

## MORNING PRAYERS

January 10, 2021 - Second Sunday of Epiphany - The Baptism of our Lord,

*(All people read together what is highlighted.)*

### Call to Worship

O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

**As the day rises to meet the sun.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

### Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; 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 shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits entrances as king forever.

**May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### Psalm 55:1-6

Hear my prayer, O God:

**Do not hide yourself from my petition.**

Listen to me and answer me:

**I have no peace, because of my cares**

I am shaken by the voice of the enemy:

**And by the pressure of the wicked;**

For they have cast an evil spell upon me:

**And are set against me in fury.**

My heart quakes within me:

**And the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

My heart quakes within me:

**And the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

Fear and trembling have come over me:

**And horror overwhelms me.**

### Collect of Epiphany - The Baptism of our Lord

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers,  
our baptismal vows call us to compassion and mercy  
on behalf of those in need.  
We offer our prayers for the church and the world.

*Who would you pray for?*

Lord God,  
you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan  
and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit  
to proclaim good news to all people.  
Sanctify us by the same Spirit,  
that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel  
by acts of love in your name.

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as our Lord has taught us...

## **Our Father...**

Lord, you have conquered death. You have gone down to the depths of Sheol and risen again to life. Help us to remember as we suffer with you that we will also rise with you to a life that never ends. **Amen**

## Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you;**

**May he guide you through the wilderness protect you in the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**