

# Morning Prayer

## The baptism of Christ

Almighty God, today I thank you for the baptism of your Son in the River Jordan. I thank you today that through his baptism and his body and blood, I can share in the creative blessings of a new relationship with you, that your Son, our Saviour won for me, (*2 Corinthians 5:17*).

Lord, I pray that today, as I remember my own baptism. That I would come to know your touch and presence so much more in my life, as your adopted child and citizen of your Kingdom, (*Galatians 4:5-7*). Lord, as I remember you in all that I do today, (*Proverbs 3:6-16*). May I grow in the faith into which I have been baptised, and live out my profession of faith, (*Galatians 2:20*).

Lord, today I thank you for those who strengthen and support me I pray that you continue to give them wisdom and love, and guide them on their own walk with you, (*Romans 12:10-20*). Lord, I ask today that you help me and defend me in any difficult times that today brings, (*Psalms 37:18-40*). Please Lord, deliver the oppressed, inspire and encourage those who feel insignificant, raise the fallen, and reveal yourself to those in need. Lord, I boldly ask, (*Hebrews 4:16*). That you to bring healing to those who are sick, show your ways to those who are lost, raise up the hungry and weak, (*Luke 4:18*) and take the shackles off those who feel trapped by the circumstances in the world today, (*Acts 12:7*).

Lord, may today be the day that many come to know that you alone are God, and that Jesus Christ is your Son, (*Romans 14:11*). May I and remember today that you call your people, the sheep of your pasture, (*Psalms 100:3*). Heavenly Father, may I remember today that you proclaimed Jesus as your Son by sending the Holy Spirit upon Him at His baptism, (*Luke 3:22*) and that through your grace, may the blessing of your Holy Spirit be with me and remain with me always, (*Matthew 28:20*).

Lord, today help me to give all that I am and have, for all I have you have given to me, (*2 Peter 1:3*). I thank you for your love and grace, help me today to remember that for me this is sufficient. That through your many blessings to me, I am rich enough and desire nothing more, (*Philippians 4:19*).

Lord. I have no idea where I am going today. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, (*Psalms 32:8*). I acknowledge today Lord that although I desire to follow your will, does not mean that I am actually doing so, (*Proverbs 4:14-16, 18-19*). But Lord, today I believe that my desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that today I have that desire in all that I do, (*Colossians 1:10*).

Lord guide my thoughts and feelings, in all unforeseen events. Teach me to act wisely. Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall bring, (*Isaiah 41:10*). Direct my will, teach me to pray, to pray yourself in me, (*John 14:16*). In your Holy Name, and to your glory I pray, Amen.