
The First Sunday After the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

January 9, 2022
10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Face masks are required. Large-print Prayer Books are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube. Those seated in the front of the nave may briefly appear on camera. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Dean's Parlor for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Christ, unser herr, zum Jordan kam (Christ, our Lord, to the Jordan came) Dietrich Buxtehude

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #135 ~ Songs of thankfulness and praise..... *Salzburg*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one Hope in God's call to us.
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Setting: Ray Francis Brown

THE SECOND LESSON - Acts 8:14-17

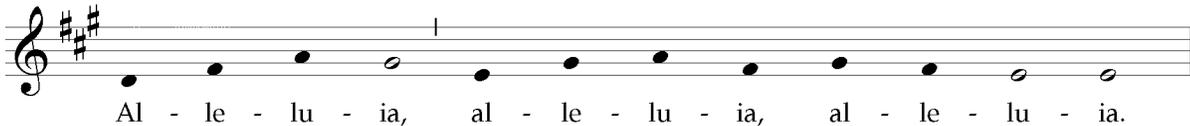
When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. All of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 thong 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Prayer Book, Page 292

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

1. Tomorrow shall be my dancing day:
I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play,
To call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.
2. Then was I born of a virgin pure,
Of her I took fleshly substance;
Thus was I knit to man's nature,
To call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.
3. In a manger laid and wrapped I was,
So very poor this was my chance,
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,
To call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.
4. Then afterwards baptized I was;
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above,
To call my true love to my dance:
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.

Words: Traditional
Music: John Gardner (1917-2011)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 368

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, Page 368

We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat.

Please join in singing

- HYMN #120 ~ The sinless one to Jordan came *Solemnis hac festivitas*
- HYMN #121 ~ Christ, when for us you were baptized..... *Caithness*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HYMN #616 ~ Hail to the Lord's Anointed..... *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

- CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fiat Lux (Let there be light) Theodore Dubois

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Frances Beverly.*

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall and the Bishop's Garden for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donors needed for Altar Flowers - Please contact Sandy Jackson at (504) 717-3185.

Mardi gras is fast approaching! If conditions allow, we are planning the return of the Hermes Parade Party! Please watch for further information but please, start looking through your best spaghetti sauce recipes now! Also, please plan to be here to volunteer if you are able. Sign-up sheets will appear shortly.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

Save the dates

- January 26 - Weekly Adult Study with Canon Lowry begins
- February 25 - Hermes Parade Party
- February 27 - Mardi Gras Parade Sunday - The Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
- March 2 - Ash Wednesday
- March 20 - Annual Meeting
- April 10 - Palm Sunday
- April 17 - Easter Day

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Winter Adult Education Program

Beginning on January 26, an hour-long adult education program will be offered in the Cathedral House on six Wednesday afternoons and the same course will be offered on a Saturday morning through mid-afternoon (with lunch).

The course is *From Jesus to Christ to the Church: Scripture and Patristic Literature in the Formation of the Christian Faith*. Although the course will be offered in person (with appropriate health precautions), efforts are being made to have it available to those who wish to participate in the course online. Although the suggested readings for the program will all be in the New Testament, reference will be made to early Christian writings—some accepted as important for the development of the orthodox Faith and others that were rejected by the Church as ‘heterodox’ and a danger to the true Faith. Although reading the entire New Testament will help participants understand the material best (it is suggested that reading Paul’s Epistles will be most helpful—even more helpful than reading the Gospels—all of Paul’s letters were written prior to Mark’s Gospel!

More detailed information about schedule and the course outline will be available prior to the New Year.

- *The Reverend Canon Dr. David B. Lowry*

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

SUNDAY

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

- 9:55 AM Children's Christian Education (Dean's Parlor)
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
- 6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)
- 10:00 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

FRIDAY

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)
- 10:00 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
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