St Denys, Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service (Said)

10th January 2021 10am

The Baptism of Christ

Service led by the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings for the Baptism of Christ

Genesis 1.1-5,

Psalm 29 (to follow the choir, please bring your own bible)

Acts 19.1-7

Gospel Reading Mark 1.4-11

Key Community Notices

There will no more private prayer sessions until further notice

Please take this sheet away with you after the service

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Prayers of Penitence

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

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

Sermon

Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Eucharist

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

COVID - 19 INFORMATION

- Hand sanitiser is available to use as necessary
- Please remember to keep 2m away from others
- Collection plates are situated at the back of the church
- Face coverings to be worn

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.

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