

**The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord
Or**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Isaiah**

January 13, 2019

Psalm 89:1- 18

Isaiah 42:1-9

Luke 3: 21-22

Isaiah 42:1 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.

42: 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street.

42: 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not put out.

42: 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged

2 Corinthians 4: 7 We have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us

Luke 18: 27 What is impossible with man is possible with God.

Isaiah 42: 6 I am the Lord. I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you.

42: 6-7 I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

42: 9 BEHOLD, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare. Before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Luke 3: 21 ...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"

Isaiah 42: 8 I am the Lord, that is my name! My glory I give to no other.

And as the Father sends me, so I am sending you.

John 20:21

For your further consideration

- What is God saying about Himself ?
- What is He saying about you?
- What is He saying TO you?

Prayer for the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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