

# Baptism of Christ, 9 January 2022

*St Peter's, Glenfield*

## Preparation

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Songs: *10,000 reasons*  
*Here I am to worship***

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## Confession

Because God was merciful, he saved us through the water of rebirth  
and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism.

Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises  
by confessing our sins in penitence.

*Titus 3.5*

**God our Father,  
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.  
You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.  
You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.  
We confess that we have sinned  
against you and our neighbour.  
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.  
Restore us for the sake of your Son,  
and bring us to heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Song: *How great is our God***

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## The Word of God

### *Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7*

**43** But now, this is what the Lord says –  
he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:  
'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.  
<sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;  
I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.  
<sup>4</sup>Since you are precious and honoured in my sight,  
and because I love you,  
I will give people in exchange for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup>Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
I will bring your children from the east  
and gather you from the west.  
<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up!"  
and to the south, "Do not hold them back."  
Bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the ends of the earth –  
<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### *Address*

**Song: Faithful One**

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### **Prayers**

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven...**

*The Collect of the Day*

**Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.**

**Song: Before the throne of God above**

*Charitie Lees Bancroft*

**The Conclusion**

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in you the image of his glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*The Grace*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.  
Amen.**