

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 AM



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JANUARY 9, 2022

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## Prelude

### Gathering Hymn

### Baptized in Water



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
sign of 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.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

## Opening Acclamation

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Presider: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

## 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.**

## Gloria

**Presider:** Glory to God in the highest,

**People:** and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## Collect of the day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: 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.**

## First Reading: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

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."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

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.

**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Optional Verse Response

*After first phrase:* Al - le - lu - ia. *After second phrase:* Al - le - lu - ia. **D.C.**

Music: *Mass of the Angels and Saints*, Steven R. Janco, © 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel: Luke: 3:15-17;21-22

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Brian Raiche**

## BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider: 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.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Form IV*

Presider: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

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

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

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

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

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

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

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

We remember those for whom our prayers have been requested and for those whom we now name before you (You are invited to offer your own intentions aloud or silently).

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

For those in our parish family who are celebrating birthdays this week: Connor Tirone; Heidi Goddard: Jake Palm; Edward Luddy; Alan Rosh; Dana Ines and Edith Cooper.  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Bruce Todd who died this week and for Ed Clogston, William J. Helliesen and William C. Helliesen and Ben Sands.in whose name the altar flowers are given and for Walter Cooper in whose name the Sanctuary Lamp is lit.

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

Presider:

God of endless ages, we keep vigil for the dawn of salvation and the birth of your Son. With gratitude we recall his humanity and the life he shared with the children of earth. May the power of his divinity help us answer his call to love and life.

We ask this through Christ our newborn King. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

People: **And also with you.**

# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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## Invitation

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.*

## Preparation of the Table

Ascribe to the Lord

Dan R. Edwards

## Doxology:

*Stand*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: 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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 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.**

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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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 Blessed Mary, Joseph 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, All glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

**Presider:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.***

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.***

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, **grant us peace.***

**Presider:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food for a Holy People.

## Spiritual Communion

Recited by those gathered at home:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Tune: ST. COLOMBA



1. O breathe on me, O breath of God, Fill  
2. O breathe on me, O breath of God, Un -  
3. O breathe on me, O breath of God, My  
4. O breathe on me, O breath of God, So



me with life a - new, That I may love the  
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is  
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish  
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the



things you love, And do what you would do.  
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.  
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.  
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray:

*Please Stand*

**People:** 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

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy and peace and make you heralds of the Gospel. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Recessional**

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

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## Dismissal

Deacon:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God

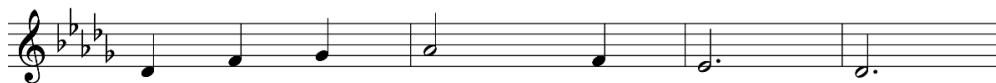
## Postlude

Recessional

I Want to Walk as Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## BOILER WORK UPDATE

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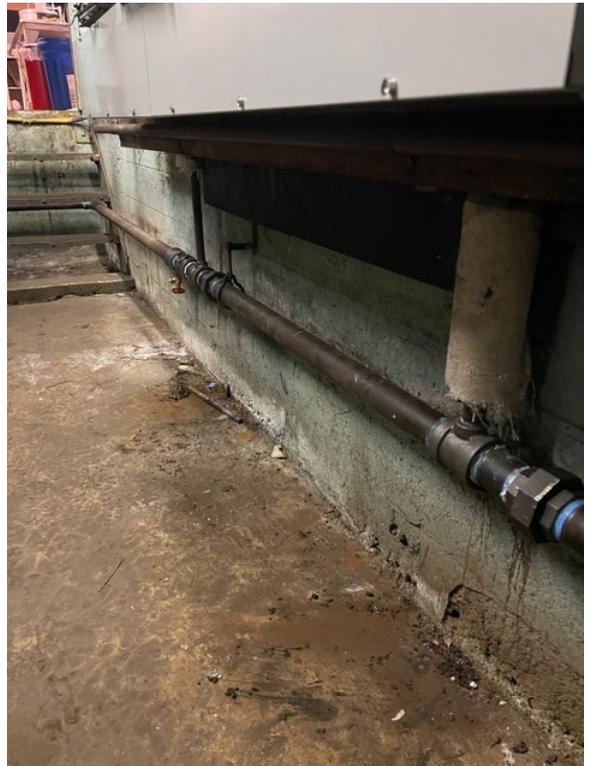
Thank you to Bob Newton and Jim Strack for overseeing this recent project.

From Bob:

*Plumbers recently replaced about 26' of 2" condensate pipe with numerous shut offs and connections and installed new water feeders and low water cut off valves. The system should now work as designed or at least more efficiently.*

There are a number of other projects that need attention. Our Property Committee will reconvene in the next few weeks to prioritize the work.

**Thank you to the Bargain Box for donating \$5,000 toward this work! Special thank you to Rob and Jane Webber for their generous gift of \$30,000 for capital projects!**



# ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 30, 2022.  
Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 781 944 1572  
Passcode: 9595

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We have several more openings for Deanery Representative. If you are interested let the Senior Warden or the office know.

## THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 30, 2022

The names printed below are those reported by the Nominating Committee:

**Senior Warden** (for one year): **Joyce Witham**  
**Junior Warden** (for one year): **Robert Newton**  
**Treasurer** (for one year): **Barbara Luddy**  
**Clerk** (for one year): **Jan Kelly**  
**Vestryperson** (for three years): **Bob Sorrentino**  
**Vestryperson** (for three years): **Shaun Neville**  
**Vestryperson** (for three years): *Pending*  
**Delegates to Diocesan Convention** (for one year): **Robert Christian,**  
**John Parsons**  
**Alternate Delegate to Convention** (for one year):  
  
**Delegates to the Mystic Valley Deanery** (for one year): **Sharon Lopes**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Annual Meeting:** January 30, 2022- in person (to be confirmed) and Zoom. Please submit your Annual Report article by Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Farwell Kerry Chomic:** Our Admin Kerry has decided to leave her position at Good Shepherd. We re grateful for her service to the parish and wish her luck. Thank you Kerry!

**Birthdays This Week:** Connor Tirone; Heidi Goddard: Jake Palm; Edward Luddy; Alan Rosh; Dana Ines, Edith Cooper.

**For Your Prayers This Week:** Rebecca Bellistri; Jennifer Chapman; Marge Clogston; Edith Cooper; Jacob Cote; Margaret Cowell; Kerry Dunnell; Margaret Enderle; Carlo Esidore; Jeffrey Gates; Gloria Graves; Amanda Hanson; Linda Johnnene; William Kirkby; Ann Marie Lannin; Rachel Manzelli; Linda McCarthy; Marcia Muir; Joan and Arthur Paradis; The Flourde Family; Sandy Rossini; Jim and Dana St. Clair; Bill Webb; Bruce Woodbury.

**Book of Remembrance:** Harriette Orton, Emma Bartlett, Walter E. Cooper, Marion Wiswall Pratt, John Reed, Benjamin F. Sands, Jr., James Palmer, Nancy Crampton, Roger Blood, Frederick C. Goodwin, Ralph Wooldridge, Leana Earl, Wayne Wooldridge, Cynthia Louanis, Marcella Aylsworth, Sarah Harnden, Jan Tristle, Gertrude Dobbins, Agnes Sullivan.

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Ed Clogston given by his Family, William J. Helliesen and William C. Helliesen by their family and Ben Sands by his family.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Walter Cooper and in Thanksgiving for the birthday of Edith Cooper.

**Bread of Life Sponsors for January:** Mary Parr; AJ Palm.

**Today's Lay Ministers in Liturgy:**, Bob Sorrentino, Lector.

# PARISH LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Rev. Brian Raiche, Rector  
The Rev. Pete Jeffrey, Deacon in Residence  
Alice Johnson Hannon, Music Director

Jane Farrar, *Senior Warden*;  
Robert Newton, *Junior Warden*;  
Ruby Cox, *Treasurer*; Joyce Witham, *Clerk*  
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Peter Gorman, Barbara Luddy, Erica Palm,  
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