

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 9 January 2022

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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 Isaiah 43.1–7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29

Response: 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 8.14–17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

14 When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Gospel Luke 3.15–17, 21–22

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

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. 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

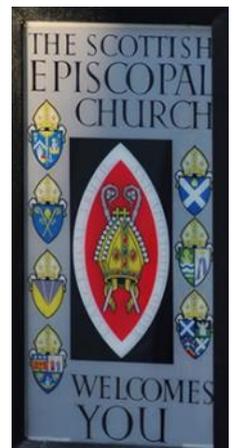
Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

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**

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The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
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Physical Services are being streamed live this week

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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Zoom/Telephone is Tel: **01314601196** Meeting ID: **832 4184 0407**

Passcode: **076546** or use the link on the newsletter or website



Worship today **Baptism of the Lord**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Monday 10 January-comm- William Laud, Bishop, 1645

Tuesday 11 January-comm-David, King of Scots, 1153

Wednesday 12 January-feria

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion—on telephone/zoom

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on zoom

Thursday 13 January-comm- Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop c.603

Friday 14 January-comm-Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, c.367

Saturday 15 January 2022-feria

Next Sunday 16 January —**Epiphany 2**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

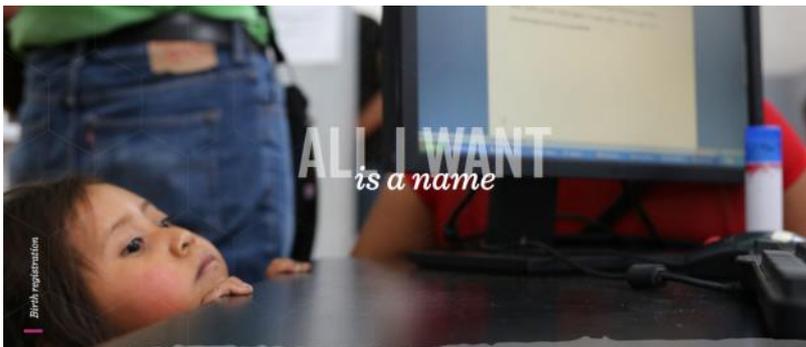
1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Pick up your chalk to make your home with the Magi's blessing for the year ahead—put a photo on Facebook to share!



St Johns good cause is buying **Birth Certificates** for street children through

www.toybox.org.uk Each Certificate is £32 Think of a meaningful gift you can give this year.... To transform the life of another person in Latin America. Thank you for your donations so far this season.



Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Daniel Preston, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDermott

The Departed: none

We pray our National leaders in the decisions they face at this time
We pray for the homeless & people seeking a place to call home in 2022

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet



Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

Morning Prayer on zoom 9am-920am Monday to Friday

Dates for the year:-

Ash Wednesday—2 March

Mothering Sunday-27 March

Palm Sunday-10 April

Good Friday-15 April

Easter Day-17 April

Ascension Day-26 May

Pentecost-5 June



Thankyou to Renfrew for the gift voucher to stay at Loch Lomand which Reuben, Stephen & George have now enjoyed!

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