

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord (Proper 1)

10:00 a.m. – Ministry of the Word

Welcome



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The Gathering of the Community

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn #162 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

Text by Carl P. Daw, Jr.

- 1 Sing of God made manifest in a child
robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem where a
star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound, signs
mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave
and god and king foretold.
- 2 Sing of God made manifest when at
Jordan John confessed,
"I should be baptized by you, but your
bidding I will do."
Then from heaven a double sign –
dove-like Spirit, voice divine –
hailed the true Anointed One: "This is
my beloved Son."
- 4 Sing of God made manifest on the
cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where both voice and vision waned
until Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given
as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

Greeting and Collect for Purity

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

Glory to God

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Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:1–7

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

¹ But now 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

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| <p>1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.</p> <p>2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.</p> <p>3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.</p> <p>4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.</p> <p>5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;</p> <p>6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.</p> <p>9 And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"</p> <p>10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.</p> <p>11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.</p> |
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God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading:

Acts 8:14–17

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹⁴ Now 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased."

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Luke 3:15–17,21–22

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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."

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.****We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.****For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.****We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.****The Prayers of the People***Leader* Lord, in your mercy,*People* **Hear our prayer.****Confession and Absolution**

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*Silence is kept.**Celebrant* Most merciful God,*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn #527 "How Firm a Foundation"

Text by John Rippon

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| <p>1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?</p> <p>2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.</p> | <p>3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.</p> <p>5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not—I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!"</p> |
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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **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 forever. Amen.**

Doxology*Celebrant* Glory to God,*People* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.****Blessing****Dismissal***Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Closing Hymn #380 "O Worship the King"**

Text by Robert Grant

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| <p>1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of
Days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with
praise.</p> <p>2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space,
his chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.</p> | <p>5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to
the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and
friend.</p> <p>6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee
above,
the humbler creation, though feeble
their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy
praise.</p> |
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We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**Congregation Cycle**

Jiranee A

Anne, Lorraine & Kathy B

Daniel B

Ann & Elizabeth B

Hennie B

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<p data-bbox="198 207 517 240">The Baptism of the Lord</p> <p data-bbox="275 248 440 277">Isaiah 43:1-7</p> <p data-bbox="298 289 417 318">Psalm 29</p> <p data-bbox="275 329 440 358">Acts 8:14-17</p> <p data-bbox="232 370 483 399">Luke 3:15-17,21-22</p>	<p data-bbox="745 207 1150 240">Second Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p data-bbox="862 248 1028 277">Isaiah 62:1-5</p> <p data-bbox="853 289 1037 318">Psalm 36:5-10</p> <p data-bbox="857 329 1033 358">1 Cor 12:1-11</p> <p data-bbox="866 370 1024 399">John 2:1-11</p>

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Intercessor	Margie Lyttle	Altar Guild	Nancy Dodsworth

Territorial Acknowledgement

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

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IN CHURCH EVERYONE MUST:

1. **Be MASKED** all the time
2. **MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING** (2 Metres)
3. Have **NO CONVERSATIONS** or **SOCIAL GATHERINGS**
4. **FOLLOW THE ARROWS** ON THE FLOOR
5. **FOLLOW THE PRIEST'S INSTRUCTIONS** for the Service

When the ORGANIST has finished the POSTLUDE, and the CAMERA is turned off, please leave the church.

Thank you for joining us
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