The Baptism of our Lord

Today's Appointed Psalm: Psalm 29

Isaiah 42:1–9

42 "Here is My Servant, whom I uphold,
My Chosen One, in whom My soul delights.
I will put My Spirit on Him,
and He will bring justice to the nations.
2 He will not cry out or raise His voice,
nor make His voice heard in the streets.
3 A bruised reed He will not break
and a smoldering wick He will not extinguish;
He will faithfully bring forth justice.
4 He will not grow weak or discouraged
before He has established justice on the earth.
In His law the islands will put their hope."
5 This is what God the LORD says—
He who created the heavens
and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and its offspring,
who gives breath to the people on it
and life to those who walk in it:
6 "I, the LORD, have called you
for a righteous purpose,
and I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and appoint you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light to the nations,
7 to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring prisoners out of the dungeon
and those sitting in darkness
out from the prison house.
8 I am the LORD;
that is My name!
I will not yield My glory to another
or My praise to idols.
9 Behold, the former things have happened,
and now I declare new things.
Before they spring forth
I proclaim them to you."

Notes

Romans 6:1–11

6 What then shall we say? Shall we continue in sin so that grace
may increase? 2 Certainly not! How can we who died to sin live in it any
longer? 3 Or aren't you aware that all of us who were baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 We were therefore buried
with Him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was
raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may walk
in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with Him like this in His death, we
will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection. 6 We know
that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might
be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin. 7 For
anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with
Him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He
cannot die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 The
death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives
to God. 11 So you too must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to
God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 3:13–17

13 At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be
baptized by John. 14 But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to
be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"

15 "Let it be so now," Jesus replied. "It is fitting for us to fulfill all
righteousness in this way." Then John permitted Him.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.
Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove and resting on Him. 17 And a voice from
heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"

Notes

Looking Ahead:

Epiphany 2

Old Testament	Isaiah 49:1–7
Psalm	Psalm 40:1–11
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:1–9
Gospel	John 1:29–42a

Epiphany 3

Old Testament	Isaiah 9:1–4
Psalm	Psalm 27:1–9 (10–14)
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:10–18
Gospel	Matthew 4:12–25

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