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## Lessons and Gospel

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### ***THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY***



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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

***The Collect***

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be thy Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

***The Lesson is written in the Forty-second Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah beginning at the first verse***

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved

idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Isaiah 42:1-9

***Psalm 89:20-29***

- 20** I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him,  
**21** so that my hand shall be established with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.  
**22** The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him.  
**23** I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.  
**24** My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.  
**25** I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.  
**26** He shall cry to me, You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'  
**27** And I will make him the firstborn, he highest of the kings of the earth.  
**28** My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.  
**29** I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.

***The Lesson is written in the Tenth Chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles beginning at the thirty-fourth verse***

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who

fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint  
Luke***

† As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:15-22