

BIBLE VERSE AND CATECHISM LESSON

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

“But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.'” (Matthew 3:15, ESV)

CATECHISM FOR TODAY

L What is the Third Article of the Creed?

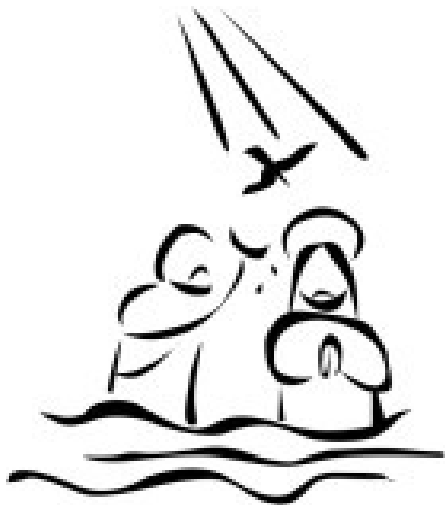
C I believe in the Holy Spirit.

L What does this mean?

C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

C In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

C On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true!



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The Baptism of our Lord

About Today

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Romans 6:3-5, ESV)

About Communion

All members of LCMS, LCC, AALC and LSM-USA congregations may receive the body and blood of Christ at the altar. If you are not yet a member and would like to take communion with us in the future, the pastor will be happy to meet with you and instruct you. Guests of other faith traditions are always welcome to come forward to the altar with arms crossed and receive a blessing.

About Our Service

The Order of Service is printed in the front half of the hymnal, while hymns are printed in the back. The Introit is sung after the order of confession. The Gradual is sung between the first and second readings. The readings are also printed on the insert sheet. May the Lord bless you as He speaks to us through his Word, and we respond to Him with our thanks and praise!

Other Services

9:00 AM Sunday: In French

1:00 PM Sunday: In Mandarin



In Prayer

Those unable to attend for health or mobility reasons, including **Helen Chomay, Olga Chernabrow, Agnes Hillier, John Sabo, Anna Hancar, Amitha Katta, Anna Vyboh, Olga Tassan, Betty Hanusaik, Carrie Neil, Steve Misata and John Sitar.**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 01/15 9:30 AM: Bible Study with Mark Blaauw
10:30 AM: Divine Service
11:45 AM: Fellowship
1:00 PM: Teen Time

Sunday 01/22 9:30 AM: Bible Study
10:30 AM: Divine Service
11:45 AM: Voters' Meeting
1:00 PM: Teen Time

Pastor Away

Pastor St-Onge will be attending the Latin America and the Caribbean regional team meeting Jan 16-21, and a week long course on conflict resolution in Ottawa Jan 23-28.

Voters' Meeting

Ascension's annual congregational voters' meeting will be after worship on Sunday, January 22. Mark your calendar! We will be electing officers for the year, ratifying the selection of elders, hearing the pastor's report for the year and planning for the coming year (or two!)

Pastor on Internet Radio

Pastor St-Onge's interviews are posted on our Facebook page. Like us at: [facebook.com/ascensionmontreal](https://www.facebook.com/ascensionmontreal)! And don't forget you can share sermons and service information from our webpage. He will be doing the daily lectionary devotion with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Friday, January 13 at 9 PM on kfuo.com.

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