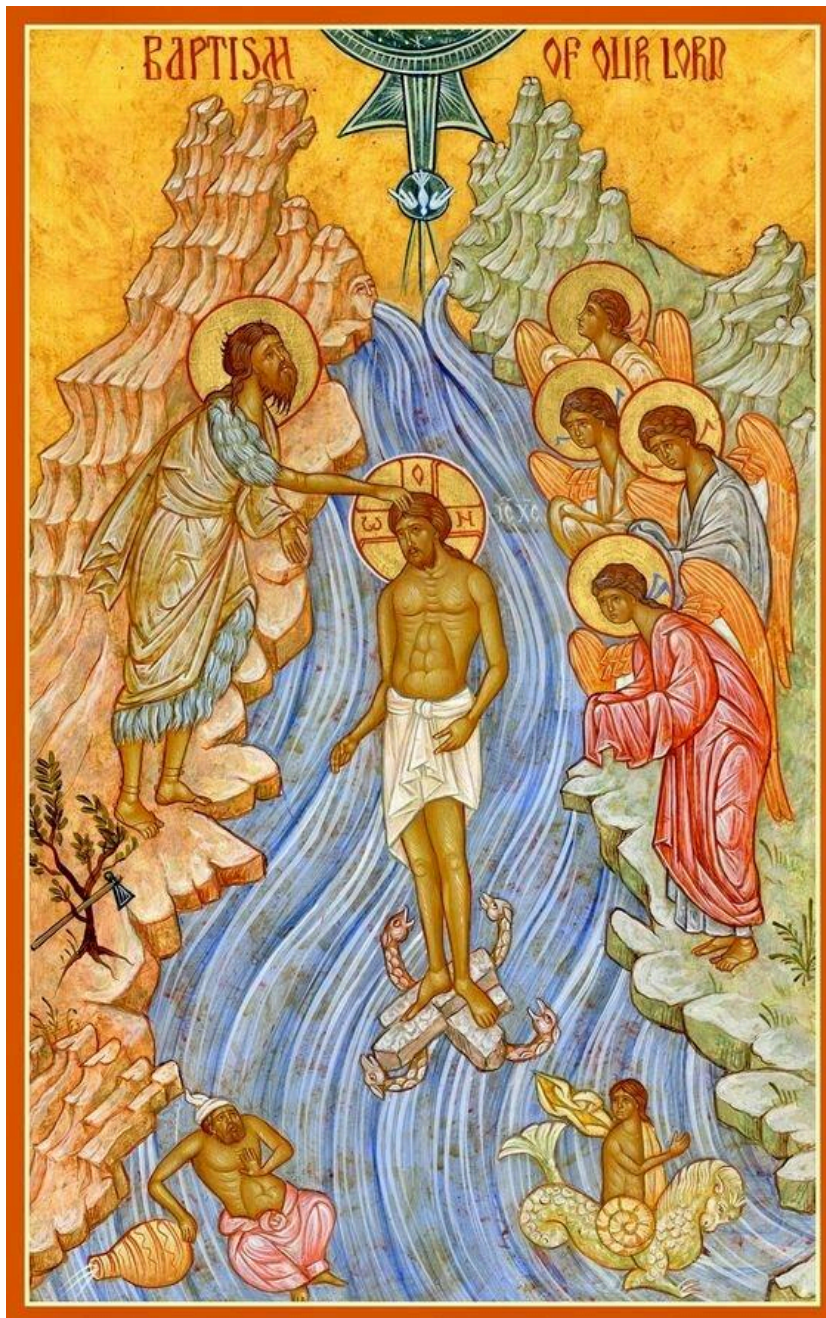




St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

# HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



**12 January, 2025**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

*Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you;  
after the service, speak to one another.*

Setting for the service: Parish Eucharist

Michael Dudman (1938–94)

Opening Hymn: 12

## **Sentence**

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove,  
and a voice came from heaven,  
'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

*Luke 3:22*

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit  
and revealed him as your beloved Son:  
inspire us, your children,  
who are born again of water and the Spirit,  
to surrender our lives to your service,  
that we may rejoice to be called your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First Reading**

*Isaiah 43:1–7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 29**

**Response: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.**

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name;  
worship the LORD in beauty and holiness. **R.**
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 a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour. **R.**
5. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the voice of the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R.**
7. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
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;
9. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, 'Glory!' **R.**

10. The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.

11. The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**R.**

## **Second Reading**

*Acts 8:14–17*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 56 (vv. 1, 2 & 5)

## **Gospel**

*Luke 3:15–22*

Alleluia!

The heavens were opened, and the Father's voice was heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.

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.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

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.'

For the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **For the Anglican Church**

We pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Newcastle;  
St John Chrysostom, Brunswick West; Police Force Chaplains and members of the Police Force.

### **For all in need**

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.  
We pray for: Ann; Coral; George; Helen; John; Kaye; +Keith; Ravi; Rita; Robin; Roma;  
and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: John Stockton Baddeley;  
Frederick Barber; Ethel Hawker-Blyth; Harry Ernest Dawson; Bessie Dutra; Patricia Hagerty;  
Kenneth Mountford; Katherine Palliser; Ross Rampling; Florence Scott; Daisy Searby; Frederick Southcott;  
Elsie Frances Summons; Richard Vines; and Moira Wischer.

Offertory Hymn: 425

Final Hymn: 352 (vv. 1, 2 & 5)

Postlude: *Postlude in D, Op. 101*

by

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

<b>Roster for today</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>  <b>12 January 2025</b>		<b>Roster for next Sunday</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>EPIPHANY</b>  <b>19 January 2025</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Campbell Paine	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Judy Mallinson	Acolyte	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Miriam Cherry	Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Bryan Elmes
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Leonie Bird
Readers	Betty Renjen David Sheppard	Readers	Malcolm Tadgell Jenny Robertson
<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Vincent Amos	Acolytes	Pam Felgate Jenny Macpherson
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<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>		<b>Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b>	
Sides-person	tbc	Sides-person	Judy Wright
Reader	Pam Felgate	Reader	Judy Wright

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah 62:1–5  
I Corinthians 12:1–11

Psalm 36:5–10  
John 2:1–11

### The Week Ahead

Monday	Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d. 367)
Tuesday	Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian church (d. 1235)
Friday	Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356)
Saturday	<i>Confession of Peter</i>

A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

#### **Morning Prayer**

**8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

#### **Evening Prayer**

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness:  
His Majesty the King; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan; Jane; Joan; Sarah;  
and Simon.

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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples  
of the East Kulin nations*

*as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,  
acknowledge their continuing spiritual and living connection to Country,  
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*