

## Epiphany 1 (The Baptism of the Lord), Year B – 7 January 2024

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Wainuiomata

**Theme:** The Baptism of Jesus

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### **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

**1/4**

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like you  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you

### **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

**2/4**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in you

### **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

**3/4**

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**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP 1/5**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
 Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
 Come, just as you are to worship.  
 Come, just as you are before your God,  
 Come.

**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP 2/5**

One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God.  
 One day every knee will bow.  
 Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.  
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 Come.

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**COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP 5/5**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
 Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
 Come, just as you are to worship.  
 Come, just as you are before your God,  
 Come.

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

The Lord be with you.

**The Lord bless you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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,  
so that we may truly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear the teaching of Christ:  
a new commandment I give to you, that  
you love one another as I have Loved you.  
**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:  
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that  
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus said:  
Come to me all who labour and are  
heavy laden and I will give you rest.

God has promised forgiveness to all who  
truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are  
themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.  
*Silence*

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we  
Have thought and said, in the wrong we have  
Done and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance: we have  
sinned in weakness: we have sinned through  
our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We  
repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour  
Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of  
your name. Amen.**

(Derek) Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all Goodness and keep you life eternal. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

**The word of Christ dwell in us richly.**

***Sentence***

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38

***Collect***

**Holy Spirit,  
as you drove Jesus into the wilderness,  
when John baptised him and the heavens opened,  
drive us to wrestle and reflect  
so that we may fulfil our baptism,  
and live the life of victory.  
This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

***Hebrew Scriptures***

**Genesis 1:1-5**

***Psalm 29*** ("By alternate verses, we say Psalm 29 together")

Ascribe to the Lord you heavenly powers: ascribe to the Lord  
all glory and might.

**Ascribe due honour to God's holy name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: it is the glorious God  
who makes the thunder upon the great waters

**The voice of the Lord is power:  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

The Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

**The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf:  
And Sirion like a young wild bull.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning:

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, the Lord shakes  
the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to  
writhe, and strips the forests bare:**

**While in God's temple all cry, 'Glory'.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the waters:

You will give your people the blessing of peace

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

***Epistle Reading***

**Acts 19:1-7**

(Gradual Hymn) BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD 1/4

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD 2/4

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD 3/4

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
in faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD 4/4

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

### ***Gospel reading***

The Holy Gospel according to St Mark chapter 1 , verses 4-11

### **Praise and glory to God**

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ the Word**

***Sermon*** (Derek)

"We affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is,  
 seen and unseen.  
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
 and became fully human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge  
 the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who in unity with the Father and the Son  
 is worshipped and glorified,  
 and has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of the people***

Let us pray for the Church and the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

**The Peace** ("Please stand for the Peace")

(Derek) The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

**By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

(Offertory Hymn) WE THREE KINGS

1/5

We three kings of orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

Chorus:

O-o star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

WE THREE KINGS

2/5

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

Chorus:

O-o star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

WE THREE KINGS

3/5

Frankincense to offer have I.  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all men raising  
Worship him, God most high.

Chorus:

O-o star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

WE THREE KINGS

4/5

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom,  
Sorrow, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus:

O-o star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

WE THREE KINGS

5/5

Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice.  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Earth to the heavens replies.

Chorus:

O-o star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

***Receiving the elements***

(*Derek*) To you, Lord, belongs the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

**All that is in the heavens and the earth is  
yours, and of your own we give you.**

***The Great Thanksgiving***

The Lord is here. **God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord,  
almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to  
give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. (*Variation for Epiphany, Year B*) In him we see you, the eternal God, revealing your glory in our flesh, for he is the light of the nations who illuminates our darkness.

In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:



**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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night  
     before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;  
     when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you, for 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, to remember me.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ; Your death we show forth;  
 your resurrection we proclaim;  
 your coming we await; Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
 here and everywhere,  
 now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we sing and pray

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

*(Communion is distributed to those administering the bread and wine during which time the first communion song is led by the music group)*

**It's Your blood**

It's Your blood that cleanses me,  
 it's Your blood that gives me life,  
 it's Your blood that took my place  
 in redeeming sacrifice,  
 and washes me whiter than the snow,  
 than the snow.  
 My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice.

*(Derek)* Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.  
*(Communion is distributed to the music group in silence)*

**Jesus, name above all names 1/1**

Jesus, name above all names,  
 beautiful Saviour,  
 glorious Lord;  
 Emmanuel,  
 God is with us,  
 blessed Redeemer,  
 living Word.

**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE 1/4**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

**Chorus:**

O Master, grant that I may never seek,  
 So much to be consoled as to console.  
 To be understood, as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.

**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE 2/4**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
 Where there is darkness, only light,  
 And where there's sadness, ever joy.

**Chorus:**

O Master, grant that I may never seek,  
 So much to be consoled as to console.  
 To be understood, as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.

**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE 3/4**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
 It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;  
 In giving to all, that we receive,  
 And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Chorus:**

O Master, grant that I may never seek,  
 So much to be consoled as to console.  
 To be understood, as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.

**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE 4/4**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you. (END)

***Post-Communion Prayer***

Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We thank you for your love and care in assuring us of your gift of eternal life and uniting us with the blessed company of all faithful people.

**Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.**

**And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are, to serve you faithfully in the world, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

***The Blessing (Derek)***

“[May] Christ the son be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever.” **Amen.**

***Notices and Birthdays*****HERE I AM, LORD 1/6**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
 I have heard my people cry  
 All who dwell in dark and sin  
 My hand will save  
 I who made the stars of night  
 I will make their darkness bright  
 Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?

**HERE I AM, LORD 2/6****Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord,  
 Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me  
 I will hold your people in my heart

HERE I AM, LORD      **3/6**

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
 I have borne my people's pain  
 I have wept for love of them  
 They turn away  
 I will break their hearts of stone  
 Give them hearts for love alone  
 I will speak my word to them  
 Whom shall I send?

HERE I AM, LORD      **4/6****Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord,  
 Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me  
 I will hold your people in my heart

HERE I AM, LORD**5/6**

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
 I will tend the poor and lame  
 I will set a feast for them  
 My hand will save  
 Finest bread I will provide  
 Till their hearts be satisfied  
 I will give my life to them  
 Whom shall I send?

HERE I AM, LORD**6/6****Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord,  
 Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me  
 I will hold your people in my heart

***The Dismissal***

Go now to love and serve the Lord.

Go in peace.

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**