

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m.



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The Word of God

Prelude: Trumpet Pastorale

Richard Frey

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,
The Processional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn #376

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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. Amen.

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

Please remain standing, and join in singing,

The Gloria

Powell — S-280

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
13 might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther; Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our
32 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting by Robert Powell S-280 The Hymnal 1982

Celebrant: The Rev. Jude Lyons
Preacher/Deacon: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

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.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

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.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Remaining seated, please join in singing,

The Response

Psalm 29

Richard Cheri and Jalonda Robertson

The Lord will bless his peo - ple, — the Lord will bless his peo - ple, — the
6 Lord will bless his peo - ple, — bless — them with peace.

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*Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.*

*The voice of the Lord upon the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord full of power; the voice of the Lord full of splendor.*

*The God of glory thunders, in his temple they all cry "Glory!"
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits as king forever.*

The Second Lesson Acts 10:34-43

2nd Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

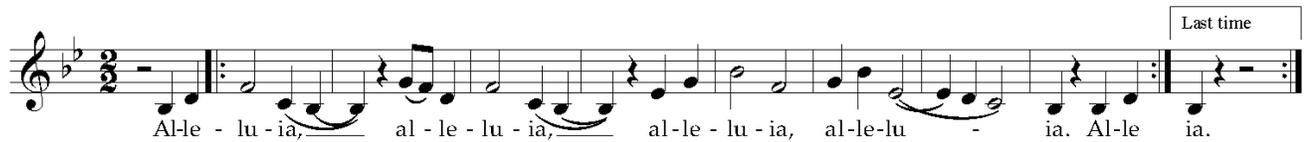
People Thanks be to God.

Please STAND, as able, for the reading of the Holy Gospel, and join in singing,.

Gospel Procession

Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



From "Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton

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.

Please join in singing the Repeating Alleluia as the Gospel Procession returns.

Please be seated for

† The Sermon The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND, as able, and join in the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

The Asperges

*Asperges refers to the sprinkling of the congregation with Holy water. It is taken from the opening lines of Psalm 51.
'Asperges me, Domine, hyssopo et mundabor' Thou wilt sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop and I shall be cleansed.*

Please join in singing as the clergy sprinkle the Congregation with water.

The Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
(sung to the tune of 'Morning has broken')

Bunessan

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

The Prayers of the People

The People join in reading the words in bold.

During this season of Epiphany we proclaim, "Arise, shine for your light has come!". O God of Light, we are ready for you to light our way that we might lead others to knowledge and love of you.

Shine in your church, O God; embolden us to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love.
This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in our nation, O God: help us appreciate the land, liberties and heritage we have received. Protect us from discord, confusion, arrogance, and evil. Anoint with wisdom those to whom we entrust the authority of government. This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in your world, O God: heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth. Give all religious and secular leaders eyes to see and hearts to follow the way of justice and peace. This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in your people, O God; make us one human family with compassion for all, with dignity for every human being and to be a welcoming presence for the stranger and refugee. This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in those who serve in the troubled places of our world, O God; we ask your protection for our first responders and for those who serve the cause of justice in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.
This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine, O God, in the helpless and the homeless, the unemployed and the underemployed, and be the deliverer of those in distress: bless and heal all in need, especially Andrea, Aidan and Lorcin, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Nathan Reddall Linman, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Shelley Reece,, and Steve Smith, and for those we name to you now...
(please add your own prayers silently or aloud).
This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in all our departed saints, O God: teach us to follow their witness of faith and unite us again with all who have gone before us, especially Christopher Marshall, brother of Peter Marshall, and all those we name to you now...
(Please add your own prayers silently or aloud).
This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Let us pray together:

O Divine Light, you are the Light that transforms. Sometimes we look to you to be a neon sign hoping for easy answers to our problems in the moments when our lives are most dim. Your Presence reminds us that we embody your light. Let us shine your Light into the world that surrounds us through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Please stand as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

Sheldon Curry

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about the good ol' way, and who shall wear the starry crown.

Good Lord show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray...who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let's go down...

O fathers...

O mothers...

O sinners...

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Offertory Hymn

As with Gladness

Hymn #119 vv 1 & 3

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last two lines. The lyrics are: 'As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold; as with joy they hailed its light, As they of-fered gifts most rare at that man-ger rude and bare; so may we with ho-ly joy, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright; so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er-more be led to thee. pure and free from sin's al-loy, all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly king.'

Words by William Chatterton Dix, (1837-1898) Music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

Please remain STANDING, as able, for

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

People Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

People Blessed be God forever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Powell, S-190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly Lord, God of pow-er 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. ___

Setting by Robert Powell S-129 The Hymnal 1982

All stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues.

*We will read the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer responsively, with the People reading the parts in **Bold**.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

✠ **Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**

In the fullness of time, put all things under the influence of your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St Francis and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Joy Has Dawned Upon the World

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



Joy has dawned up - on the world, pro - mised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion
now un - furled, hope for e - v'ry na - tion. Not with fan - fares from a - bove,
not with scenes of glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus born of Mar - y.

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The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to share in Communion, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish Communion to be brought to you.

Communion Anthem

A Communion Invitation

Craig Courtney

Come, if you are lonely. My door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside.

Enter with my blessing, no one is denied. Come, sit at my table, come, sit by my side.

Come if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with me and dine.

Every weary traveler, every troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share, the bread we'll break together, I've lovingly prepared.

Come if you are thirsty...

Please kneel or STAND, as able

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Celebrant Let us say together our Mission Statement:

All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Blessing



Celebrant May Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you the light of his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Please stand as able, and join in singing,

The Closing Hymn

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Hymn #121

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude: H&V Baroque Fantasie

Arrangement – Knight

