

JANUARY 10, 2021
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

*Welcome to our service of Holy Eucharist. All are welcome, we are glad that you are here. The people are invited to join in everything that is in **BOLD** type, while the Celebrant will speak the plain type.*

The people stand.

GATHERING HYMN **CP 645 Come Down, O Love Divine**

1 Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the fountain of living water,
**the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.**

There is one body and one Spirit,
there is one hope in God's call to us;
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy One of Israel,

**you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son.**

**Keep all who are born of water and Spirit
faithful in your service,**

**so that we may rejoice to be called children of God,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The people sit.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

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.

PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the Most High, you gods,*
ascribe to our God glory and strength.

**2 Give glory to the name of the Most High;*
worship God in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Most High is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;* God is upon the
mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Holy One is a powerful voice;*
the voice of God is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Holy One breaks the cedar trees;*
God breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 God makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Most High splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Most High shakes the wilderness;*
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of God makes the oak trees writhe*
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Holy One*
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Most High sits enthroned above the flood;*
God sits enthroned as Sovereign for evermore.**

11 You, O God, will give strength to your people;*
you will give your people the blessing of peace.

**Glory to God our Creator, to God's most Holy Word,
and to the Spirit, indwelling:*
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 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 Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 1:4-11

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 Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

SERMON

The people sit.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The people stand.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth? **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

CP 73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of life and freedom,

**we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.**

Accept all we offer you this day,

and make us new in him,

who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you Gracious God . . .

. . . 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.

We give thanks to you . . .

. . . therefore according to your command:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice . . .

...now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive

those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life
and that light is the light of the world.

**God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION

*The Table is ready and all are welcome
Please maintain respectful silence during communion.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand.

Gracious God,
**lover of all,
by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name,
Amen.**

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest's Blessing: May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

SENDING HYMN **CP 408 Wind Upon the Waters**

Wind upon the waters,
voice upon the deep;
rouse your sons and daughters,
wake us from our sleep.
Breathing life into all flesh,
breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.

Showers from the heaven,
water from the earth;
Gift so wholly given,
source of every birth.
Joy of every living thing,
making all creation sing,
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

Rock and hill and garden,
wood and desert sand;
Prairie, field and meadow,
shaped by Love's own hand.
Love that fills the world around,
springing up from barren ground,
Grow your love within the garden of my soul.

Blazing light of wonder,
flame that pierces night;
Burst the dark asunder,
fill our souls with light.
Lord of glory, fill the skies,
make an end to hatred's cries,
Be the blazing Sun of justice in our lives.

Wind upon the waters,
rains upon the sand,
Grace your sons and daughters,
newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit and renew
all the life that comes from you,
Send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

SENDING OUT

Go forth in peace and love, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Thanks be to God.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Presider: Emilie Musician: Sathia

Readers: Maureen, Martha and Devin

Prayer Leader: Roland