

First Sunday After Epiphany Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn Baptized In Water

Baptized In Water (Bunessan)

Verse 1

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood
Of Christ our King
Heirs of salvation
Trusting His promise
Faithfully now
God's praise we sing

Verse 2

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb
With Christ our King
One with His rising
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully now
God's praise we sing

Verse 3

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign
Of Christ our King
Born of one Father
We are His children
Joyfully now
God's praise we sing

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The Salutation

Celebrant – The Lord be with you.

People – And also with you.

Celebrant – Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Celebrant and People together,

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.*

The Celebrant alone says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Celebrant - Lord, open our lips.

People - And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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Celebrant and People – Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate – (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Reading – Genesis 1:1-5

Hymn

The Voice Of The Lord

Verse 1

Whose voice is this
That is over the water
That thunders and shakes
The mountains and plains
Whose voice is this
That skips 'cross the desert
The wilderness sings

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At the sound of Your name
Whose voice is full of wonder
And majesty untold
Whose voice is this that is calling the nation
To rise up and praise Him
With great shouts of joy

Verse 2

Whose voice is this
That has called me from darkness
That chose me before
The foundation was laid
Whose voice is this
That calls me beloved
Who tells me I'm free
And my debt has been paid
Whose voice is full of wonder
And majesty untold
Whose voice is this that is calling His children
To rise up and praise Him
With great shouts of joy

Chorus

The voice of the Lord
Is calling His children
The voice of the Lord
Is shaking the earth
The voice of the Lord
Echoes like thunder
Is awesome in glory
Hear hear the voice
Of the Lord

Bridge

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Let those who have an ear
Hear His mighty voice
His voice is deep inside my soul

The Gospel – Mark 1:4-11 (Rev. Andy Atkinson)

The Sermon – (Rev. Andy Atkinson)

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Prayer leader – Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People – *That we all may be one.*

Prayer leader – Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People – *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Prayer leader – We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People – *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Prayer leader – We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People – *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

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Prayer leader – Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People – *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Prayer leader – Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People – *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Prayer leader – Give to the departed eternal rest.

People – *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Prayer leader – We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People – *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Prayer leader – Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Commissioning of the Vestry

Celebrant – Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

Celebrant – *Adam (Alphin)* has been called to the new ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – *John (Bennett)* has been called to the new ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – *Lee (Stroud)* has been called to the new ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – *Carl (Danielson)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

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Celebrant – Dan (Morton) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – John (Weisz) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – Kathy (Welliver) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – Kimberly (McIrney) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – Krista (Anderson) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – Michael (Cobb) has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant – Trevor (Hursthouse) has been called to continued ministry of serving as the Treasurer of the Vestry.

People – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant Let us pray. (Silence)

Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Blessing & Dismissal - [presider's choice]

Closing/Recessional Hymn

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Wade in the Water

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Wade in the water, children,

Wade in the water

God's a-going to trouble the water

See that host all dressed in white

God's a-going to trouble the water

The leader looks like the Israelite

God's a-going to trouble the water

See that band all dressed in red

God's a-going to trouble the water

Looks like the band that Moses led

God's a-going to trouble the water

Look over yonder, what do you see?

God's a-going to trouble the water

The Holy Ghost a-coming on me

God's a-going to trouble the water

If you don't believe I've been redeemed

God's a-going to trouble the water

Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream

God's a-going to trouble the water