

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Today's Hymns: 907, *O Light of Light* (bulletin), 640, 417

Catechism

P What is Baptism?

C Baptism is not only plain water, but it is the water set in God's command and joined to God's Word.

P Which is that word of God?

C Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Carol—Sunday School: Sarah & Michelle—Teas: Rosemary
Next week: Music: Sarah—Sunday School: Carol & ??—Teas: Sarah

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina

Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's);
Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas
(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia
& lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health);
Barry (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);
Dell (spinal injury); Gus & Mae (health);
Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire &
Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast
cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte
(cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Gina
& family; Tim (health); Doris (health);
Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet

(cancer); Jeannette Clough (cancer); Miriam
(tumour); Karran (health); David, Michael,
Fiona & family (health); Tressey (health);
Joan & her brother (health)

Local Community

Tina (depression); Treacher family
ELCE

Bristol & Cheltenham Lutheran Missions,
Prs. Bessel & Flor; ELCE Commission on
Theological & Social Concerns; Pr. Jones
(health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali
Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan;
Fareham Methodist Church; Ilahi family,
Jawid (persecution)

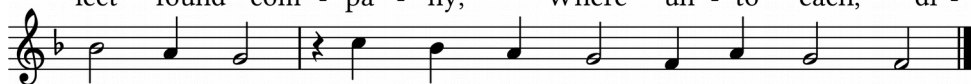
HYMN OF THE DAY—O LIGHT OF LIGHT



1. O Light of light, by love in - clined, Je - su, Re -
2. Thou who to raise our souls from hell Didst deign in
3. More bright by day Thy face did show, Thy rai - ment
4. Two pro - phets, that had faith to see, With Thine e -



deem - er of man - kind, With lov - ing - kind - ness
flesh - ly form to dwell, Vouch - safe us, when our
whit - er than the snow, When on the mount to
lect found com - pa - ny, Where un - to each, di -



deign to hear From sup - pliant voic - es praise and prayer.
race is run, In Thy fair bo - dy to be one.
mor - tals blest Man's Mak - er Thou was man - i - fest.
vine - ly shown, The God - head veiled in form was known.

5. The heav'ns above His glory named,
The Father's voice the Son proclaimed;
To whom, the King of glory now,
All faithful hearts adoring bow.
6. May all who seek Thy praise aright
Through purer lives show forth Thy light;
So to the brightness of the skies
By holy deeds our hearts shall rise.
7. Eternal God, to Thee we raise,
The King of kings, our hymn of praise,
Who Three in One and One in Three
Doth live and reign eternally.

Text: Anonymous (10th century); tr. Laurence Housman (1865–1959)

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

Music During Communion: Morten Lauridsen (1943–), ‘O Natus Lux de lumine’

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici
tui beati corporis.

*You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION
THE VENERABLE BEDE (354–430)
SERMON ON THE GOSPELS, HOMILY 1.24

If anyone asks what the Lord's garments, which became white as snow, represent typologically, we can properly understand them as pointing to the church of his saints [who] ... at the time of the resurrection will be purified from every blemish of iniquity and at the same time from all the darkness of mortality. Concerning the Lord's garments the evangelist Mark remarks that "they became as bright as snow, such as no bleacher on earth can make them white". It is evident to everyone that there is no one who can live on earth without corruption and sorrow. So it is evident to all who are wise, although heretics deny it, that there is no one who can live on earth without being touched by some sin. But what a cleansing agent (that is, a teacher of souls or some extraordinary purifier of his body) cannot do on earth, that the Lord will do in heaven. He will purify the church, which is his clothing, "form all defilement of flesh and spirit," renewing [her] besides with eternal blessedness and light of flesh and spirit.

Thomas C. Oden & Christopher A. Hall (eds.), *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, New Testament II: Mark* (Downers Grove: IVP, 1998), 118.

Community Fun Night — Bingo & Italian Food

Invitations for the next Community Fun Night are at the back of the hall. Please invite friends, family and strangers!

Sat 3 February 5.30 pm (Doors will open at 5)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Today	12.15 pm	Informal meeting to discuss lay roles in the church (bring a lunch)
	6 pm	Youth Club
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Timothy & St. Paul)
Sat		ELCE Treasurers' Conference (St. Andrew's, Ruislip)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Catisfield Memorial Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission

Further Ahead

30 Jan		<i>No Bible study</i>
31 Jan–1 Feb		Barnes Conference (Luther-Tyndale Memorial Church, London)
1 Feb	7 pm	Divine Service— Candlemas <i>CANCELLED</i>
3 Feb	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night
4 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Special Offering for Westfield House</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club (tbc)
6 Feb	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
		Christians Together in Fareham AGM (Sacred Heart RC Church)
7 Feb	10.45 pm	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
11 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 Feb	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Joel 1:1–20 Romans 10:1–21 *Large Catechism IV:1–16*

Mon: Joel 2:1–17 Rom 11:1–24 *LC IV:17–31*

Tue: Joel 2:18–32 Rom 11:25–12:13 *LC IV:32–46*

Wed: Joel 3:1–21 Rom 12:14–13:14 *LC IV:47–55*

Thu: Zechariah 1:1–21 Rom 14:1–23 *LC IV:56–67*

Fri: Zech 2:1–3:10 Rom 15:1–13 *LC IV:68–86*

Sat: Zech 4:1–5:11 Rom 15:14–33 *LC V:1–14*

Sun: Zech 6:1–7:14 Rom 16:17–27 *LC V:15–30*

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