

# God's presence

Divine Service  
Sunday, January 12, 2020



**Theme:** Fellowship with Jesus Christ—Christ's authority

**Sub-theme:**

**Message:**

**Jesus Christ acts with authority.**

**Bible verse: Mark 1: 22**

*And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

## Summary

- Jesus received authority from God. That which He preached is the revelation of the divine will and is thus binding for the salvation of man.
- Jesus does not keep His authority for Himself, but also allows His Apostles to share in it.
- We believe in the authority and ambassadorship of those who proclaim the word of God and dispense the sacraments.
- This belief creates the certainty that word and sacrament serve for our salvation.

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