

First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

12 January 2014 1 1 A.M. Mass

Francesco Albani's 17th century *Baptism of Christ* is a typical depiction with the sky opening and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove

Prelude

The church's one foundation Hymnal 525

Acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S 280

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**



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.

A Reading from Isaiah.

42.1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

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.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal 383

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

3.13-17

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

BCP 292

Prayers of the People, VI

BCP 392

Bishops: Justin of Canterbury; Katherine, the Presiding Bishop; Holly our own bishop

Sick and in Need: Betty Ann, Helen, Clare, Harold, Tred, Frances, Edmund, Philippe, Rachel

Armed Forces: Geoffrey, Michael, James, Megan, Katie

Birthdays: Vic. Anniversaries: Burt and Andra

Confession of Sin, Absolution, and Peace

Choir Anthem & Doxology

The Eucharistic Prayer

as announced

Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal S 129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 365

Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

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

Invitation

I come with joy

Hymnal 304

One bread, one body

LEVAS 151

**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. **Refrain.**

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

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

Postcommunion prayer

as announced

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the dePaulos.

Charles and Michael will not be available to serve as subdeacons this Sunday.

Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Mary Grace, Len

Readers: John Luke, Betty

Prayers: Kathy

Ushers: John G, Walter

Counters: Susan, Eric

Altar: Beth, Kathy

Coffee Hour: Beth, Rosemary

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