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January 9th, 2022 – Morning Prayer Baptism of the Lord

Welcome, Thanksgiving & Acknowledgement

Notices

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

Opening Sentence –

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3.17

Opening Hymn – There’s a Quiet Understanding

Penitential Rite

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the oppressed. Isaiah 61.1

Let us confess our sins
against God and our neighbour.

God of all mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen**

Introductory Responses

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
You laid the foundation of the earth
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
creator of heaven and earth,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your living Word, eternal in heaven,
assumed the frailty of our mortal flesh,
so may the light of your love be born in us
to fill our hearts with joy as we sing.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word
and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God forever.

The Gloria–

**Glory to God in the highest,
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.**

**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 the Father Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm for the day -- Psalm 29

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

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

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

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

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

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

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- Isaiah 43:1-7

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Hear what the Spirit is saying oy the church
Thanks be to God.

The Responory

The Word of life which was from the beginning
we proclaim to you.

The darkness is passing away
and the true light is already shining;
the Word of life which was from the beginning.

That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes,
and touched with our hands,
we proclaim to you.

For our fellowship is with God
and with God's beloved, Jesus the Christ.
**The Word of life which was from the beginning
we proclaim to you.**

2nd Reading - Acts 8:14-17

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The Canticle

A Song of God's Chosen One (Isaiah 11.1, 2, 3b-4a, 6, 9)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stock of Jesse,
**and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,**

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
**the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,**

or decide by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
**and decide with equity for the meek of the earth.
The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,**

and the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf, the lion and the fatling together,
**with a little child to lead them.
They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy
mountain,**

for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn – There's a Spirit in the air

The Gospel - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers For the Community

Everlasting Light of creation may your people in all world worship in spirit and in truth.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the church discover that unity which is your will.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the nations of the earth seek after the ways that make for peace.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May the whole creation be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of your children.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

May all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death rest in peace and rise in glory.

Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
As our Saviour taught us,
we invite you pray in the language your heart loves best,

**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.**

Collect

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 – What a friend we have in Jesus

The Dismissal

May God, who has called us out of darkness
into the marvellous light of Christ,
bless us and fill us with peace.

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.