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Sunday, January 9, 2022
The First Sunday After the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Worship at 10:15 AM

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Masks required

Prelude

Chris Teichler

Let us pray

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from the coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Processional

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.*

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

But now 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; 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 voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forest 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.

The Second Reading

Acts 8: 14-17

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

Now 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.

Seq. "On Jordan's Bank, The Baptist's Cry" Pg. 76 vs. 1, 2 & 3

The 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.

Seq. "On Jordan's Bank, The Baptist's Cry" Pg. 76 vs. 4 & 5

The Sermon

The Rev. Les Jackson

Hymn

"Baptized in Water"

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Hymn Tune "Morning has Broken"

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Through the Pascal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism
into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore,
to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once
renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his
holy Catholic Church.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head overall. *I Chronicles 29:11*

Instrumental Music

Chris Teichler

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

S130

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Hymn

“Like the Murmur of The Dove’s Song”

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The Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

May almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen*

And the Blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Recessional

“Hail to The Lord’s Anointed”

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The Dismissal

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind and in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chris Teichler

Ministers for This Service

The Reverend. Les Jackson

The Reverend. Barbara Gibson, *Deacon*

Elizabeth Hill, *Lector*

Chris Teichler, *Music*

Ben Teichler, *Videographer*

Chris Simmonds, Margie Knupp, Katie Reese, Elizabeth Hill, *Altar Guild*

Announcements

Epiphany Party
Today - following service

Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Following Service