

EPIPHANY

The Second Sunday in Epiphany
Celebrating the Baptism of Jesus

Sunday, January 14, 2024



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude on Breath on me, Breath of God*

~ R. Jackson

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather together people of God, and hear the voice of the Lord.

The voice of authority that spoke and creation obeyed.

Hear again God's voice at the Jordan River,

Where at the baptism of Jesus God proclaimed Jesus the beloved One.

Come and hear of God's mighty acts

**Where the living Spirit of God that moved over creation
anointed Jesus.**

Let us worship our God and his anointed One, and pray that God might grant
that all who are baptized into his Name

**might keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess Christ as Lord and Savior.**

**ALL: Let us worship our God for sending the very life and light
God into our world and into our lives.**

***HYMN** #194: *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

***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

Genesis 1:1-5 (*Old Testament page 1*)

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

PSALM

HYMNAL #795: Psalm 29

SECOND LESSON

Acts 19:1-7 (*New Testament page 139*)

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 1:4-11 (*New Testament page 34*)

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 #420:** *Teach Me Your Way, O Lord*

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 #715:** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

***BENEDICTION**

May Almighty God, who led the Magi by the shining of a star to find the Christ, Light from Light, lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **AMEN.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that same Spirit over you. **AMEN.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your life and make your heart glad. **AMEN.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. **AMEN.**

POSTLUDE: *Festive Trumpet Tune*

~ David German

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Peter and Linda Dahl
READERS: Tom and Linda Morris
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson
USHER: Linda Dahl
COFFEE SERVERS: Ann and Trevor Scranton
LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

