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**YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS**

We want children to feel welcome here. There is a basket at the back of the church with bags for pre-schoolers 2+ years of age. It contains items for quiet activities. Feel free to help yourselves to one. We hope this will help you and your family enjoy your Sunday morning worship.



**THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH  
OF ST PETER**

Sunday 11 January 2009

8.00 am Eucharist and 9.45 am Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson

Preacher: The Ven Reg Nicholson

11.30 am Informal Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson

# Baptism of Christ

**Introduction:** My friends in Christ, we gather together this day to commemorate the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, and our own baptism in water and the Spirit. May we who have been sealed with the Spirit live in such a way that we are ministers of the good news in the world in which we live.

## Opening Hymn: 50—On Jordan's bank

President: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you

**The Lord bless you.**

Greeting Welcome to this holy table; welcome to you, for we are Christ's body, Christ's work in the world.

Welcome to you whose baptism makes you salt of the earth and light to the world. Rejoice and be glad. Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

**Amen. Christ is our light, the joy of our salvation.**

Praise and glory to Christ, God's new beginning for humanity making ritual water gospel wine, cleansing all our worship.

**Love and loyalty to Christ, who gives us the gospel. Praise to Christ who call us to holiness.**

We give thanks to God for his love and care for all creation and our redemption through Christ as we say together the Song of Praise

Christ is the living water  
cleansing, refreshing, making all things new.  
Christ is the living bread;  
food for the hungry, strength for the pilgrim and the labourer.

**So now we offer our thanks  
for the beauty of these islands;  
for the wild places and the bush,  
for the mountains, the coast and the sea.**

**We offer thanks and praise to God for this good land;  
for its trees and pastures,  
for its plentiful crops**

## Rota for this Sunday (8.00 am)

Liturgist: Pam McAdam

Readers: Pam McAdam  
Wendy Tyrrell

## Rota for this Sunday (9.45 am)

Liturgist: Sue MacLean

Welcoming: Heather Bailey  
Joan Nicholson

Sidespeople: Rod Hickey  
David Bailey

Morning Tea: Hala Rohorua  
Tilly Campbell

Readers: Nancy Burroughs  
Marcia Johnson

Gospel: Clergy

Intercessor: Alan Parkin

Chalice: Sue MacLean  
Kim Ayers  
Alison Binnie  
Bruce Binnie

## Rota for next Sunday (8.00 am)

Liturgist: Wendy Tyrrell

Readers: Andrea Haines  
Russell McQuoid

## Rota for this Sunday (9.45 am)

Liturgist: Warren Turnwald

Welcoming: John Mitchell  
Bruce Ram

Sidespeople: Rosemary Allbrook  
Bob Allbrook

Morning Tea: Ruth Holmes  
Gavin Holmes

Readers: Jocelyn Fish  
Garry Moore

Gospel: Clergy

Intercessor: Giles Brant

Chalice: Warren Turnwald  
Min Turnwald  
Ann Couch  
Nancy Burroughs  
Kerry Burroughs

## WOMEN'S NIGHT SHELTER

Please let Amanda know on 834 3464 if you have excess fruit and vegetables and she will collect them for the night shelter.

Women's personal hygiene products of all types, please donate these through Amanda.

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### Those for whom prayers have been requested

- **For those in need:** Nicholas, David, Elizabeth, Len, Helen, Lesley, Matthew, Vernon, Helga, Maurice, Pearl, Danae, Sylvia, Jenny, Lane, Denis, David, Bill, Bruce, Janet, Bernard.
- **Birthdays:** Ursula Bisley, Pat Dallinger (11), Keith Paine (12), Jean Wilson (14), Andy Bryant (15).
- **Wedding Anniversaries:** Brice & Peta Pepperell (14).
- **In Memoriam:** Mercia Barns (Snr) John Robcke (11), John Blaikie (12), Roger Whyte, Hazel Lewis, Phyllis Dollan (13), Angus Murray, Sharon Berkahn (15), John Tucker, Bill Jamieson (17).

We offer our congratulations to The Rev'd Alan Parkin who has become a great grand-parent for the first time to Amelia Jayne, born Wednesday 7 January 2009. We also congratulate all other great grand-parents in our Cathedral family, who like Alan have achieved this venerable status.

### This week

Tuesday	8.45 am Cathedral open for Prayer 5.30 pm Healing Eucharist
Wednesday	8.45 am Cathedral open for Prayer 10.00 am Eucharist President: The Rev'd Ken Walker
Thursday	8.45 am Cathedral open for Prayer 12.10 pm Benedictine Mass
Friday	8.45 am Cathedral open for Prayer
Sunday 18 January	8.00 am Eucharist and 9.45 am Eucharist President and Preacher: The Dean 11.30 am Informal Eucharist President: The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson There is no Taizé service this evening—the next service will be Sunday 15 February.

### Readings for Sunday

1 Samuel 3: 11-20; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51

and the skills we have learned to grow them.

**Our thanks for marae and the cities we have built;  
for science and discoveries,  
for our life together,  
for Aotearoa, New Zealand.**

Liturgist:

**Invitation to Confession** (*please sit or kneel*)

We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God,  
forgive us where we have failed to support one another  
and to be what we claim to be.  
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;  
and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to  
yours we ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for Christ is resurrection,  
reconciliation for all the human race.

**We shall all be one in Christ,  
one in our life together.  
Praise to God who has created us,  
praise to God who has accepted us,  
praise to God who sends us into the world.**

**THE GLORIA** (*please stand*)

14

hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

19 *a tempo*

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

24 *rit.*

high - est; peace to his peo - ple on earth, peace to his peo - ple on earth.

30 **Meno mosso** *un poco rall.*

*p*

34 *mp*

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

38 *un poco rall.* *a tempo*

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

43 *un poco rall.*

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

47 **Tempo I** *un poco rall.* *a tempo*

*mf* You a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

53

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

59 *f*

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry, the

2

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Irish, c. 8th century*  
*Tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)*  
*Versified, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Come God's people, Come to receive Christ's heavenly food

## THE INVITATION

*The president and people receive communion.*

*We extend an invitation to members of other Christian denominations to come forward and receive this holy sacrament.*

**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. **Amen.**

*All* Blessed be God who calls us together.  
**Praise to God who makes us one people**

*All* Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.  
**Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.**

*All* Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.  
**Praise to God who is revealed as love.**

*All* Blessed be God who alone has called us.  
**Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

*All* Accept, O God, our sacrifices of praise.  
**Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.  
Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMMUNITY

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  
*All:* **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## Final Hymn: Be thou my Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

64 *mf*  
glo - ry, the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men,  
69 *f cresc.* *Largo* *ff cresc.*  
a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

**THE 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.**

The Jews' history of their ancestors, beginning with Abraham, is prefaced by the story of the world's origins. It all begins with God's sovereign act of creating order out of chaos.

## A reading from the book 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. (NRSV)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
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 flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.
- 11 May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with 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.

The second part of Acts is concerned mainly with Paul and his various journeys. On his third journey he comes to Ephesus and finds there some disciples of John the Baptist.

**A reading from the book of 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. (NRSV)

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**Gradual Hymn: New Year Hope**

God, be with us throughout the coming year,  
your presence guiding as we chart our course;  
our hope replenished, resolutions made  
to live our lives, Christ's teaching to endorse;  
and now, with Christmas celebrations past  
the joy remains, faith's flame renewed will last.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER—Gillard**

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Christ's body was broken for us on the cross.

**All: Christ is the bread of life.**

His blood was shed for our forgiveness.

**All: Christ is risen from the dead.**

**AGNUS DEI—Rizza**

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Larghetto (♩ = 66) *p* semplice e calmo *un poco rall.* *a tempo p* (✓) Je - sus, Lamb of God, Je - sus, Lamb of God, you

7 *mp* (✓) take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Je - sus, Lamb of God, you

12 *mf* (✓) take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Je - sus, Lamb of God, you

17 *rall.* (✓) *rall.* *p dim.* take a - way the sins of the world; grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

21  
*f* *dim.* *rall.* *mp*  
 Bles-sed is he, bles-sed is he, bles-sed is he who  
 28  
*cresc.* *f*  
 comes in the name, he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na, ho-  
 34  
*rit. al fine* *cresc.* *ff*  
 san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The president recalls the Last Supper*

**All: God of the past and present,  
 we your people remember your Son.  
 We thank you for his cross and rising again,  
 we take courage from his ascension;  
 we look for his coming in glory  
 and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Send your Holy Spirit,  
 that we who receive Christ's body  
 may indeed be the body of Christ,  
 and we who share his cup  
 draw strength from the one true vine.

**All: Called to follow Christ,  
 help us to reconcile and unite.  
 Called to suffer,  
 give us hope in our calling.**

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;  
 you are the beginning and the end,  
 the last and the first.

**All: Praise, glory and love be yours,  
 this and every day,  
 from us and all people,  
 here and everywhere. Amen.**

2

We give you thanks for gifts we have received:  
 for gold of friendship, an unbroken chain  
 which links us with our loved ones through the years;  
 for myrrh of memory, healing grief and pain;  
 for frankincense of beauty, laughter shared,  
 and knowing you have loved, sustained and cared.

3

Just as the Wise Men having seen, returned,  
 their task accomplished, prophecy fulfilled,  
 may we take up our tasks, empowered by you,  
 your star to guide, its light in us instilled,  
 with knowledge that you journey at our side;  
 that faith, hope, love forever will abide.

4

Faced with the challenges this New Year brings,  
 we need your wisdom, patience, courage, strength:  
 the hope that warring factions will seek peace,  
 pursue Christ's way, his kingdom come at length.  
 Help us to strive for justice, equity;  
 inspire with vision all humanity.

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Mark's Gospel was the first of the Gospels to be written. It opens, not with the birth of Jesus, but with the beginning of Jesus' ministry from his baptism by John in the Jordan.

Alleluia, **alleluia!** John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark (1: 4-11)  
**Praise and glory to God.**

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.' (NRSV)  
This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

**THE SERMON** (*please sit*)

**BAPTISM**

We welcome Justin and Jessie Donny's daughter Bridgette into The Family of Christ. (*Please turn to face the font, and refer to the Baptism service sheet.*)

**INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

God of love:  
*All* **grant our prayer.**

Merciful Father,  
*All* **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE PEACE** (*please stand*)

Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace  
*All* **who breaks down the walls that divide.**

The peace of God be always with you.  
*All* **Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Offertory Hymn: 219—Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness, the power, the glory, and the victory, and the majesty;  
*All:* **All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands it will become for us the bread of life.  
*All:* **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of creation, through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All:* **Blessed be God for ever.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The president says:*

Christ is risen!  
*All:* **He is risen indeed.**

Lift your hearts to heaven  
*All:* **where Christ in glory reigns.**

Let us give thanks to God.  
*All:* **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**SANCTUS** (*all*)

**SANCTUS**

Musical score for Sanctus in 3/8 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a tempo marking of Moderato (♩ = c. 56) and includes dynamics mf and dim. The second system includes dynamics cresc. and f. The third system includes dynamics a tempo and mp. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est.