



January 10, 2021  
**The First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude:** *Wade in the Water*- Traditional Spiritual

**Processional Hymn:** *Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

H-371, vs 1 and 3

*Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray.  
Let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and in earth's darkest place.  
Let there be light!*

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

BCP, p. 355

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**Gloria:** (Sung at 10:00 am, Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)

S-280

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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 people sit.*

**The First Lesson:**

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

**People** **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 29** (*Spoken responsively*)

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 Second Lesson:****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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord

***People***      **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn:** *Baptized in Water***H-294, vs 1 and 3**

*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,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
Born of one Father, we are his children,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

**The Holy Gospel:****Mark 1:4-11**

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

***People***      **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.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. “Rusty” McCown

## Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

BCP, p. 292

*Officiant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

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

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

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant:* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Officiant*      Let us pray.

### The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

BCP, p. 388

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

### Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

**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.**

### The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**          **And also with you.**

*(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, while maintaining no physical contact outside of your family unit.)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### Sanctus (Sung at 10:00 am)

WLP-858

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

### (Spoken at 8:00 and 6:00)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

**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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Breaking of the Bread

#### Fraction Anthem

S-154

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore, let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew. If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.*

**Music During Communion:** *Spirit Song*- John Wimber

### The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 366

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*  
2, and 5**

H-448, vs 1,

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake.*

*For us baptized, for us he bore his holy and hungered sore;  
For us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.*

*For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;  
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.*

**Dismissal:**

*Celebrant*     Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People***     **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *The Voice-Psalm 29*- Judy Rogers

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

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The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Interim Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frankie Dorsey by her family.

## BIRTHDAYS:

**Sunday:** Jamie Traham, JT Sullivan, Bennett Brown, Michael Walters Young **Monday:** Duncan Callicott, Kelly Pitsenberger, Lauren Branson, Rob Curwen **Tuesday:** William Keiser **Wednesday:** Iain Macpherson, Henry Bowles **Thursday:** Brandon Hall, Sophia Hutchens, Bob Davis **Friday:** Claire Rogers **Saturday:** Jeremy Atack, Walter Lampertz, Jacob Angola

## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Thursday:** Tav and Carolyn Cooke

## PARTICIPANTS:

	8:00 am	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Usher:	Paul Hannah		Tom Stearns
Usher:		Laura McCown	
Reader:	Joe Baugh	Robin Hensley	Judy Oxford
Altar Guild:	Jeannie Jones	Karen Montefiori	Marida Stearns
Altar Guild:	Scott Jones		
Musicians:		Kent Burnside, guitar Derek Pell, violin	Don Dicie, organ

## St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Henrietta Hobby, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ann Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jack Honeycutt, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Michelle Blackwelder, Colleen Talbot, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Ashley Holt, Don Ratcliff, Robyn Painter, Fount and Dee Smothers, Jeni Burnside, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Charles Sidberry, Ed and Lucetta Mannion, Phyllis Gray, Michael Walters Young, Fanny Haynes, Linda Hall, Roth family, Judith Atkinson, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Alan, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Nolen, Noah, Delores, Joanne, Norman, Joe, Ernie, Libby, Ferris, Sue, Jackie and Wayne, Gary, Susan, Mike, Greg, Ray, Lorraine, John Michael, Claire, Reed, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, David, Molly, Lauren, Claudia, Craig, John, Margaret, Nancy, Ruby, Kirby, Susan, Anne Marie, Cathy, Ethan, Sahiba, Mimi, Don, Molly, Wendy, Gray, Mary, Cindy, Todd, Norma, Douglas, Jane, Helen, Sandra, Dick, Sean, Billy, Bill, Linda, Angela and Randi, Kathy, Judy, Jon, Will, Suzie, Carl, Oliver, Tonka, Sandy, Robin, Randy, Ronnie, Nancy, Laura, Larry, Dennis, Fred, Diane, Ian, Linda, Hailey, and Autumn