

January 10, 2021 – 1st Sunday after Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: God, of the whirlwind and fire, sweeps into our presence in this hour.

Liturgist #2: Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.

Liturgist #1: God, who called all worlds into being, calls forth new life in us today.

Liturgist #2: Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.

Liturgist #1: God whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love, confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.

Liturgist #2: Glory be to God who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Creator of All Worlds, we confess to sporadic beliefs and inconsistent faithfulness. Before the mystery of the universe our minds cannot grasp a God who embraces infinity. In the face of natural disasters and cruel inhumanity we doubt that Love reigns. Between our own actions and the best we know we see a wide gap that we cannot bridge. O God, reclaim us, and help us to reclaim our baptism; we need your healing, forgiving, transforming Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 1:1-5

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 19:1-7

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude