

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Priest Celebrant

In, with, and through the Son,
in whom the Father is well pleased,
let us pray for justice, peace, and reconciliation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fidelity to Jesus' Baptism by dying to self and
proclaiming his Good News in word and action,
we pray to the Lord:

For his peace in our hearts and every heart that seeks it -
in his homeland, its neighbors, and wherever war threatens,
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of all human life;
for protection from mental, physical, sexual abuse,
we pray to the Lord:

For the physically or mentally impaired
and those who serve them,
we pray to the Lord:

For the conservation of earth's resources;
for the nourishment, health, and education of every people,
we pray to the Lord:

For the addicted and imprisoned;
for their families and care-givers,
we pray to the Lord:

For [_____ , and all]
our suffering sisters and brothers,
we pray to the Lord:

For the deceased
[today in particular _____],
we pray to the Lord:

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We praise you, Father,
who have revealed your glory in your Son.
Draw your children from darkness,
to be your light to the nations,
and to live with you for ever and ever.