
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



- 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

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

Where is this stupendous stranger? Prophets, shepherds, kings, advise. Lead me to my Master’s manger, show me where my Savior lies.	O the magnitude of meekness! Worth from worth immortal sprung; O the strength of infant weakness, if eternal is so young!
O Most Mighty! O Most Holy! Far beyond the seraph’s thought: art thou then so weak and lowly as unheeded prophets taught?	God all bounteous, all creative, whom no ills from good disuade, is incarnate, and a native of the very world he made.

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

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

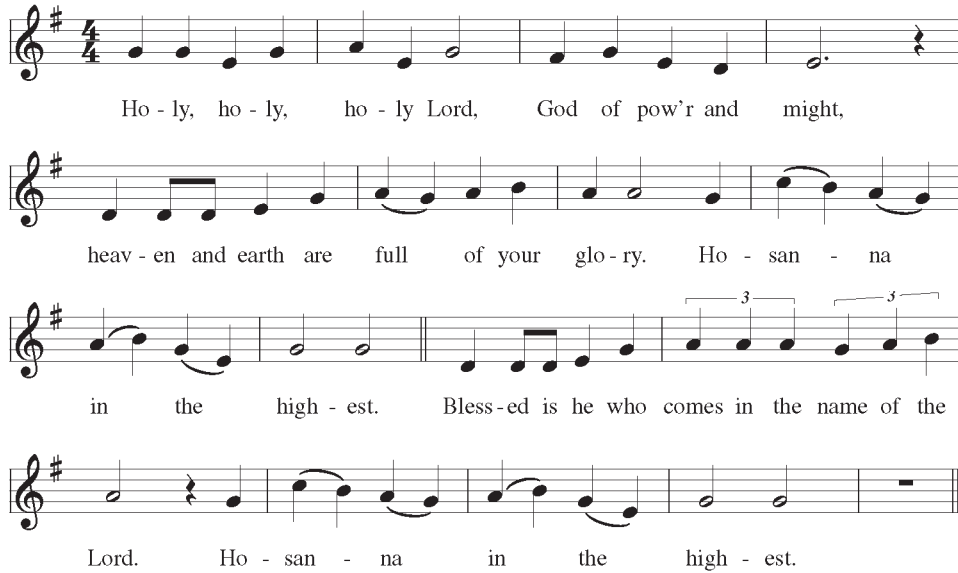
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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)*

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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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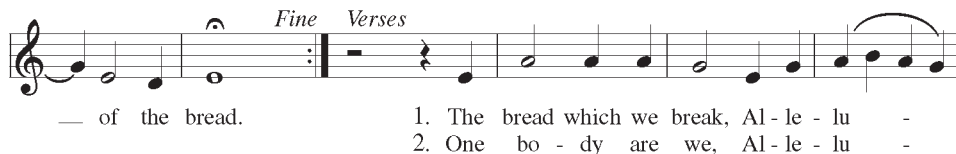
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



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



— of the bread. *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

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in the Cathedral on Sunday mornings - Please contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185.

Welcome! *If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us* we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone at this QR code. *Thank you for worshipping with us.*



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Join Us for a Feast of Light

Sunday, January 11th 2026

Following the Service

11 am - 1 pm
in Stuart Hall



Lunch all that is *New Orleans*

Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice
Grits & Grillades
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2026

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2027

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2028

Charlotte C. Meade, Bonnie Scott, Angela Sella

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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)

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

SATURDAY

- 5:00 PM Wedding

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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