



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 10, 2021

10:00 AM Rite II



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**Prelude**

Come, Thou Fount

*arr. Joseph M. Martin*

**Welcome**

**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.**

**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: Genesis 1:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

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

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 19:1-7

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.**

## Gospel Acclamation

### Alleluia

*Cantor or choir, then all:*

Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!

Music: *Mass of Light*, David Haas, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.

### Gospel: Matthew 1:4-11

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

**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.**

**Asperges** (*Virtual*)

**Prayers of the People**

*For Sound Government (BCP pg. 821 #22)*

**Presider:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

**People: Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

To the President-elect and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To recently elected Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**



Teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that the newly elected will be trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for those whom our prayers have been requested. We pray:

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

For those in our parish family who are celebrating birthdays this week and anniversaries. We pray: **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection.... We pray:

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

### **Closing Collect**

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost; hear our prayers and inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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**

*Hymnal #380, v. 3*

## **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; 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:

## 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

Please remain seated

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**

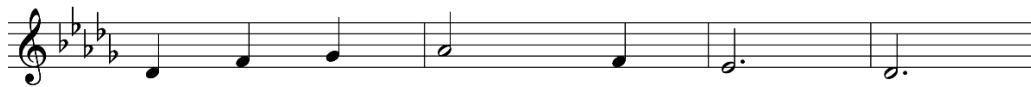
May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy and peace and make you heralds of the Gospel. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

# Recessional

# I Want to Walk as a Child of 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.



## **Dismissal**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Recessional on "To God Be the Glory"

*Douglas E. Wagner*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Church Envelopes:** Please contact the parish office to arrange pick up. Envelopes can also be mailed to your home.
- **Annual Meeting Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.** Please submit reports by Monday, January 18, 2021. We have several more openings for Deanery Rep. If you are interested let the Senior Warden or office know.
- **Reading Food Bank:** Good Shepherd is once again accepting donations for the Reading Food Bank. Drop off on Sunday or during office hours. There will be a box in front of the side altar.
- **Sunday Coffee Hour**  
Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom **\*\*Passcode Needed\*\***  
Meeting ID: 781 944 1572 Passcode: 9595
- **“Wednesdays at Good Shepherd”**  
Gathering via Zoom at 7:00 PM  
Meeting ID: 781 944 1572 Passcode: 9595
- **Sunday Service now on RCTV, NORCAM and WCTV:**  
You can find the broadcast on the following channels  
(check websites for schedules):  
[RCTV:](#) Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 31  
[NORCAM:](#) Comcast Channel 8, Verizon Channel 26  
[WCTV:](#) Comcast Channel 99, Verizon Channel 39



**For Your Prayers This Week:** Ann Marie Lannin, Kathy Jeffrey, Joyce Ralph, Dennis Ramsey, Lisa Hayes, Marcia Muir, Linda McCarthy, Nancy Larson, Karl Marean, Joan Phelan, Rachel Manzelli, Nancy Lindgren, Pat O'Donnell, Alyn Vespucci, Ray Fraser, Mark Fedorchuck, George Kloss, Bill Webb, Gloria Graves, Jeffrey Gates, Bev D'Arrigo, Carlo Esidore, Leo Hutchings, Sandy Rossini, Jacob Cote, Linda Johnnene, Joan and Arthur Paradis, Jake Torrisi

**Beloved Deceased:** Joan Straw

**Book of Remembrance:** Marion Wiswall Pratt, John Reed, Benjamin F. Sands, Jr., James Palmer, Nancy Crampton, Roger Blood, Frederick C. Goodwin, Leana Earl, Wayne Wooldridge, Cynthia Louanis, Marcella Aylsworth, Sarah Harnden, Jan Tristle, Gertrude Dobbins, Agnes Sullivan, Harold Seaward, Florence Freda, Dorothy Cella

**Altar Flowers:** Given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline McDonald by her family, William J. Helliesen and William C. Helliesen by their family and Ben Sands

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Given for the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Edith Cooper by Jane Farrar

**Birthdays:** Tyler Deane, Heidi Goddard, Dana Ines, Daniel Lopes, Edward Luddy, Jake Palm, Joan Phelan, Alan Rosh, Connor Tirone

**Today's Lay Ministers in Liturgy:** Leslie McGovern, Lector; Loren Lee, Tech

# PARISH LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Rev. Brian Raiche, Rector  
The Rev. Pete Jeffrey, Deacon in Residence  
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## Office Hours:

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## Calendar:

### Sunday

Livestream Eucharist on  
Facebook at 10:00 am

Coffee Hour via Zoom at  
11:00 AM

### Mondays

Staff Meeting via Zoom at  
10:00 AM

### Wednesdays at Good Shepherd

Gathering via Zoom at  
7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Vestry Meeting via Zoom at  
7:00 PM

### Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Annual Reports Due

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting via Zoom  
at 7:00 PM