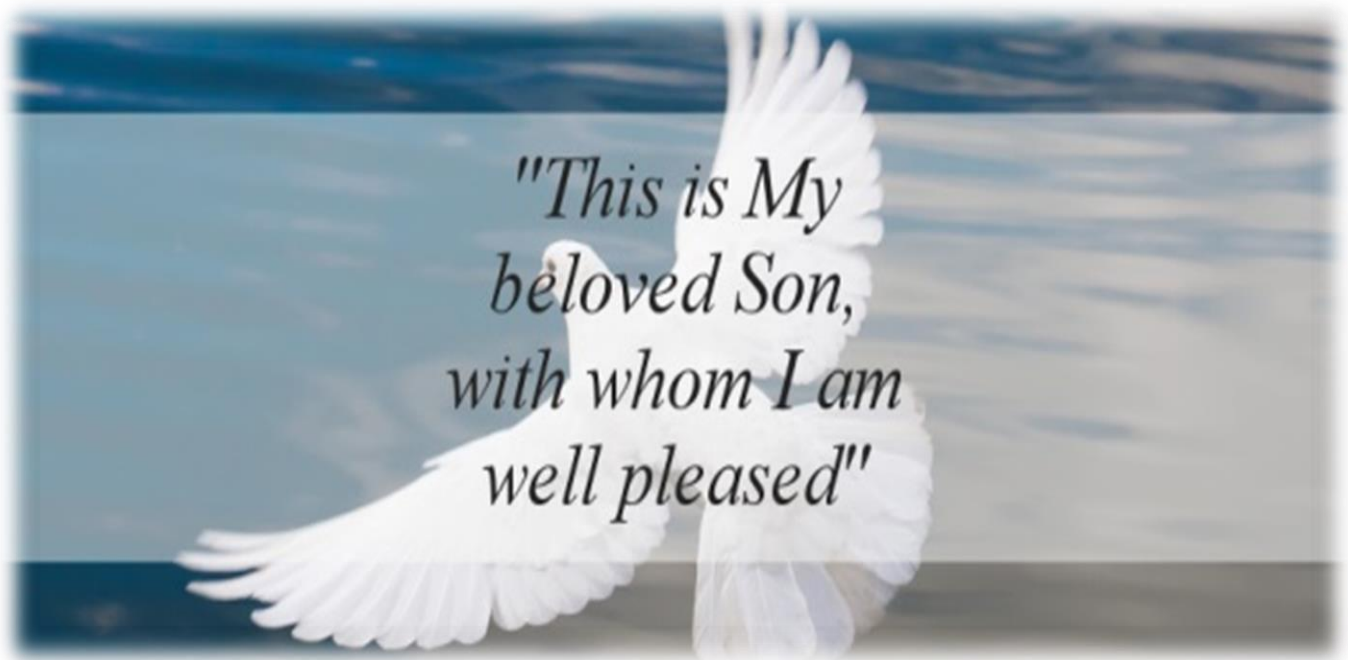
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## **The Baptism of Our Lord**

*Sunday, January 8, 2020*

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany*

**Service Notes:**

-The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please talk to him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **THE COMMON SERVICE** (page 15)

***OPENING HYMN: #79*** "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"  
Text and Tune: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

## 79

## How Lovely Shines the Morning Star



1 How love - ly shines the Morn-ing Star! The na - tions see and  
 2 O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and  
 3 O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son You loved me ere you  
 4 Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, be - gin - ning  
 5 Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of



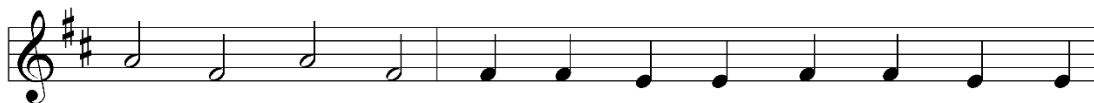
hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.  
 Mar - y's Son, The high - born King of a - ges!  
 had be - gun This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.  
 with - out end, The first and last, e - ter - nal!  
 mu - sic ring In God's high prais - es blend - ed.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride-groom  
 In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the  
 Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in  
 And you at length—O glo - rious grace— Will take me  
 Christ will be with me all the way, To - day, to -



and my King of grace, For you my heart is pin - ing.  
 branch is in the tree, Your life my life sup - ply - ing.  
 spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion.  
 to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal.  
 mor - row, ev - 'ry day Till trav - 'ling days are end - ed.



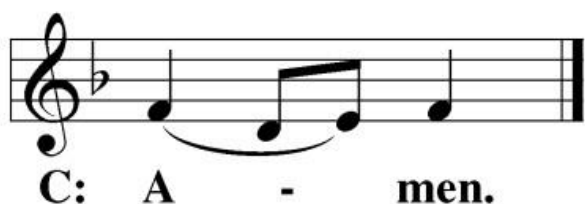
Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious  
 Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of your fa - vor  
 What bliss Is this! He is liv - ing, To me giv - ing  
 A - men, A - men! Come and meet me, Quick - ly greet me!  
 Sing out, Ring out Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious



Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n-ly pla - ces.  
 Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.  
 Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.  
 With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.  
 Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.

## STAND

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



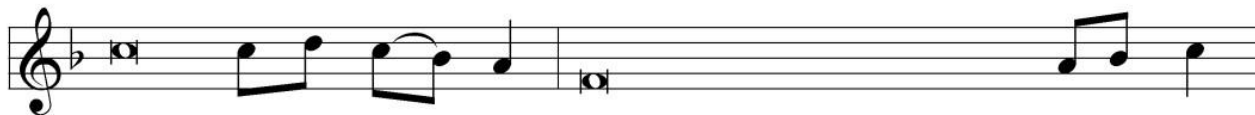
**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



**We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,**



**we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,**



**God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;**



**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the**



**sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the**



**sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of**



**God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;**



**you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,**



**are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 42:1-7

**42** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.  
<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup> “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 45**

The congregation sings **Hymn #369** “Beautiful Savior”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 Bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion

Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
 He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Münsterisch Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904.  
 Tune: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU (557 558) Silesian folk tune, 19th century, alt.

## SECOND LESSON: Acts 10:34-38

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing

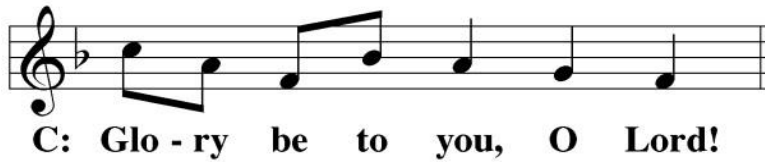
good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.  
Alleluia! (Mark 1:11b)

### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God, begotten, not made, of one being with  
the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from  
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We  
believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who  
in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken  
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and  
the (+) life of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: #89 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

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1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The  
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The  
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And  
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came  
5 The Fa - ther's word, the Spir - it's flight A -



Christ, whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The  
Son of God in flesh dis - guised— To  
John bap - tized the Lamb of God, The  
God's own voice with words pro - found: “This  
noint - ed Christ in glo - rious sight As



God stand be - neath the Light from Light, The  
Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly will And  
is my Son,” was his de - cree, De -  
God's own choice, from A - dam's fall To



Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
all his prom - is - es ful - fill.  
scend - ed on him from a - bove.  
one I love, who pleas - es me.”  
save the world and free us all.

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

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STAND

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**M:** Lord Jesus, at your baptism you revealed yourself as the obedient Son of Man, fulfilling all righteousness. Your heavenly Father revealed you as his beloved Son, in whom he is well pleased. The Holy Spirit revealed you as the Christ, anointed and armed to destroy the work of the devil.

**C:** **We thank you, beloved Son of God, that you took on yourself the nature of a servant, became like us, and were obedient to the will of your heavenly Father.**

**M:** Lord Jesus, eternal Word of God, you have connected your mighty Word and gracious promises to the water of Holy Baptism. In Baptism you cleansed us from sin, redeemed us from death, and clothed us in your perfect righteousness. We praise you for the promise and treasure of Baptism.

**C:** **Encourage us to remember our baptisms daily as we die to sin and rise to new life with you.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

***The congregation will sing:*** (Hymn 294, verses 1 and 4)

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**C: Baptized into your name most holy,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
We claim a place, though weak and lowly,  
among your saints, your chosen host,  
Buried with Christ and dead to sin.  
Your Spirit now shall live within.**

**All that I am and love most dearly—  
receive it all, O Lord, from me.  
Let me confess my faith sincerely,  
and help me your own child to be!  
Let nothing that I am or own  
serve any will but yours alone. Amen.**

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## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our 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.**

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## **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you can be found on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

*Note: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

## **STAND**



## **THE SACRAMENT**

## **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



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## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: "Jesus, Once with Sinners

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Jesus, once with sinners numbered, had no blemish of his own.  
In the waters of the Jordan his true worth and work were shown.  
Heaven opened and the Spirit there descended like a dove,  
As the Father's voice resounded, "Hear my Son, the One I love."

John confessed him as the Savior—"Look the sinless Lamb of God!"

Yet he dared not loose the sandals of the one God's love had shod.  
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus, bringing news of peace to us:  
Christ, the herald of salvation, preaching mercy from the cross.

This the baptism that our Savior greatly longed to undergo:  
This the crimson cleansing needed so the world God's love might  
know;

This the mission of Messiah, as he stepped from Jordan's stream;  
He, the chosen and anointed Son of God, sent to redeem.

Jesus, once with sinners numbered, full obedience was your path.  
You, by death, have consecrated water in this saving bath:  
Dying to the sin of Adam, rising to a life of grace.  
We are counted with the righteous, over us the cross you trace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #88 "To Jordan Came the Christ,  
Our Lord"**

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# 88 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do his  
 2 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y  
 3 Oh, hear and mark the mes - sage well, For God him -  
 4 All that the mor - tal eye be - holds Is wat - er  
 5 To his dis - ci - ples spoke the Lord, "Go out to



Fa - ther's plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word  
 word and won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down  
 self has spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell,  
 as we pour it. Be - fore the eye of faith un - folds  
 ev - 'ry na - tion And bring to them the liv - ing Word



Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n-ly wash - ing  
 Which we do well to pon - der: "This man is my be -  
 And so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with his  
 The pow'r of Je - sus' mer - it. For here it sees his  
 And this my in - vi - ta - tion: Let ev - 'ry - one a -



now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion  
 lov - ed Son, In whom my heart has plea - sure.  
 Word en - dows Pure wa - ter free - ly flow - ing.  
 pre - cious blood To all our ills bring heal - ing,  
 ban - don sin And come in true con - tri - tion



And by his blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's  
 Him you must hear, and him a - lone, And trust in full -  
 God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while  
 The won - ders of that crim - son flood The love of God  
 To be bap - tized and there - by win Full par - don and



op - pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.  
 est mea - sure The word that he has spo - ken."  
 be - stow - ing The bap - tism of his bless - ing.  
 re - veal - ing, As - sur - ing his own par - don.  
 re - mis - sion And heav'n-ly bliss in - her - it."

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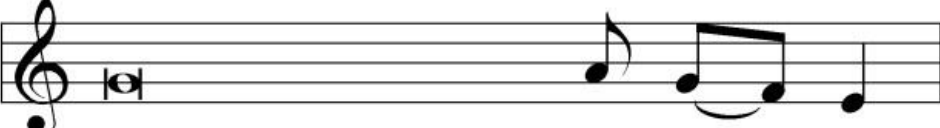
**STAND**

## SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service with Installation of Officers  
-10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday – 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Serving next Sunday: Altar Guild – Lois Bude; Ushering -Team 2

**Altar flowers** are donated to the glory of God.

**Thank you** to all who helped remove the Christmas decorations from the sanctuary last Sunday. We appreciate your help. The poinsettias are in the basement. Take home as many as you like.

**Installation:** Our continuing officers and board members will be installed during today's divine service. There are no new members; however most of our current officers and board members have graciously consented to continue to serve our congregation in this capacity. We thank them for their faithful service.

**A new flower chart** has been posted in the narthex. Please sign up according to the date you wish to donate altar flowers. There are envelopes near the chart to record information and include payment for your flowers. Please deposit the envelopes in the church secretary's narthex mailbox.

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