

Responsive Reading for the Month of March:

Catechism – a set form of questions and answers to teach the tenets of the Christian Faith:

Question: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

Answer: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Question: What are the ordinances?

Answer: The ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper are visible signs that we are bound together as a community of faith by His death and resurrection.

Question: What is baptism?

Answer: Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and His church.

Question: Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

Answer: No, only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin.