

January 11th, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

ISAIAH 42:1-9; PSALM 29; ACTS 10:34-43; MATTHEW 3:13-17



ASCENSION

The First Reading/Première Lecture

Isaiah 42:1-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

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Refrain: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **Refrain**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is up on
the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a
voice of splendour. **Refrain**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He
makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **Refrain**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the
wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the
oak trees writhe, and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" **Refrain**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace. **Refrain**

Deuxième Lecture

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Actes 10:34-43

UNE LECTURE DU LIVRE DES ACTES

Alors Pierre, ouvrant la bouche, dit: En vérité, je reconnais que Dieu ne fait point acception de personnes, mais qu'en toute nation celui qui le craint et qui pratique la justice lui est agréable. Il a envoyé la parole aux fils d'Israël, en leur annonçant la paix par Jésus Christ, qui est le Seigneur de tous. Vous savez ce qui est arrivé dans toute la Judée, après avoir commencé en Galilée, à la suite du baptême que Jean a prêché; vous savez comment Dieu a oint du Saint Esprit et de force Jésus de Nazareth, qui allait de lieu en lieu faisant du bien et guérissant tous ceux qui étaient sous l'empire du diable, car Dieu était avec lui. Nous sommes témoins de tout ce qu'il a fait dans le pays des Juifs et à Jérusalem. Ils l'ont tué, en le pendant au bois. Dieu l'a ressuscité le troisième jour, et il a permis qu'il apparût, non à tout le peuple, mais aux témoins choisis d'avance par Dieu, à nous qui avons mangé et bu avec lui, après qu'il fut ressuscité des morts. Et Jésus nous a ordonné de prêcher au peuple et d'attester que c'est lui qui a été établi par Dieu juge des vivants et des morts. Tous les prophètes rendent de lui le témoignage que quiconque croit en lui reçoit par son nom le pardon des péchés.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse.

Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

Gospel

MATTHEW 3:13-17

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."