



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II / EOW

The Baptism of our Lord / First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 and 10:30 am • January 12, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise | **EOW** Enriching our Worship

THE VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

121. Christ, when for us you were baptized

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE: Gloria in excelsis

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 S 280, Robert Powell

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God 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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

After the Children's Moment, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

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."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29. *Afferte Domino*

8:30 *We will recite the canticle antiphonally by whole verse.*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison*



- 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; *
2 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 ever- / more.
- † 11 The Lord shall give strength to his / people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: LEVAS II 121. Baptized in Water



1. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the blood of
2. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the tomb with
3. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the sign of



Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, freed and for-
Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, we are his



prom-ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
child-ren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of light and life our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith. We pray for your church, for our diocese, bishops, clergy and all people.

Flame of abundant love, **be our Joy.**

We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith this season.

Light of all creation, **guide us.**

We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those in our community for whom our prayers are especially desired: Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Ger, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine and Nancy.

Comforter of the suffering, **warm our hearts.**

We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby.

We also remember our families, friends, and neighbors, especially: Anthony, Catie, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Michael, Richard, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon and Tim.

Ember of steadfast care, **fuel our ministry.**

We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us.

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially: Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan. We are thankful for the birth of Sydney Lockhart Suk.

Star blaze of glory, **lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home.**

We pray for those who have died, especially: Lilly Kitto, Norris Thurston, Chloe Chiavacci, Bill Lutz and Kelsey Norris.

God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, And our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

Richard Shepherd

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance; *Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.* Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance. Thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to the dance. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor; this was my chance, Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance, My Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Bourbon

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise
God, all crea- tures here be-low; Praise God a- bove, ye
heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EOW Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

SANCTUS

8:30 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

10:30 S 129, Robert Powell

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

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FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364 | CG 47

8:30 We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

10:30 S 163, Robert Powell

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

139. When Jesus went to Jordan's stream

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN: 135. Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY

*We welcome Andrew Lang as our guest Organist and Choirmaster
today, and thank him for his service with us.*



NATIVITY PRAYER LIST

For the sick in our community: Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, David, Ger, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy

For our friends, family, and neighbors: Anthony, Catie, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Licia, Michael, Michelle, Richard, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim

For those who are expecting a child: Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan

For those who have died: Norris Thurston, Lilly Kitto, Chloe Chiavacci, Bill Lutz, Kelsey Norris

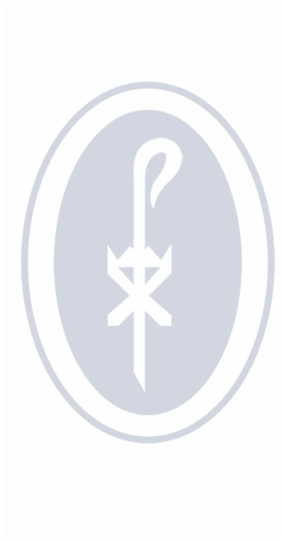
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior Warden-Nominee). David McKinnon (Junior Warden-Nominee)

Members David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Roy Immelman, Charles Malone, Yvette Smith, Sam Wesonga, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Morghan Bosch, and Lillis Ward.

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We thank the following people for their service today:

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| CELEBRANT | The Rev. Grey Maggiano |
| PREACHER | The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats |
| MUSICIANS (10:30) | Andrew Lang, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir |
| LECTORS | Helen Armstrong (8:30) Tom Schuler, Becky Christian (10:30) |
| CRUCIFER (10:30) | Marshall Taylor |
| BANNER (10:30) | Alicia Lester-Bodford |
| LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Rene Garces (8:30) Rick Burts, Bernadette Correa(10:30) |
| TORCHES (10:30) | Reese Baker, Morgan Smith |
| ALTAR GUILD | Susan Jordan, Paula Valeria, Brian Fentress |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Meredith Watson |
| LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30) | Duff McAdams |
| VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE | Dave McKinnon |

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