# CONTENTS

## ARTICLES

- **The Baptismal Moment**
  William M. Cwirla  ................................................................. 5

- **Ego Te Baptizo: The Church’s Liturgy As Instrument of the Baptizing God, Part 1**
  Charles L. Cortright  .................................................................................................................. 12

- **Baptismal Theology That Sings: Rhetorical Analysis of Bach’s Cantata for Ascension**
  Thomas E. Lock .......................................................................................................................... 23

- **The Faith of Unbaptized Infants in Bugenhagen’s On Unborn Children**
  Karl R. Hess ................................................................................................................................. 31

- **Neither Male nor Female (Gal. 3:28): From the Church Postil, Epistle for New Year’s Day**
  Martin Luther ............................................................................................................................... 43

- **The Sacramentality of Private Absolution**
  Jody A. Rinas ............................................................................................................................ 47

## REVIEWS

- **Review Essay: The Reform of Baptism and Confirmation in American Lutheranism.**
  By Jeffrey A. Truscott. Review by Armand J. Boehme

- **Bonhoeffer’s Intellectual Formation: Theology and Philosophy in his Thought.** Edited by Peter Frick. Review by John T. Pless

- **Word — Gift — Being.** Edited by Bo Kristian Holm and Peter Widmann. Review by John T. Pless

## LOGIA FORUM

- Dr. Luther the Whetstone  •  Absenting Christ from His Church
- More Repentance! Really? Is That What the Church Needs?
- Long, Long Ago in a Galaxy Far, Far Away, There Was a . . . Heresy Trial  •  Jesus As Gift and Example

## ALSO THIS ISSUE

- **Inklings** by Jim Wilson ................................................................. 45
- **Call for Manuscripts** ........................................................................................................................................ 64
- **Editors and Staff** .............................................................................................................................................. 75