

The Baptism of our Lord

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9am



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Today's Services

9am Holy Communion

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft

Hymn (please stand)

- 1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form, for mortal's sake.**
- 2. He sent no angel to our race,
of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame
himself, and to this lost world came.**
- 3. For us he was baptized and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptation sharp he knew,
for us the tempter overthrew.**
- 4. For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought,
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.**
- 5. For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us at length gave up his breath.**
- 6. For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**
- 7. To him whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through his Son,
to God, the Father, glory be,
both now and through eternity.**

Latin, 15th cent. attrib Thomas a Kempis (c.1379-1471) tr Benjamin Webb (1819-85) altd.

Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Visit us with your salvation.
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38

Prayer of Preparation

(Let us Pray)

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession & Absolution:

Christ the grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

A pause for reflection.

Let us bring our weaknesses and infirmities to him, confessing our sin in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sin,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (said)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

**¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**

**² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

**³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.**

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

**5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

**6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

**7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

**8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

**9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

**10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Hymn (please stand)

- 1. The sinless one to Jordan came
To share our fallen nature's blame;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled
And chose the path his Father willed.**

- 2. Uprising from the waters there,
The voice from heaven did witness bear
That he, the Son of God, had come
To lead his scattered people home.**

- 3. Above him see the heavenly Dove,
The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed
Upon the Son's anointed head.**

4. **How blest that mission then begun
To heal and save a race undone;
Straight to the wilderness he goes
To wrestle with his people's foes.**

5. **Dear Lord, let those baptized from sin
Go forth with you, a world to win,
And send the Holy Spirit's power
To shield them in temptation's hour.**

6. **On you shall all your people feed
And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those
That with you died, and with you rose.**

George B. Timms (1910-1997)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter one, beginning at the fourth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon –Celebrant

Intercessions

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn

- 1. When Jesus came to Jordan,
to be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
but as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.**

2. **He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.**

3. **Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make,
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.**

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000).

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of the Holy Spirit
was born of Mary,
and lived as one of us.
You anointed him as Messiah,
the light of the nations,
and revealed him as the hope
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.
By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:

proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sin of the whole world.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:

for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei.

Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymn

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'Come unto me and rest;
 lay down, thou weary one, lay down
 thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'Behold, I freely give
 the living water; thirsty one,
 stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
 and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

God of the nations,

we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.

Guide us by your presence,

that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,

and establish your justice in the earth.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Send us out, in the power of your Spirit

To live and work to your praise and glory.

Hymn

- 1. Freed in Christ from death and sin,
slaves no more to self within,
let abundant life begin
at the call of Christ.**

- 2. Out of darkness into light,
given grace to walk aright,
strength and courage for the fight,
turned to follow Christ**

- 3. In the Spirit's life to grow,
day by day his fullness know,
and in fruitful lives to show
we belong to Christ.**

- 4. Bearers of his name and sign,
sharers in his bread and wine,
one with him in life divine,
keeping faith with Christ.**

**5. Praise him for his love outpoured,
lives renewed and hopes restored;
praise the everlasting Lord,
glory be to Christ!**

Timothy Dudley Smith (b. 1926)

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
and the blessing of God almighty;
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
In the name of Christ. Amen!

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Diary Dates

Sunday 10 January Baptism of our Lord	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns (Rev. Wendy Morecroft presiding)
Friday 15 January	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 17 January Epiphany 2	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns (Rev. Rachel Chapman presiding)
Tuesday 19 January	9.00am St. Andrew's School staff commencement service (Church)
Friday 22 January	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 24 January Epiphany 3	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns
Friday 29 January	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 31 January Epiphany 4	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 7 February Epiphany 4	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns

Readings for next Sunday (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Rosters for this Sunday 10th January (Baptism of our Lord)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft
Readers: Sandy Facy
Prayer Leader Sally Sandford-Morgan
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Sandy Facy & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea: Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton

Rosters for next Sunday 17th January (Epiphany 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Rachel Chapman
Readers: Brian Zwar
Prayer Leader Lyn Dow
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Brian Zwar & Robin Coleman
Morning Tea: Frances, Molly, & Joan Beer

Rosters for Sunday 24th January (Epiphany 3)

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Preacher: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Readers: Ray Newell
Prayer Leader Wayne Butcher
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Ray Newell & Rob Dow
Morning Tea: Jennie Coleman, Marg Gall, & Donna Coombe