

The Collect

The Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we who are born again
by water and the Spirit
may rejoice to be called your
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.

The reading from Isaiah

The LORD, he who created you, O
Jacob, he who formed you,
O Israel: Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you; I have called you by
name, you are mine. When you
pass through the waters, I will be
with you; and through the rivers,
they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you
shall not be burned, and the flame
shall not consume you. For I am
the LORD your God, the Holy
One of Israel, your Saviour. I give
Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia

and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my
sight, and honoured, and I love
you, I give people in return for
you, nations in exchange for your
life. Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the
east, and from the west I will
gather you; I will say to the north,
'Give them up', and to the south,
'Do not withhold; bring my sons
from far away and my daughters
from the end of the earth -
everyone who is called by my
name, whom I created for my
glory, whom I formed and made.'
43. 1-7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to
the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 29

Praise ascribe to the Lord, you /
powers of / heaven : ascribe
to the / Lord / glory and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour /
due to his / name : worship the /
Lord • in the / beauty of / holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the
waters; the God of / glory /
thunders : the Lord is up/on the /
mighty / waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in /
operation : the voice of the Lord /
is a / glorious / voice.

The voice of the Lord / breaks the /
cedar trees : the Lord / breaks the /
cedars of / Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon / skip like a /
calf : and Sirion / like a / young
wild / ox.

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.

The voice of the Lord makes the
oak trees writhe and strips the /
forests / bare : in his / temple / all
cry, / 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned a/bove
the / water flood : the Lord sits
enthroned as / king for / ever/more.

The Lord shall give / strength to
his / people : the Lord shall give
his / people the / blessing of /
peace.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The voice of the Lord is mighty in /
operation : the voice of the Lord /
is a / glorious / voice.

Now when the apostles at
Jerusalem heard that Samaria had

accepted the word of God, they
sent Peter and John to them. The
two went down and prayed for
them that they might receive the
Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit
had not come upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the
name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter
and John laid their hands on them,
and they received the Holy Spirit.
8. 14-17

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Listen to the Gospel of
Christ according to
St Luke: **Glory be to you
O Lord**

As the people were filled with
expectation, and all were
questioning in their hearts
concerning John, whether he might
be the Messiah, John answered all
of them by saying, 'I baptize you
with water; but one who is more
powerful than I is coming; I am not
worthy to untie the thong of his
sandals. He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire. His
winnowing-fork is in his hand, to
clear his threshing-floor and to
gather the wheat into his granary;

but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ 3. 15-17, 21-22

This is the Gospel of the Lord:
Praise be to you O Christ

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The Feast of the Baptism of Christ

All Saints

St David

St Mark

St Mary

St Paul

St Stephen

*Holy
Trinity*

