



CROSSROADS

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sunday, 12 January 2003

8:45 in the morning

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

Genesis 1.1-5 (NRSV)

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

PERIOD OF GUIDED MEDITATION

Slide Show: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Music by Nine @ Nine

PERIOD OF SILENCE

TESTAMENT OF GOD'S ACTIVITY IN THE WORLD

+OPENING HYMN

Spirit of God (TFWS 2117)

+ SECOND READING

Mark 1.4-11 (NRSV)

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop

down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

HYMN

You are Mine (TFWS 2218)

HOMILY

“The First Day”

Ruth Harper Stevens

OFFERING

Give Thanks (TFWS 2036)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, thy power and thy glory forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

I Am a Masterpiece Created by God

Solo: Jo Anna McGehee

Sign Language: Julian Irvine

HYMN

Change My Heart, O God (TFWS 2152)

+ BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

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