

Celebrant: *The Holy Gospel of our Saviour
Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

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 Holy 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.'

Celebrant: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: **Praise to you O Christ.**

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Prayer after Communion

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.

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Weekly Sheet

Sunday 10 January 2021

First Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ



A warm welcome to our service

**10.30am Eucharist at Santa Casa da Misericórdia
de Boliqueime and online at**

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About St. Vincent's

St. Vincent's consists of three congregations which serve the whole of the Algarve from Luz in the west to Pereiras in the centre to Palhagueira in the east. We are welcoming and affirming church. You don't have to be a member of the Church of England to worship with us – all are welcome!

About our Liturgy

The church has had many times in its history to respond, theologically, practically, and pastorally, to pandemics, from the Black Plague in the XIV century to the Yellow Fever outbreak in Memphis in 1878 to the Flu epidemic of 1918. The church has offered saints who have given their lives to help the poor, universities to study disease and train doctors, and prayer – lots and lots of prayer!

Our Liturgy for Extraordinary Time is just a part of our effort to maintain a safe and responsive worship community. We expect our liturgy to evolve and develop as the COVID pandemic continues. If you have thoughts, questions, or suggestions, we want to hear from you! Do share ideas with Fr. Reid or your wardens.

**Today's service commences on the sheet headed:
"A Liturgy for Extraordinary Time"**

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.

First reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God 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.

Reader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*
 All: **Thanks be to God**

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders;
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
 the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
 and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ 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.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
 and strips the forests bare;
 in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- ¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength to his people;
 the Lord shall give his people
 the blessing 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.**

Second reading: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them..

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