

# EPIPHANY

**First Sunday in Epiphany**

**The Baptism of Jesus**

Sunday, January 8, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS FIRST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY  
THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE:** *O Morning Star*

*Franklin Ritter*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The Magi who study the heavens followed a guiding star!**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**Jesus, the Promised One of God, sent to seek and save the lost,  
was baptized among sinners.**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The Christ who embodies the Word unveils God's hidden plan.**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**In Christ God has made us joint heirs of the  
promise of salvation through the gospel!**

**ALL: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!**

\***HYMN** #191: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

\***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 42:1-9 (*Old Testament page 670*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

**HYMNAL:** #795 Psalm 29

**SECOND LESSON**

Acts 10:34-43 (*New Testament page 129*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 3:13-17 (*New Testament page 3*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #201:** *When John Baptized by Jordan's River*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**\*HYMN #401:** *If You Only Let God Guide You*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Announcements

Offering

\*Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #367: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *Rejoice, Rejoice, this Happy Morn*

*Paul Taylor*

GREETER: Kendall Magnuson

READERS: Carl and Beth Anderson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach

USHER:

COFFEE SERVERS: Cinda Madonna and Darryl Johnson

ACOLYTES: Phia and Signe

LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren

