



*BAPTIZED*

*IN THE NAME  
OF THE*

*FATHER*

*AND OF THE  
OF THE*

*SON*

*AND*

*HOLY*

*SPIRIT*



One: Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, what you do to the least of these, you do to me."

**All: Whatever we offer to another, we are offering it to God. God of love and mercy, we long to live as your people and share the compassion that you first give to us. So often we hesitate, afraid to reach out, to care, to go the second mile, to truly give of ourselves. Forgive us when our actions and our words hurt other people. Have mercy on us when we simply neglect one another or are too busy to notice the needs all around us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that we might recognize all the opportunities that we have to share your love and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## SILENT, PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

### ❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you!

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## ANTHEM

*All My Trials*

arr. Luboff

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Psalm 8*

Cantor: Adam Steele

### REFRAIN

*♩. = 66* Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.



Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON    *How to Save Society? Baptize the Children!*    Pastor Minshew

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

## RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING (Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

Call for the Offering

Offertory                    *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

J.S. Bach

❖ Doxology for Lent (*sung to the tune "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*)

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine  
demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.**

❖ Prayer of Dedication

**God of glory, in baptism we dedicate our lives to you and pledge to become your voice of love in the world. Hold us close in our baptismal vows as we bring ourselves, our time, and our possessions to you that they may be gifts of your love in a world in which your tender voice of love is often drowned out by voices of violence, hatred, and oppression. Use us and all we have to your glory. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN

*Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

No. 163

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*The Glory of These Forty Days* (please join in singing with the choir)    No. 87