



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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Baptism of Christ,

Year B

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

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If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.

Readings for today

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1: 1–5

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 17th January

Epiphany 2

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

1 Samuel 3: 1–10; Psalm 139;

Revelation 5: 1–10; John 1: 43–51

light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ◆ ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ◆ worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; ◆ the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ◆ the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦ the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦ and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦ the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; ♦ in his temple all cry, ‘Glory!’

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦ the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦ the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19: 1–7

A reading from the

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples.² He said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’³ Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’⁴ Paul said, ‘John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.⁶ When Paul had laid his

hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia,
This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark (1: 4–11)*.

Glory to you O Lord

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.⁷ He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.’⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by

John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

The Ministry team would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Thank you for your wonderful Christmas card and Christingle delivered to our door. We wish you a Merry Christmas too.

Sorry for not participating on the online Christingle service this year. It is very difficult to organize the seven month old. But I am sure we will celebrate Christmas again in the traditional way, hopefully next year.

With love,

Renata,Dainis,Astrida

Please support and donate to the Children Society using this

link: <https://thyg.uk/CUS050562>.

The church is now open on Sunday for Eucharist, Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Eucharist on Thursday until further notice. Sunday service will still be on zoom.

Masks must be worn in Church.

*If you are **ill or in hospital** please let us know if possible so that the church community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Contact Carl Berry or any member of the ministry team.*

In addition to direct debit, just giving and bank transfers, normal donations of cheques, cash and numbered envelopes will still gratefully be received. Please place them in the collection box at the back of the church.

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery: Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Diana L, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Paul; Gill; Zoe; Adam; Rose; Stewart; Germaine, Sarah, Jackie, Jack, Emma, Marian, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Recently Departed: Herbert Butler-Easton
Anniversary of death: Lydia Quinton; Florence Hunt; Irene Stewart; Ronald Bevan; Florence Hill; Lucy Hockett.

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