

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

HYMN

THE WORD OF GOD

The Psalm set for the day, Psalm 29

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 upon 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 above the
water flood; ♦
the Lord sits enthroned as king for
evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to his
people; ♦
the Lord shall give his people the
blessing of peace.**

The psalm ends with:

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading:

Second Reading: Mark 1: 4 - 11

Responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
**let the whole earth tremble before
him.**

Tell it out among the nations that the
Lord is King.
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness.**

Tell out his salvation from day to day.
**Let the whole earth tremble before
him.**

Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before
him.**

The Gospel Canticle: Benedictus

**Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set
them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty
Saviour, born of the house of his
servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets God
promised of old:
to save us from our enemies,**

**from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our
father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our
enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the
prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to
prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of
salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break
upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in
darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of
peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Intercessions

The Collect of the day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of
Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit, that we may be
faithful to our calling as your adopted
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. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

HYMN (*during which the collection is taken*)

The Blessing

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Burton Three

Morning Prayer The Baptism of our Lord

10th January 2021

A service from Common Worship

THE PREPARATION

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *us* from *our* sins, and restore *us* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Opening Canticle: Jubilate

**O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; •
serve the Lord with gladness and
come before his presence with a song.**

**Know that the Lord is God; •
it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise; •
give thanks to him and bless his name.**

**For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, •
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**