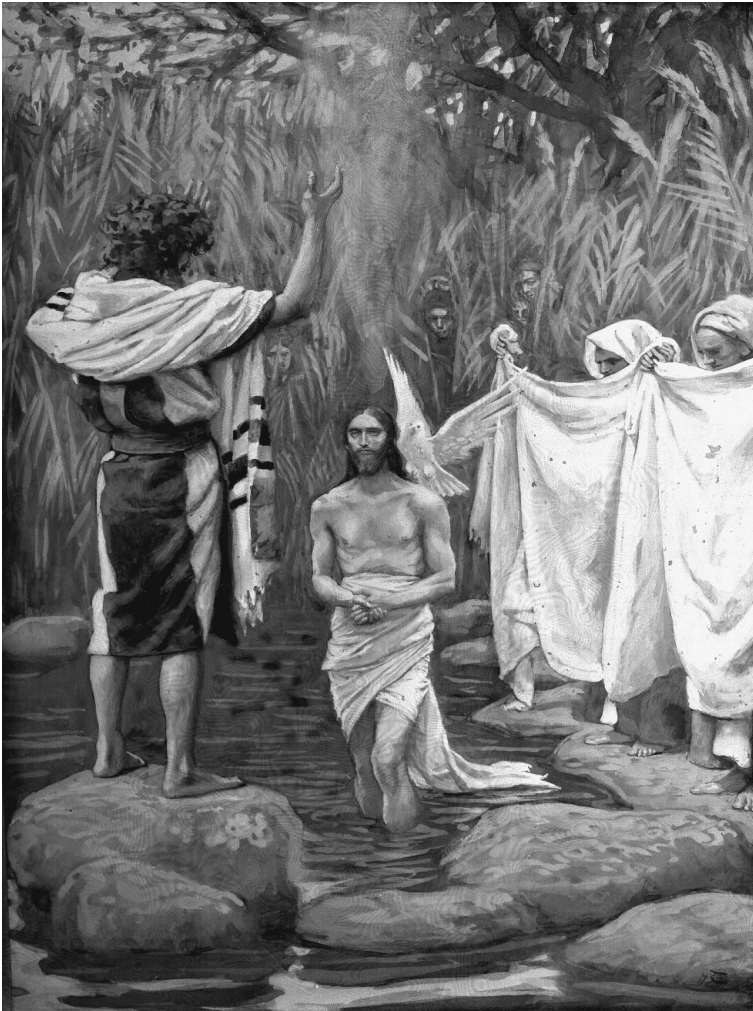


# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## The Baptism of Our Lord 8 January 2017



James Tissot (1836–1902), *Baptême de Jésus*

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased*

Today's hymns: 402, 407, 619, 594

## Catechism

**P** The Creed, the Second Article

**C** 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 thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Sindy Steinberga & Nikola; Žina

### Family of members

Families of †Frank, †Derek and †Bet; Diana (old age); Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra

### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Michelle (tumour operation); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie (depression);

Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

### Local Community

Family of †John Glanville; Caroline Deans (cancer); Leanne (health); Karen (depression); Tina (depression)

### ELCE

Bristol & Cheltenham Mission, Prs. Bessel & Flor, Commission on Theological & Social Concerns; Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer); Pr. & Mrs. Brammeier

### The Church of God

Hill Park Baptist Church; Naveed (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

### Thanksgiving

Sophie Edmonds

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**  
**THE LARGE CATECHISM**  
**PART IV: BAPTISM**

We always teach that the Sacraments and all outward things that God ordains and institutes should not be considered according to the coarse, outward mask, the way we look at a nutshell. But we respect them because God's Word is included in them. For we also speak of the parental estate and of civil government in this way. If we intend only to recognise them that they have noses, eyes, skin, and hair, flesh and bones, they look like Turks and heathen. Someone might start up and say, "Why should I value them more than others?" Because the commandment is added, "Honour your father and your mother." I see a different person, adorned and clothed with God's majesty and glory. The commandment, I say, is the chain of gold about his neck. Yes, that is the crown upon his head, which shows me how and why one must honour this flesh and blood.

So, and even much more, you must honour Baptism and consider it glorious because of the Word. For God Himself has honoured it both by words and deeds. Furthermore, He confirmed it with miracles from heaven. Do you think it was a joke that, when Christ was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended visibly, and everything was divine glory and majesty?

Paragraphs 19–21

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**Volunteer Rota**

<i>Today:</i>	Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Barbara & Sarah—Teas: Rosemary
<i>Next week:</i>	Music: David—Sunday School: Carol & ??—Teas: Averil

**Second Bible Study**

Starting this week, the Bible study will be held twice every Tuesday. The daytime study will be at **1.30 pm**, and the evening study at **7.30 pm**. Both will be at the Parsonage.

Please note that both studies will cover the same material.

Members are very warmly encouraged to attend one of these studies, as an important way of growing in the knowledge and understanding of God's word.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Today	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Mon	10 am	Funeral of Frank Knibbs—St. Mary's, Warsash
Tue	1.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### This Month

17 Jan	<i>No Bible study</i>	
18 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
22 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
24 Jan	1.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
25 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
29 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
31 Jan	<i>No Bible study</i>	

### ***Daily Readings:***

Sun: Ezekiel 2:1–3:11 Romans 1:18–32 *Large Catechism II:47–54*

Mon: Ezek 3:12–28 *Ezek 4:1–11:25* Rom 2:1–16 *LC II:55–62*

Tue: Ezek 18:1–4, 19–32 *Ezek 19:1–24:27* Rom 2:17–29 *LC II:63–70*

Wed: Ezek 33:1–20 Rom 3:1–18 *LC III:1–13*

Thu: Ezek 34:1–24 Rom 3:19–31 *LC III:14–24*

Fri: Ezek 36:13–28 Rom 4:1–25 *LC III:25–34*

Sat: Ezek 36:33–37:14 Rom 5:1–21 *LC III:35–48*

Sun: Ezek 37:15–28 Rom 6:1–23 *LC III:49–58*