



**Welcome to our
Morning Worship**

Sunday 10th January 2021

10.00 am

**Epiphany – Encountering Jesus:
Jesus' Baptism**

Confession

Do not be anxious about your life,
what you shall eat or what you shall drink.
Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness.

Let us confess our sins
and our failure to make God's will our priority:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
and against one another,
in thought, and word, and deed.
We are truly sorry for our pride,
and for our lack of faith, of understanding and of love.
We repent of our narrow-mindedness,
of our bitterness and our prejudices.
Pardon and forgive us,
save us and renew us,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

"O Love that will not let me go"

**O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be**

**O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be**

**O joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbows through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be**

**O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be**

Peace Phelps Matheson

"All who are thirsty,"

**All who are thirsty,
All who are weak,
Come to the fountain,
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy,
As deep cries out to deep.
(We sing)**

***Chorus:
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.***

**Holy Spirit come.
Holy Spirit come.
Holy Spirit come.**

(Repeat Chorus)

**As deep cries out to deep.
As deep cries out to deep.**

(Repeat Chorus)

*Brenton Brown/Glenn Robertson
Copyright © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)*

"Worthy of every song (Build My Life)"

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You**

Chorus:

***Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me***

(Repeat 1, 2 and chorus)

Bridge:

**I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken**

(Repeat Chorus)

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Elizabeth Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett
Copyright © 2016 Said And Done Music / sixsteps Music / Thankyou Music / worshiptogether.com songs /
Bethel Music Publishing / Kaple Music / Capitol CMG Genesis / Housefires Sounds

Reading: Mark 1 verse 4 - 11 (NLT)

⁴This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. ⁵All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷John announced: "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!"

⁹One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.""

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Talk: Rev. George Briggs

Creed

Do you believe and trust in
God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist ?
We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in
God the Son,
who took our human nature
died for us and rose again ?
We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in
God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known to the world ?
We believe and trust in him

This is the faith of the Church
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"Be Thou my vision"

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
All else but naught to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought in the day and the night
Waking and sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true word
Thou ever with me and I with Thee Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate my sword for the fight
Be Thou my armour and be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter be Thou my strong tower
Raise Thou me heavenward great Power of my power

Riches I need not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart
Sovereign of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven Thou heaven's bright Sun
Grant heaven's joys after victory is won
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

***STK mission
connections***

**The Persecuted
Church**



Pray about the violence against Christians in Nigeria. It has been described as 'a killing frenzy', increased by conditions of the Covid-19 lockdown. Also The Church in China experiences increased surveillance but they see this as opportunity rather than burden. Pray for pastors and their families with the constant threat of arrest.