

# The First Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

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 silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.*



## 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 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

*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: Henry G. Ley

**THE SECOND LESSON ~ Acts 10:34-43**

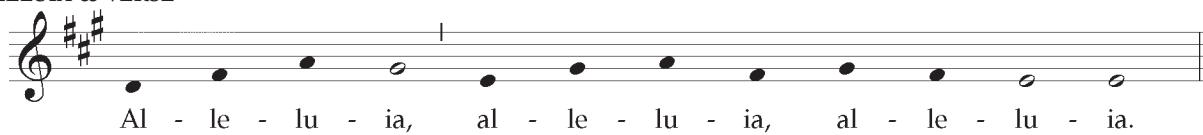
Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 3:13-17

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

*People*    Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom 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

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

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## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

# The Liturgy of the Table

## ANTHEM

Where is this stupendous stranger?  
Prophets, shepherds, kings, advise.  
Lead me to my Master's manger,  
show me where my Savior lies.

O Most Mighty! O Most Holy!  
Far beyond the seraph's thought:  
art thou then so weak and lowly  
as unheeded prophets taught?

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771)  
Music: David Ashley White (b. 1944)

*Please stand and sing*

**OFFERTORY HYMN #121 - Christ, when for us you were baptized.....** *Caithness*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

## SURSUM CORDA

## 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

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### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

## THE GREAT AMEN

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

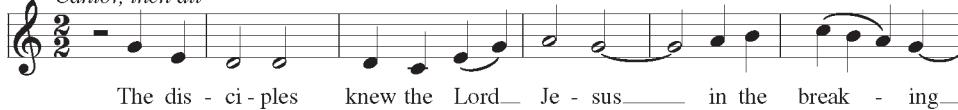
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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

*Antiphon*

*Cantor, then all*



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



Fine Verses

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



All repeat Antiphon

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

*All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.*

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

#### ANTHEM

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Words: The Nunc dimittis  
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*Please join in singing*

HYMN #131 ~ When Christ's appearing was made known..... *Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar*

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

#### THE BLESSING

#### INSTALLATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALTAR GUILD

*Dean:* Beloved in Christ, we gather today in the presence of God to commission and install Mimi O'Leary as the new leader of our Altar Guild. This ministry is one of sacred responsibility, tending to the holy things of the Church, that the worship of God may be offered in beauty and reverence.

Mimi, do you commit yourself to faithfully serve as the leader of the Altar Guild, to maintain the sacred vessels, linens, and altar furnishings, and to oversee the preparation of the altar for the holy mysteries? Will you care for these things with humility, reverence, and love for God's people?:

*Mimi:* I do, with God's help.

*Dean (to the congregation):* People of God, will you support Mimi in this sacred ministry, offering your prayers, encouragement, and support as she cares for the Altar and its sacred duties?

*Congregation:* We will

*Dean:* Almighty God, we thank you for Mimi, whom you have called to this ministry. Bless her with wisdom and strength, that she may serve your altar with faithfulness and integrity. Grant her the grace to lead this guild with humility, to foster a spirit of unity among all who serve, and to glorify your name in all that is done in this place.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I install you as the leader of our Altar Guild. May you be faithful to your duties, and may your service be a blessing to the Cathedral, to the community, and to the glory of God.

Let us pray. Gracious God, we pray for all who serve in the ministry of the Altar Guild. May they always remember that their work is not only in the care of sacred objects, but in the service of you, who are present in the sacrament. May this guild be a place of unity, peace, and joy in your service. Through Christ our Lord.

*All:* Amen.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### THE DISMISSAL

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PROCESSION TO STUART HALL

1. We three kings of Orient are,  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain,  
moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever,  
ceasing never  
over us all to reign.
3. Frankincense to offer have I:  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising,  
gladly raising,  
worship him, God Most High.

*Refrain:*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Save the Dates*

- February 6-8; February 13-17 ~ Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Avenue
- Sunday, February 15 - Parade Sunday ~ Eucharist at 9:00 AM only
- Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday ~ Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
- Thursday, March 12 - Grinnell College Choir in concert
- Sunday, March 15 - Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Officers
- Saturday, March 23 - Twilight Gathering
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Day

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# EPIPHANY

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## Save the Date

Join Us for a Feast of Light

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

Following the Service

11 am - 1 pm

in Stuart Hall



## Lunch all that is New Orleans

Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice

Grits & Grillades

Jambalaya

Seafood Etouffee

Green Beans and Collard Greens

French Bread & Corn Bread

## Dessert

King Cake

## Beverages

Coffee, Tea & Lemonade

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Volunteers on King Cake

Decoration Volunteers

Clean Up Crew



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## VESTRY

### 2026

Chrissy Carmody, Meryl Fink,  
David O'Leary (Junior Warden)

### 2027

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### 2028

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### 2029

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## THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:00 AM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM	Epiphany Party (Stewart Hall)
3:00 PM	Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)
6:00 PM	Real Presence

### MONDAY

9:00 AM	Education for Ministry (Dean's Parlor)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
7:00 PM	Voice Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:30 PM	Yoga in the Cathedral

### WEDNESDAY

12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
4:30 PM	Education for Ministry (Dean's Parlor)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
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### FRIDAY

12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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### SATURDAY

5:00 PM	Wedding
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### SUNDAY

*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:00 AM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Adult Theological Forum (Dean's Parlor)
6:00 PM	Real Presence

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