

Baptism of the Lord**Year B**

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Readings: 1) Isaiah 55:1-11

2) 1 John 5:1-9

3) Mark 1:7-11

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is the fullness of God's Spirit was upon Jesus.

The Spirit of God moved and worked in the lives of prophets and saints. But the fullness of God's Spirit rested upon his son, Jesus. The power and presence of the Holy Spirit was evident in the life of Jesus. When we open our lives to Jesus, we receive the same Spirit that strengthened and sustained Jesus during his life and ministry.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Let us place our needs and petitions before our God.

For all members of the Church, may they may boldly witness to the power and presence of Christ in the world through their words and actions,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all the baptized, in all lands, may they live in justice and unity;

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the sick and the suffering

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all our faithful dead,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the members of this faith community,
may we live up to our baptismal promises,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

God our Father, you are generous, merciful, just and wise. In your great mercy we ask you to hear and answer these prayers of ours, through your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Lord.