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Vespers for Midweek of Epiphany 1

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The Order of Vespers

for the week of Epiphany 1

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

To Jordan Came our Lord, the Christ (see p. 5-6)

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Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 86

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P *(Antiphon)* Teach me your way, O LORD; I will walk in your truth.
Grant me an undivided heart to fear your name.

Bend down your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

Guard my soul, for I am holy.

O my God, save your servant who trusts in you.

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you I cry all day long.

Make the soul of your servant glad,

for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,

and rich in mercy toward all who call upon you.

Give ear to my prayer, O LORD,

and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon you,

for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

All nations that you have made will come and worship before you, O
Lord;

and they will glorify your name.

For you are great, and you do wondrous things;

you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O LORD; I will walk in your truth.

Grant me an undivided heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,

and I will glorify your name forevermore.

The Sermon

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The Canticle

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The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Christ, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

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.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted forev- | er.

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

A- | men.

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

To keep us without | sin.

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

Have mercy upon | us.

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

As our trust is in | You.

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

And let my cry come unto | You.

The Salutation & Collects

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The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ



1 To Jor - dan came our Lord, the Christ, To do God's
 2 So hear ye all, and well per - ceive What God doth
 3 To show us this, He hath His word With signs and
 4 In ten - der man - hood Je - sus straight To ho - ly



plea - sure will - ing, And there was by Saint John bap - tized,
 call Bap - ti - sm, And what a Chris - tian should be - lieve
 sym - bols giv - en; On Jor - dan's banks was plain - ly heard
 Jor - dan wend - eth; The Ho - ly Ghost from hea - ven's gate



All right - eous - ness ful - fil - ling; There did He con - se -
 Who er - ror shuns and schi - sm: That we should wa - ter
 The Fa - ther's voice from heav - en: "This is My well - be -
 In dove - like shape des - cend - eth; That thus the truth be



crate a bath To wash a - way trans - gres - sion, And
 use, the Lord De - clar - eth it His plea - sure; Not
 lov - éd Son, In whom My soul de - light - eth; Hear
 not de - nied, Nor should our faith e'er wa - ver, That



quench the bit - ter - ness of death By His own blood and
 sim - ple wa - ter; but the Word And Spir - it with - out
 Him." Yea, hear Him e - v'ry one Whom He Him - self in -
 the Three Per - sons all pre - side At Bap - tism's ho - ly



pas - sion; He would a new life give us.
 mea - sure; He is the true Bap - ti - zer.
 vit - eth, Hear and o - bey His teach - ing.
 la - ver, And dwell with the be - liev - er.

5 Thus Jesus His disciples sent:
Go, teach ye every nation,
That lost in sin they must repent,
And flee from condemnation;
He that believes and is baptized,
Obtains a mighty blessing;
A new-born man, no more he dies,
Eternal life possessing,
A joyful heir of heaven.

6 Who in this mercy hath not faith,
Nor aught therein discerneth,
Is yet in sin, condemned to death,
And fire that ever burneth;
His holiness avails him not,
Nor aught which he is doing;
His inborn sin brings all to naught,
And maketh sure his ruin;
Himself he cannot succor.

7 The eye of sense alone is dim,
And nothing sees but water;
Faith sees Christ Jesus, and in Him
The Lamb ordained for slaughter;
She sees the cleansing fountain red
With the dear blood of Jesus,
Which from the sins inherited
From fallen Adam frees us,
And from our own misdoings.

Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism

BAPTISM: THIRD

How can water do such great things?

Clearly it is not the water that does it, but the word of God that is in and with the water, and the faith that trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism; but with the word of God it is a Baptism—a water of life, rich in grace, and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter three:

“Through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs of eternal life according to hope. This is most certainly true.”

