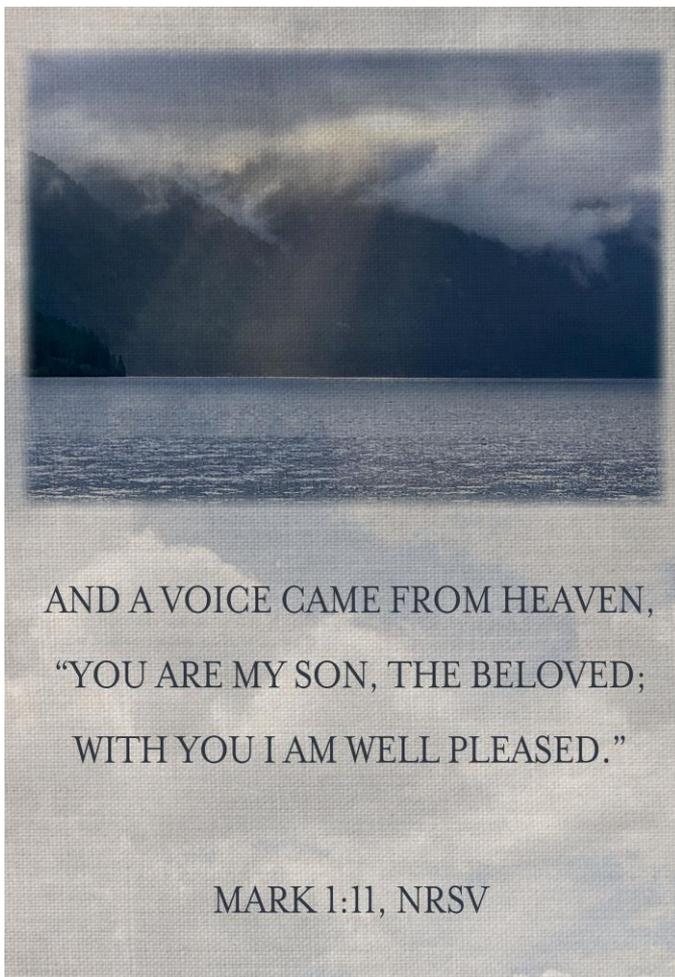


Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021



AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
“YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED;
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.”

MARK 1:11, NRSV

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+ Preparation +

Welcome

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

Confession and Absolution

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered in spirit to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, we first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people we take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner".

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

(A time of silence for personal confession)

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C **Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading – Genesis 1:1-5

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading – Romans 6:1-11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel – Mark 1:4-11

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Message

“Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name”

Text: Matthew 6:9

Solo Sung by Emma Kearney

Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Following, "Lord, in Your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer**".

Lord's Prayer

- ☐ 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, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

+ Service of the Sacrament +

The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Next Sunday January 17th:

I Samuel 3:1-10

I Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

NEXT EPISTLE/NEWSLETTER: The next Epistle will be published at the end of the month and will be for the months February and March 2021. The deadline for submitting articles and information is Tuesday, January 26. The Epistle will be available by February 6. Please email Semie in the office if you have any questions. Thank You!

YOUTH Zoom Hangouts will resume THIS Tuesday, 1/12/21, at 3:30 pm! Join us for Bible study, games and fun!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86979155673?pwd=Um5kUjFnTzQ5NlZLb3ZjMVVzQk5DQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 7915 5673

Passcode: 951236

10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Lenten mid-week services for a special role each week! Must be willing to speak on camera and be filmed at church (unless prior alternatives are discussed with DCE Alanna). Scripts will be sent out a week ahead of time to allow for at least partial memorization. Please contact DCE Alanna with questions and to sign up to be a part of our special Lenten worship!

OFFERING - Epiphany is accepting offerings either by mail, your bank's bill pay, or electronic giving through Vanco eGiving (formerly known as Simply Giving). Please email Semie if you would like to set-up electronic giving thru Vanco and she will provide you with a form. Of course, there is an opportunity to give your offering at the 9AM In-person Hybrid Service and during the Drive-through Communion 1-2PM.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 are available to pick up at the In-Person Sunday Services and Drive-Through Communion. In addition, they will be available in the breezeway at church THIS Thursday between 1PM and 3PM. Please contact Semie Wilson or Janet Broadus if you have any questions or concerns.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES have returned! There are two opportunities for virtual study and fellowship, so invite a friend and come join us! Heidi Goodman hosts our 10AM session which will be starting a new study by Max Lucado on the book of Matthew and Pastor Iben hosts our 7PM study, which will be continuing our study on the life of Jesus through the 4 Gospels. Please contact DCE Alanna if you wish to be added to the email list for either study or if you have any questions!

Thank you for all of the nice comments I have received regarding the music I have been recording for the virtual services. I really appreciate it. - Kathy Peterson

Epiphany's staff would like to thank the Congregation for their generous Christmas gift and for the lovely cards and kind wishes we all received!

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