



First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 12, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, Jan. 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel
- 9:10 am Spiritual Formation Class: "Who is Jesus?"
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday, Jan. 13 – Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- 6:00 pm Finance meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- 10:00 am Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 5:00 pm Good Grief meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16 – 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, Jan. 19

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel
- 9:10 am Spiritual Formation Class: "Who is Jesus?"
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30 am Antique Show 2025 meeting

Monday, Jan. 20

- Church office closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Jan. 21 – 7:00 pm C.S. Lewis on Joy, Suffering, and Inbetween

For more events, dates and times, visit our church calendar:

<https://bit.ly/stfranciscalendar>

The Processional Hymn: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

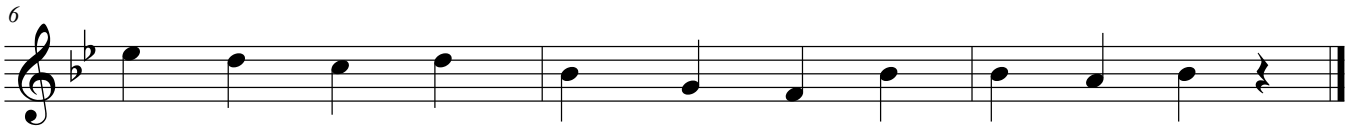
Hymnal #76



On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hear - en,
straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
ref - uge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of Kings.
pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944),
after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt.

Music: "Winchester New," melody from "Musicalishes Hand-Buch," 1690;
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

- The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 299
- The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 163
- The First Lesson.....Isaiah 43:1-7

¹Now 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.
²When 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.
³For 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.
⁴Because 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.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I 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—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

The Response Psalm 29 (Book of Common Prayer p. 620)

The Epistle Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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."

The Sermon The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Baptismal Covenant Book of Common Prayer p. 304

The Prayers for the Candidates Book of Common Prayer p. 305

The Thanksgiving over the Water Book of Common Prayer p. 306

The Celebrant anoints the congregation with the water of baptism.

The Peace Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Book of Common Prayer p. 333

The Post-Communion Prayer Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal #616



Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great
 He comes with speed - y to
 He shall come down like show - ers up -
 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and

3
 Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his
 those who suf - fer wrong, to help the poor and need - y, and
 on the fruit - ful earth, and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring
 gold and in - cense bring; all na - tions shall a - dore him, his

7
 reign on earth be - gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, to
 bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sigh - ing, their
 in his path to birth: be - fore him on the moun - tains shall
 praise all peo - ple sing; to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and

11
 set the cap - tive free; to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and
 dark - ness turn to light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were
 peace, the her - ald, go; and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from
 dai - ly vows a - scend; his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a

15
 rule in eq - ui - ty.
 pre - cious in his sight.
 hill to val - ley flow.
 king - dom with - out end.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: "Ellacombe," 1784, melody from "Gesangbuch. . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle, " 1784, alt.; adapt. "Katolisches Gesangbuch, "1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

The Postlude

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

arr. James Biery

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Albert, Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Chris Goldsmith, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jayne, Judy Morgan, Kristen, Loren, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Sally Hill, Stephen, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Our Staff

Gina McQueen

Office Administrator & Receptionist

(310) 375 4617, gina.mcqueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org

Elaine Mistele, Business Manager

(310) 594-8268, elaine.mistele@stfrancispalosverdes.org

Dr. Mark Bennett, Director of Music

(310) 594-7416, mark.bennett@stfrancispalosverdes.org

David Knight, Organist

Joel Miranda, Sexton

mirandajoel@outlook.com

Wayne Hastings, Communications

(901) 219-6564, wayne@stfrancispalosverdes.org

Children and Families

Kristina Pelá

krab3@yahoo.com

Our Clergy

The Rev. Jason Shelby, Rector

jason.shelby@stfrancispalosverdes.org

Direct Line: (310) 594-7984

Church Office: (310) 375-4617

The Rev. Celeste Stump, Deacon

Chaplain at The Canterbury

cstump@thecanterbury.org

Direct Line: (310) 913-1069



2200 Via Rosa
Palos Verdes, CA 90274

(310) 375-4617
www.stfrancispalosverdes.org

