

TOGETHER WE PRAY

SUNDAY JANUARY 12 2020 Baptism of Jesus Isaiah 42: 1 – 9, Acts 10: 34 – 43,
Matt 3: 13 – 17

Bidding: The kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

Response: **Now and for ever. So be it.**

Great God of grace, you created all there is - from the vast beauty of the sky to the generous richness of the earth and the creatures who move upon it. You gave us your Chosen Servant, Healer, Liberator, Light and Covenant.

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Great God of love, you anointed Jesus to bring comfort in quietness and strength.....to heal gently, tenderly.....to encourage every flicker of faith..... Keep before us your vision of a kingdom that accepts all who want to be included.

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Great Spirit of God, at the Jordan river, that right moment for Jesus, your voice spoke of belonging as Beloved Son, of mission as Saving Servant. Open the ears of our hearts to hear your whisper of our belonging as your children, of your love for us. Help us to hear also, day by day, how you would have US to live our belonging, how WE are to reveal your love, how you would have US serve.

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