



First Sunday after the Epiphany

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Baptism of the Lord



The Church of Scotland

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Auditoire de Calvin, January 12 2024

Prelude en la mineur, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *Loving Spirit, loving Spirit* (CH4 597)

Shirley Erena Murray (1931–2020)

Welcome

Call to worship

*Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have won for me;
for all the pains and insults you have borne for
me,*

*O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother.
May I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen*

Richard of Chichester (1197–1253)

CH4 196 *Come, now is the time to worship*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

CH4 530 *One more step along the world I go*

Gospel *Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22*

As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

… Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Offering

Music *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654
Johann Sebastian Bach

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

*Almighty Father of all things that be
Our life, our work we consecrate to thee,
whose heavens declare thy glory from above,
whose earth below is witness to thy love.*

CH4 497 *Almighty Father of all things that be*

Sermon

CH4 334 *On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry*

Prayers for others

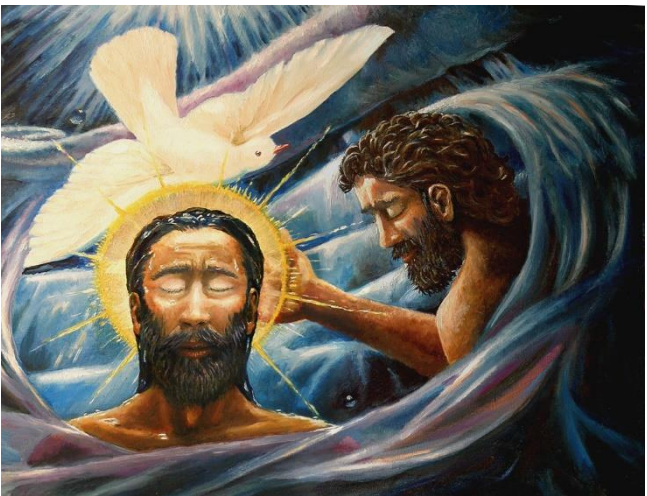
CH4 336 *Christ is our light, the bright and
morning star*

Blessing

CH4 786 *May the peace of God go with us*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Herr Christ der ein'ge Gottes Sohn*
BWV 601. Johann Sebastian Bach



*Join us for refreshments after the
service in the Salle Théodore de Bèze!*

Welcoming elder: Laurent Djamen
Ushers: Antoinette Djamen, Gerald Lewis
Reader: Rosemary Hill
Organist: Denis Steffen
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Wednesday January 15, at 19h30

Kirk session on Zoom

Thursday January 16, at 19h

Mission committee on Zoom



**Célébration œcuménique
pour les familles**

19.01.2025

16 h 00 : goûter, 16h30 : célébration
salle Saint-François (entrée sur le côté de l'église)
23, rue des Voisins, Genève



Tuesday January 21, 19h30

Congregational committee on Zoom

Wednesday January 22, at 14h

Book club in the Salle Théodore de Bèze, to discuss Muriel Spark's *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. Newcomers always welcome!

Saturday January 25, at 18h30

Burns Night Supper in the Salle. Apéritif and three-course meal. Tickets CH4 40: Email burnscotlandgeneva@gmail.com

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