

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10 January 2021

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COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 1.1-5

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Responsorial Psalm 29

R The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord

all are crying, 'Glory!' **R**

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

SECOND READING Acts 19.1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples.

2 He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'

3 Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?'

They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' 4 Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the

one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – 7 altogether there were about twelve of them.

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GOSPEL Mark 1.4-11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

7 He proclaimed,

'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me;

I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

8 I have baptized you with water;

but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

11 And a voice came from heaven,

'You are my Son, the Beloved;

with you I am well pleased.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

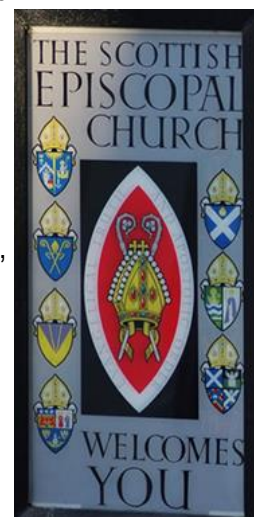
Amen

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet

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Worship today The Baptism of the Lord

0945 Online Service at
<http://tinyURL.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

1800 Zoom Evening Service to join in with (30mins)



7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation using the prayer on the Intercessions leaflet each week

Monday 11 January—comm-David, King of Scots, 1153

Tuesday 12 January—comm-William Laud, Bishop, 1645

Wednesday 13 January—Festival-Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603

2pm Telephone Church

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

Thursday 14 January—comm-Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, c 367

7pm The Epiphany Message an hour focussing on the season of Epiphany and what it means for us. On Zoom & Telephone.

Friday 15 January—feria

Saturday 16 January—feria

Next Sunday—**Epiphany 2**

0945 Online Service at

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1800 Zoom Evening Service to join in with (30mins)



Coming soon on Thursday 28 January 7pm-830pm an online Ceilidh—bring a story, poem, piece of music, a joke, a turn to share, even show off a dance routine if you want—dressing up optional and encouraged.

Your New Year & Epiphany OoFs as you get opportunity to look at the material for these OoFs spend some time reflecting on the questions raised for you. Do send photos of your activity and they'll be added to the website OoF pages

To ask about arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Sue Graham, Margaret Gibb, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Barbara Clark, Steve Elliott, Thomson Watson, Charlotte

The Departed: Christine Dunsmore, Ken Shrimpton, Derek Browne
We pray for those in our streets as we lockdown during January
We pray for people worried about loss of income during furlough
We pray for war torn and disaster stricken parts of the world
Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

As our Church buildings are closed you can find the Weekly downloads from
www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk
Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection

PRAYING AT HOME TOGETHER

Live-streaming

Morning Prayer 9am & Evening Prayer 530pm



REVIEWING OUR CONNECTION TO EACH OTHER: in the coming months we shall be asking the

question... **"how have we kept connected during the pandemic?"**

What has worked well for you? *What have you joined in with?* What have you avoided?

What stopped you taking part? What would have helped you? *What can we ditch?*

What could we focus on? *What are your thoughts and feelings?*

There is always time to talk—keeping connected...

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