

Steveston United Church

Jan 10, 2021

10:00am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

**"As we leave this time of worship,
we know the hope of God fills us
with joy and peace, and we are held
by the power of the Holy Spirit."**

Leaving Song "Down in the River to Pray" insert



(for this service you will need a bowl of water)

Lighting the Christ Candle

"Let light of Christ fill this space! Amen"

Thought for the Day

*"For as the rain and snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to
the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be
that goes out of my mouth; it shall not return to me
empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I have sent it."*

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU 375

***"Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.***

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the
valleys of sleep;*

and over the eons you called to each thing;

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

Refrain

**Please don't forget to pick up your 2021 Offering Envelope boxes
from the church kitchen. Please phone first to see if someone is here.
Thank you.**

*You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.*

Refrain

*You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise."*

Refrain

Prayer

**All: "All Mighty God, the child has been born and
the angels have sung their songs, the kings
have left their gifts.
We ask you, "What do we do now?"
You say our next step is faith.
We ask, "What does that mean?"
You say, "Remember, Jesus was baptized,
and I called him Beloved."
Many of us have been baptized, made clean,
and we so we know what we should do now.
But, first of all, we come together, to thank
you with all our hearts, to honour you and
praise you. Amen."**

Baptism Litany insert

Hymn "This is God's Wondrous World" insert 296

Hymn "When Jesus Comes to be Baptized"
insert 100

We Hear God's Word **Gen. 1:1-5**

"First this: God created the Heavens and Earth-
all you see, and don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness,
a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded
like a bird above the watery abyss. God spoke: "Light!"
And light appeared. God saw that light was good and separated
light from dark. God named the light Day and the dark Night.
It was evening; it was morning- Day One."

Psalm 29

Mark 1: 4-11

"The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God"

"Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!"

Meditation

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
insert 264

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" No Insert