Liturgy Planning Sheet
January 13, 2019 | The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

Readings
I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10
II: Acts 10: 34 - 38

Reminders
If you haven’t got someone greeting folks as they come to Mass, try adding a greeter to welcome people to this liturgy! This is the day the Lord has made, let us be welcoming and invitational and celebrate life in Christ together!

Reading Reflection

- John the Baptist acts as a sign of God’s grace. John the Baptist points towards Christ, proclaiming that one greater than he was coming. We need to act as signs pointing towards the mercy and love of God. We can do this by doing as John does – maybe not literally dunking people into bodies of water, but by spreading Christ’s message of acceptance into the family of God.

- Jesus received direct affirmation from God, “You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.” It is not often that we receive such clear affirmation: we need to seek for God speaking to us, supporting us, confirming us and working through us, by constantly being vigilant seekers of God in our everyday lives.

Lord God, help me to live as a sign of You in the world, fulfilling the baptismal promise daily.

Song Suggestions

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<th>Offertory</th>
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<td>104 Baptized in Water</td>
<td>Hail To The Lord’s Anointed</td>
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<td>630 All Creatures of Our God and King</td>
<td>The King of Love my Shepherd Is</td>
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Music Notes

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  Yes, every week in Ordinary Time.
- Where’s the Psalm?
  Psalm 29: 209 Seasonal Psalm 19: 181-186
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  Yes! You can use the one from your Mass setting or see pages M97-M100.

Closing

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<th>158 Take and Eat this Bread</th>
<th>On Jordan’s Bank</th>
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<td>726 I Am the Vine</td>
<td>Go Make of All Disciples</td>
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