

# Baptism of the Lord, Year A

**Key Themes:** Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased. He will bring justice to the nations. The glory of the Lord brings peace to his people. God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power. When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon them.

**Notes:** This is the second “epiphany”, the manifestation of Christ at the start of his journey, when he is blessed by the voice of the Father. It is also the “first” Sunday in Ordinary time. Being a feast of our Lord, the vestment colours are white, as they have been since Christmas. So there is merit in keeping the same mass setting we have used for the past few weeks.

**Mass:** Mass Shalom or Mass of Spirit & Grace

**Psalm:** The Lord Will Bless His People With Peace      Colin Smith  
The Lord Will Bless His People With Peace      Willcock/Boschetti    CWB      197

**Suggested Alleluia:** Celtic Alleluia or from the mass setting

**Other Hymns:**

All The Ends Of The Earth		GAUS	420
Baptised In Water		GAUS	179
Come To Set Us Free		GAUS	277
Come To The Feast		GAUS	400
Come To The Water	Andersen	AOV	74
Come To The Water		GAUS	403
I Have Loved You		GAUS	402
The Light Of Christ		GAUS	405
O Breathe On Me		GAUS	432
Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS	407
Song Over The Waters		GAUS	435
This Is My Son, My Beloved	Powell		