

10th JANUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,
we come into your presence united in your Spirit.

**We come to worship,
we come to learn,
we come to receive your Truth.**

Open our hearts, we pray,
that hearing the written word,
we might draw closer to the Living Word,
who is your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

God who is love,
we come admitting our brokenness:
the brokenness within us, the brokenness between us.
Lord of healing and mercy,
we know how far we fall short of the discipleship you ask of us.
As we reflect on the waters of baptism and new life,
we pray your cleansing of all that tarnishes your image in us.
Forgive us,
renew us and remake us in the likeness of Christ
and make us holy to serve him in the world.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 1 : 1-5*
 Mark 1 : 4-11

REFLECTION

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty and Eternal God,
amid signs and wonders at the Jordan,
we have celebrated the union of earth and heaven.
Your voice was heard,
your Spirit was seen as a dove,
awakening faith in the presence among us
of your Son, who took our humanity into the waters of salvation
and made for you a holy people.
May we take your love and the hope of new life you offer into the world,
to the glory of your Holy Name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

