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10am Live Streamed Service Sheet

**Epiphany 1**

**The Baptism of Christ**

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## PREPARATION

*The president says*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All            Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you

**All            and also with you.**

### Prayer of Preparation

**All            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.**

### Prayers of Penitence

*The president introduces the prayers of penitence*

Because God is merciful,  
he has saved us through the water of rebirth  
and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.  
But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism.  
Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises  
by confessing our sins in penitence.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All            Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All            Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh  
and splendour of the Father:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All            Lord, have mercy.**

'Come,' say the Spirit and the Bride.  
'Come, you who are thirsty,  
receive the water of life,  
the free gift to all who desire it.'

*You are invited to dip a finger into the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead as I say the absolution.*

### **Absolution**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All            Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
Peace to his people on earth, 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.**

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
Peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth**

**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, receive our prayer,  
receive our prayer.**

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

## **The Collect**

Let us pray that we may be faithful to our baptism.

*Silence is kept.*

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All            Amen.**

## **First Reading:**

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All            Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading:**

*The president says*

Alleluia, alleluia.  
This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

**All            Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All            Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All            Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon      Lyn Gooch LLM**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All            We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*At the end...*

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Peace

*The president introduces the peace.*

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you. Alleluia.**

*Mindful of family, friends and all our neighbours both near and far we say...*

**All Peace be with you.**

### Preparation of the Table

#### Taking of the Bread and Wine

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit,  
for us to see Jesus interceding for us;  
may we be willing to share his baptism, ready to share his cup  
and strengthened to serve him for ever.

**All Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
You celebrated your new gift of baptism  
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.  
Your voice was heard from heaven  
to awaken faith in the presence among us  
of your Word made flesh.  
Your Spirit was seen as a dove,  
revealing Jesus as your servant,  
and anointing him with the oil of gladness  
to preach the good news to the poor.  
Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven,  
we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts

in the presence of your divine majesty,

renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,

we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.

**All**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray  
All **Our Father,**  
**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;**  
**Thy kingdom come; thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
All **God here among us,**  
**light in the midst of us,**  
**bring us to light and life.**

## **Agnus Dei.**

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sins of the world:**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sins of the world:**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sins of the world:**  
**grant us your peace.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
All **Jesus Christ is Holy,**  
**Jesus Christ is Lord,**  
**to the glory of God the Father.**

*When I receive the bread and wine today, I do so on your behalf and even though you are unable to receive bread and wine physically, you still make your spiritual communion with Jesus, who is present through his Holy Spirit.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Silence is kept.*

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work  
of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All            Amen.**

## Notices

## Closing Hymn

### THE DISMISSAL

#### The Blessing

*The president blesses the people in these or other words*

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ,  
the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

**All            Amen.**

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

**All            Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

**All            Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All            Amen.**

We have come to Christ, the living water.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All            In the name of Christ. Amen.**

