

Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

Entrance Antiphon:

Intercessor: Good Morning! While most of us do not remember our baptism, we are called to be aware of its significance in our lives at all times. We are part of the one family of God with all of the blessings and responsibilities that are part of family life.

Proclamation Hymn
Blue Hymnal No. 516
Verses 1 - 3
"Come Down, Oh Love Divine"

Greeting

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Hymn of Praise
Glory to God
Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Page 356

Opening Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Priest: 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 WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Prophet 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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

- 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.

A Reading from Book of 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.

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Choir Anthem

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Page 358

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: God reveals his Son through Baptism.

Almighty God, at the River Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus as your beloved son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep all who are baptized faithful in your service that all may rejoice to be your children.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We remember the newly born that they will be baptized and lovingly nurtured by their parents.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Help us to minister to all of your people that we may lead them to salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Gracious Father, we pray for the Holy Catholic Church. Fill it with truth and peace. When it becomes corrupt, cleanse it; and when it is amiss, reform it. Strengthen the Church and lead it to do your will.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Priest: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Page 360

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

Blue Hymnal No. 510

Verses 1 - 4

"Come Holy Spirit"

The Presentation of Offerings

8:00 a.m. Priest: All things come of thee O Lord.

All: And of thine own have we given thee.

10:30 a.m. *Blue Hymnal No. 380 ~ Verse 3*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

(10:30a.m.)

Great Amen
Blue Hymnal S-146

The Lord's Prayer
Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Ministration of Communion
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymns
Blue Hymnal No. 738
Verses 1-3

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Post Communion Prayer

All: Eternal God, Heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food

*in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Blessing

Priest: May the blessing of almighty God descend upon you and remain with you always. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Announcements

Hymn in Procession

Blue Hymnal No. 390

Verses 1-3

"Praise to the Lord Almighty"

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.



† *SERVICE PARTICIPANTS* †

GREETERS:

8:00 a.m. Nancy Gordon
10:30 a.m. Gerry Schmoyer

LECTORS:

8:00 a.m. Cathie Meholic, Nancy Gordon
10:30 a.m. Joe Whitehill, Donna Bennett

INTERCESSORS:

8:00 a.m. Andrea Sarnowski
10:30 a.m. Carol Buskaritz

ACOLYTES:

8:00 a.m. John Bates, Chuck Abbott
10:30 a.m. Grayson Answini

ALTAR GUILD:

Cathie Meholic, Helen Adair

BUILDING LOCKUP:

Doug Bennett

COMMUNION BREAD BAKER:

JoAnn Fedor

USHERS/GIFT BEARERS*:

8:00 a.m. George & Meredith Palmer
10:30 a.m. George Maniatty, John Sibre

**WORSHIP LAY EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS:**

8:00 a.m. John Dillon,
Robert Messerschmidt
10:30 a.m. Rob Krogstad,
Kathy Terrible

OFFERTORY COUNTERS:

Sandy Barrette, Joe Whitehill

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR:

Leona Borowicz

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS:

Nancy Mombourquette, Nancy Gordon

NURSERY CARE VOLUNTEER:

Doug & Krista Snyder