

Sunday 8 January/Monday 9 January

The Baptism of Christ/The Baptism of the Lord

For those celebrating Epiphany today, see pages 12 and 13.

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Isaiah 42.1-9 *Here is my servant, who will bring justice to the nations*

Psalm 29 *God's voice is heard from a great storm; he is to be worshipped in holy splendour*

Acts 10.34-43 *Jesus of Nazareth went about doing good and healing, for God was with him*

Matthew 3.13-17 *The baptism of Jesus*

Roman Lectionary

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 *Here is my servant, who will bring justice to the nations*

Psalm 28.1-4, 9-10 [Psalm 29 in CW/RCL] *The God of glory thunders - in his temple they all cry: "Glory!"*

Acts 10.34-38 *Jesus of Nazareth went about doing good and healing, for God was with him*

Matthew 3.13-17 *The baptism of Jesus*

COMMENT

The incarnate Christ is initiated by God, through John's ministry, into a divine ministry of miracles, parables, death, resurrection and salvation. Christ is God's solution to the sins of the world - he is the living water, by which we are all cleansed and renewed, and it is he who gives us life and love. This 'solution' is revealed through baptism by the Spirit, in water.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
Awake, awake, fling off the night	ga		327	342	64		334	57		851						
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit					67	636			381	407						
Behold the great creator makes	of			44		308	46	62	50			23	171			
Brother, sister, let me serve you / Will you let me			604		813	694	393	88		924	1261		474		611	
Come, Holy Spirit, descend on us		a	240			589					818				374	1168
Crown him with many crowns	ga		227	147	139	459	166	137	174	321	109	352	262	77	347	77
God is here! As we his people	ga	o	445	464			301		560						25	
God is working his purpose out	se		646		217	235	444	221	191	86	189	495	573	135	573	128
Hail to the Lord's anointed	of	o	99	142	241	474	87	259	190	102	204	55	127	150	228	709
How shall I sing that majesty	ga	ps	663	472		128	466	296				373	661		53	
I bind unto myself today	se	g	277		274	639	203	302		312		159	36			757
I'm not ashamed to own my Lord	se	g				645		316			323		428			
I've come to wash my soul in the living water		s												1904	428	1925
It's rising up from coast to coast		o									994			835		249
O let the Son of God enfold you		g						506			502			419		392
O love, how deep, how broad, how high	se	g	149	119		354	118	516				425	283			
(O) worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	gr	ps	103	49	560	201	89	552	344	169	529	52	187	457	34	426
On Jordan's bank	ga	g	46	27	575	334	34	527	601	94	538	12	134		182	
Praise, O praise our God and King	ga	ps	286	288			273	566								
River, wash over me		g									581			487		441
Songs of thankfulness and praise	of	g	104	53	661		90	609	98	172		56	191			
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind	of	g	389			600					1351	612			394	
Summoned by the God who made us	cm		504		671					836					689	
The Church of Christ in every age	cm	o								896			636		415	
The great forerunner of the morn	gr/cm		320				235			378						
The kingdom of God is justice and joy	se	o	569		701		591	646	333	821	651		200		255	
The people/race that long in darkness			52	52	711	290	38	656		168		57	129			
The voice of God goes out to all the world	se	o			718	283				108			131			
Thine arm/Your hands, O Lord, in days of old	ga	e	520	285			347	671		431		324				
To the name that brings/of our salvation	ga	o	819	121	749	610	610	698	222			470	291			
Water of life, cleanse and refresh us			338		401					512						
We cannot measure how you heal			522		772	718	348	712		433			653	2099	655	
We have a gospel to proclaim	se	a	507	431	778	363	612	716	519	852	728	486		1583	418	
We shall draw water joyfully	gr/cm		191		787					692						
When Jesus came to Jordan	gr	g	108	526			93								233	
When Jesus comes to be baptized	gr	g	109							171						
When you walk through the waters	cm	g	330		147	191		150		972	115		591	1213		1183
With joy we meditate the grace	gr/cm	o	824	530			624				774		206			

ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE					
Come down, O Love divine	Tadman-Robins	2 part/SATB	E/M	OBFA	
Holy Spirit, come confirm us	Dean	U/SATB#	E	HG	OCP
Litany to the Holy Spirit	Hurfurd	U	M	BC2	OUP (Also SATB)
O Holy Spirit	Hubbard	S	E	SFJ	Banks
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me	Corp	2 part	E	VFLS1	
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
Breathe on me, breath of God	Wilby	SATB + solo S	E/M		RSCM
Come down, O Love divine	Harris	SATB	E/M	FSB9, NCAB, MTH2	Novello
Grow in grace	Archer	SATB	E/M	SBS1	RSCM
Holy Spirit, ever dwelling	Howells	SATB	E/M	ETAS	
Listen sweet dove	Aston	SATB	M		Encore
Listen sweet dove	Ives	SATB	M	EAC1, SC1	RSCM
O for a closer walk with God	Edwards	SATB	E/M	SBSE	
O for a closer walk with God	Stanford	SATB	M	AC1, FAB8, BC1, ASA; OBFA, AOAN (SAMen)	RSCM
O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit	Tallis	SATB unacc	E	SBS1, SC2	OUP
Spirit of the Lord, come down	Harper	SATB	E	SBS1, SOTL	RSCM
The Baptism of Christ	March	SATB	E	SBS2	
The dove descending breaks the air	Stravinsky	SATB	D		B&H
The Spirit of the Lord	Elgar	SATB	M/D	FAB8, SAEE	RSCM
Think of how God loves you	MacMillan	SATB unacc	E/M	WSS	B&H
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day	Gardner	SATB	M	N	OUP
Tribus miraculis	Marenzio	SATB unacc	M	CM1, ETAS	
Tribus miraculis	Palestrina	SATB unacc	M	TFM	
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Gracious Spirit	Forbes	SSATB	D	NNAB	Novello
In splendente nube	Philips	SSATB unacc	M/D		Mapa Mundi
The dove descending	Harvey	SATB + SATB	D		Novello

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 29 PAME, PFE3, CRP, SP, VE, CWP, NPCW, NEP, LHON
 Boulton Smith *Give strength to your peoples, Lord* PS1
 Feeley *The Lord will bless his people* VE
 Rees *The Lord will bless his people with peace* PCMG

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

J.S.Bach Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam BWV 685
 In Novello Vol.16, Bärenreiter Vol.4, Peters Vol.6
 Pachelbel O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, in *80 Chorale Preludes* (Peters)

EASY PEDALS

Dupré The Holy Child shall be my consolation
 In *79 Chorals* Op.28 (Gray)
 Vann Prelude on 'Solothurn', in *Six Preludes* (Mayhew)

INTERMEDIATE

Buxtehude Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam BuxWV 180 or Herr
 Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn BuxWV 192
 In *Complete Works* Vol.4 (Bärenreiter)
 W.S.Lloyd Webber Choral 'Jesu, dulcis memoria'
 In *Four Quiet Interludes* (Bosworth)

ADVANCED

Harker Pastoral: The Rosy Sequence
 In *Three Pieces based on Plainsong Themes* (Bosworth)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Jesu, redemptor omnium CLM
Tu sei sorgente viva (Lord, you are living water) CLM
Veni Creator Spiritus (canon or litany) T1, SPT
Veni lumen TSFP
Veni Sancte Spiritus T1, SPT, TSFP
Wash me in the water WWHW
O healing river IECS, A
He came singing love IECS, SFL1
Wa, wa, wa emimimo (Come, O Holy Spirit) IECS, MAG, SFL1

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

Jesus went into the river SB32
Jesus, you're the king KS222
Why join a large and noisy crowd SB31

See page 46 for Coding and abbreviations