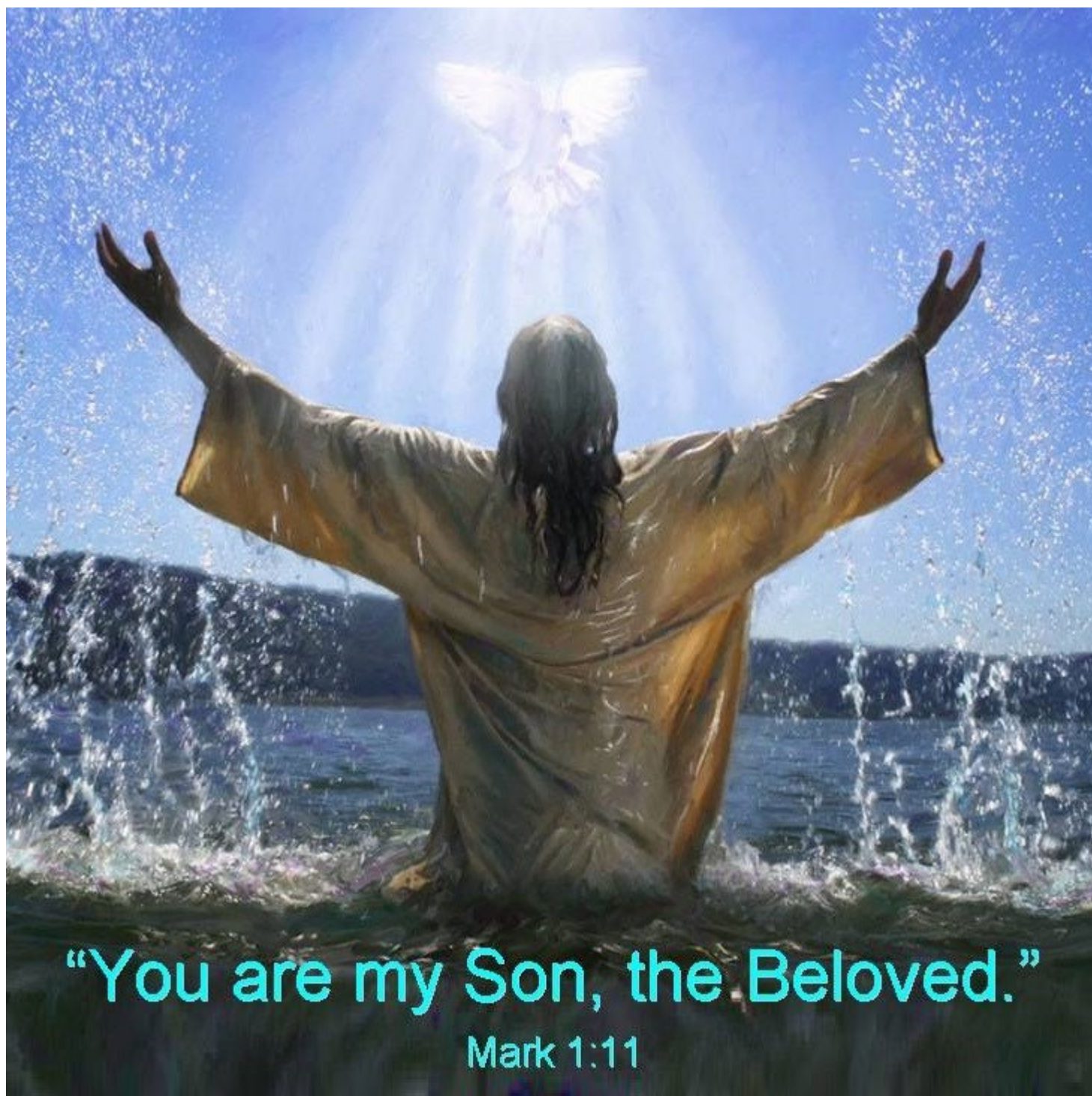




Order of Service for January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord
Service of Spiritual Communion
9:30 am
Officiating and Preaching:
The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



Service of Spiritual Communion

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Come, See This Glorious Light (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time: You've Got the whole World (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 29 (screens)

The First Reading

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was a formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening and there was morning—the first day.

GENESIS 1:1-5 (NIV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: The Light of Christ (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Ho-

ly Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:4-11

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Incarnation Litany (screens)

Prayer in response to COVID-19: Lord of the Years (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Wind Upon the Waters (screens)

Annual Meeting of Parishioners Notice (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Virtual Coffee Time (Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88948030856?pwd=Q1lseHlzSDRySo5Qdk80M2h2bldEdzo9>)

Prayers for This Week

(Bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week.)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for *the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *Rev. Douglas Reble, Rev. Adam Snook. Rev. Christine Morrow-Wolfe, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Eastern Synod*.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of the *St. Laurence, Calgary* and for their clergy *Jane Rowland, Carolyn Herold (Asst.), Cathy Fulton (Hon.), and Don McLeod (Hon.)*.

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for *the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle*.

We pray for our foster child *Desta Keweti*.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Antony; Judy; Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); and the Rev'd Tim Webster*.

We pray for *containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill*.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. *We remember the USA and Iran. We pray for the people Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for those whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We pray for an end to racism and discrimination, and all acts of hatred. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be.* We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; and for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

We thank you for *being with us in all we have gone through in 2020, and we journey forth together, with our trust and hope in you our God, into 2021*.



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.