

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

January 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM on Facebook Live

Gathering Song: *Let your Light Shine*

Verse 1

Let your light shine be-fore o-thers so they may know our God of
love's in the land and let your light shine be-fore
o-thers so they may know the king-dom of God is at hand.

Verse 2

Let your light shine so
they see Him, let your
light shine, King-dom of God is at hand.

Verse 3

Let your light shine be-fore o-thers so they may know our God of
love's in the land and let your light shine be-fore
o-thers so they may know the king-dom of God is at hand

Welcome
Opening Hymn: Baptized in Water

Bap - tized in wa - ter sealed by the spi - r - - it
 Bap - tized in wa - ter sealed by the spi - r - - it
 Bap - tized in wa - ter sealed by the spi - r - - it

Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King
 Dead in the tomb with Christ our King
 Marked with the sign of Christ our King

Heirs of sal - va - tion trust - ing his pro - - mi - -- se
 One with his Ris - ing freed and for - giv - - - - ven
 Born of one Fa - ther we are his child - - - - ren

Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY 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.**

THE COLLECT FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you**
Celebrant: Let us pray. (together)

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 READING Genesis 1:1-15

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord
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.

THE EPISTLE READING: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me.

Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall a - fresh on me.

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THE GOSPEL READING Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Reverend Martin Yabroff

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Greg our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation
The People may add their own petitions.

(Please see the Prayer Requests on the last page of this bulletin)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN: *On the Wings of a Dove*

1. When troubles surround us, when evils come,
 The body grows weak and the spirit grows numb.
 When these things beset us, He doesn't forget us,
 He sends down His love, on the wings of a dove.

Refrain: On the wings of a snow-white dove,
 He sends His pure, sweet, love,
 A sign from above, on the wings of a dove.

2. Noah he drifted, on the sea many days,
 He searched for land in various ways.
 Troubles he had some, but he wasn't forgotten,
 God sent down His love, on the wings of a dove. (chorus)

3. When Jesus went down to the river to pray,
 He was baptized by John, in the Jordan that day.
 When these things were done, God blessed His Son,
 He sent down His love, on the wings of a dove. (chords)

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The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him 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, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

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 in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with 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.

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. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*An Act of Spiritual Communion—A prayer attributed to St. Alphonsus
(Said together)*

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Those present in the church may receive the consecrated bread.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

MISSION HYMN: *Swing Low Sweet Chariot* **(next page)**

Chorus: Swing low, sweet chariot,
E B7
comin' for to carry me home.
E A B7
Swing low, sweet chariot,
E B7 E
comin' for to carry me home.

1. E A B7
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see?
E B7
Comin' for to carry me home.
E A B7
A band of angels, comin' after me.
E B7 E
Comin' for to carry me home. (chorus)

2. E A B7
Now if you get there before I do.
E B7
Comin' for to carry me home.
E A B7
Tell all my friends I'm a-comin' too.
E B7 E
Comin' for to carry me home. (chorus)

3. E A B7
I'm sometimes up and sometimes down.
E B7
Comin' for to carry me home.
E A B7
But still my soul is glory bound.
E B7 E
Comin' for to carry me home. (chorus)

Serving the congregation this Sunday:

Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Yabroff
Eucharistic Minister:	Pam Tinsley, M.Div.
Lectors:	Virginia Gaub, Bob Ellis
Musicians:	Steven and Virginia Gaub
Camera and tech:	Jeffrey Boyce
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Webmaster:	Dave Tinsley
Altar Flowers:	Sandy Dick and Dianne Stefanko
Parish Nurse:	Mary Boyce, BSN, RN

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for other spiritual resources.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those who have especially asked for our prayers:

We pray for **healing and peace** for *Bonnie Potter Quick, Karli Priebe, Sue Flynn, Ellen Maccarrone, Herb and Christine Lange, Darion, Judy White, Evalynn Bolles, Marie Woltjer, Dick Swift, Sharon Hayes, Ryan, Michael Rainer, Dillon, Lynn Roberts, Franc and family, Steven R. White, Dave, Wayne Erickson, Carol Baarsma, Nick Palmer, Greg Eschbach, Rudy Gurule, Berni Tanaid, Connie West, Duane Emery, Carter Hoffman, Hal Cameron, Rebecca, Linn, Bob Webstar, Steph, Joanne Ames, Jeannie, Lynn, Mary Ellen, Lloyd White, Geri Schlosser, Danni, Joel & Emily, Cory, Mari, Emma Mulhern & her parents, Milana, George Reilly, Sydney, Kathi Larson, Victoria Sager*

We pray for **healthy and nurturing pregnancies:** *Margaret Moravec, Ashley Herrington, Kaila Bonet*

We pray for **military men & women deployed overseas including:**
Kevin, Victor Garza

Parish Cycle of Prayer: *Susan and Tom Rowe, Victoria Sager, Nancy Salovich, Miranda Sarkowsky, Geri Schlosser*