

Insert Baptism of the Lord & 1st Sunday after Epiphany - January 07, 2024

Opening Sentence

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

Matthew 3.17

Opening Hymn - # 3 CP Morning Has Broken

The Psalm - Psalm 29

29:1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his
name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

29:3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over
mighty waters.

**29:4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the
voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

29:5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**29:6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and
Sirion like a young wild ox.**

29:7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames
of fire.

**29:8 The voice of the LORD shakes the
wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness
of Kadesh.**

29:9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to
whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple
all say, "Glory!"

**29:10 The LORD sits enthroned over the
flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king
forever.**

29:11 May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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.

1st Reading - **Genesis 1:1-5**

2nd Reading - **Acts Acts 19:1-7**

Gradual Hymn - #54 GB The Singer And The Song

The Gospel - **Mark 1:4-11**

Reflection - AGM News and Announcements

Offertory Hymn - #119 CP Silent Night

Collect 1

God, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse
us in your grace, mark us with your image and
raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered
by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ our
Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen..

Closing Hymn - **Music Insert This Little Light Of Mine**

Collect 2

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.