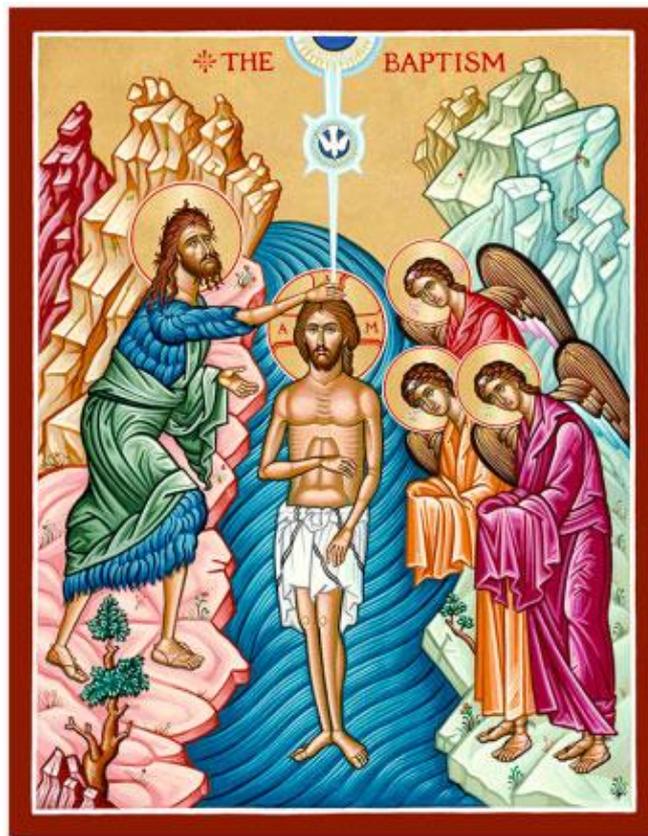


**Welcome to worship at
Holy Trinity, Terrigal**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
10th January 2021**



9.00am – Holy Eucharist

Presiding and Preaching – Fr Mark Watson

Organist – Chris Sillince

Fr Roy writes: On New Year's Eve, we were in bed at 6 minutes to midnight. This gave me 6 minutes to summarise the events of 2020. Had it been a holy, good and peaceful year? A mixed response could be given in all truthfulness. I am sure that many of you who read this could give a similar response. And so, we waited six minutes to say, "Happy New Year" and some people are still saying it to people whom they meet during this month. This salutation implies that happiness is the goal that we seek during 2021. The in word these days seems to be "wellness": rather than "happiness". There is nothing wrong with these words. I think, however, that "Have a Blessed New Year" is more appropriate for a Christian who may read these musings.

While writing this on the computer I had a blessed moment. A large coloured butterfly went past my window. It went in a flash; my computer was in the way for further viewing, but I had experienced a beautiful part of God's creation for a blessed moment.

There is a lot of talking and teaching these days of people being on a spiritual journey. This is one of the things we have been doing in past years and now a further part of that journey will be exercised in 2021. In the academic world much research and writing for reputable academic journals is in the field of religion and spirituality throughout the life span of people. This makes for interesting reading and research. The question for you, however, is more like: "How am I doing on my spiritual journey and what is my goal for the journey"? The journey is part of our searching for God who is with us always whether we are aware of it or not. The journey is part of our desire for a closeness to God. We want to be at one with God.

An important part of this journey is our praise to God. Our public worship is full of praise with the concept "From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised". This brings us to our prayers at home or wherever we are praying. We praise God and our praise is joining with the praise of others throughout the world. We are an important part of "From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised". We are not alone in our worship and prayer. We are

the Body of Christ and taking our part of the Body in the praise of God in worship and prayer.

“Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory”.

- *from Gloria in Excelsis*

We shall think more about the journey in my writings in the future.
Come, Son of God Incarnate, Jesus of Nazareth, come and touch
the lives of your people.

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and on
all who you love and may your days and nights be holy, good and
peaceful. **AMEN.**

Sentence

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with
power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were
oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised
with sinners:

grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach
out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord who
lives and reigns with you, ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis Chapter 1 verses 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the
earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the
face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of
the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was
light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated
the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the
darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was
morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

A reading from Acts Chapter 19 verses 1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Chapter 1 verses 4-11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for those suffering severe illness (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases and for those who are terminally ill, and those living with the COVID-19 virus. We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted. May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times. We pray for those engaged in research that by your inspiration and their skill the scourges of this generation may be overcome. Help us to live in your way and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

Please pray for

Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Margaret Willard, Pat Stokes, Carolyn Gibbs, Kathy Oakes, Jill Ross, Tania Howlett, Ian Kidson, Maureen Hazlewood, Patricia Bailey and Carmen McGee and Manfred.

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'Whispers of Love' Meditation

'Whispers of Love' Meditation will now be in recess and will resume on Monday 1st February, 2021 at 10am.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Ordinary Sunday 1[Epiphany 1] – Sunday 10 January 2021

- Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29;
Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

Water and light and voice; these are inextricably linked. God created light from the face of the deep by vocalising the creative injunction. The voice of the Lord is generative, it makes things. In Genesis, the light of creation is made; in the Gospel, the light of the world, Jesus Christ is revealed. God's voice declares Jesus to be God's Son after his ritual death and resurrection in water.

- Pray for the light of the world to be known among the nations. Help us to become the voice of God, creating and redeeming the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Fridays open from 9.00am to 10.15am and from 11:15am to 4.00pm

(Please note Friday between 10.15am-11.15am the Op Shop is CLOSED)

Saturday open from 10.00am to 1.00pm