

# The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 10, 2021  
10:00 AM Service  
Holy Communion



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**During this time of social distancing:** Please sit in one of the spaces in a pew marked with a piece of white masking tape. People in the same household may sit together, but everyone else should sit 6 feet apart.

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

**Hymnals, Prayer Books and Bibles** are in a bookcase in the back of the church. If you would like to use one, please take one and return it in the box after the service.

**Humming or simply listening to hymns is appropriate.**

**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Symbols in the Bulletin:** **P** Priest **D** Deacon **L** Leader **C** Congregation **All** Everyone

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

***A gentle reminder: please silence your mobile phone before the service.***

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Larghetto*

G.F. Handel  
Isabelle Schueler, cellist

*[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*[Please be seated.]*

MISSION MOMENT

ACCLAMATION

*[Please stand.]*

**P** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**G** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**A** 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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

H 135 vs.1,2

*Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*

*Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** 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.

**G** Amen.

## WORD OF GOD

**The Readings:** Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

*[Please be seated.]*

### The First Reading

📖 *The First Reading is taken from Genesis, chapter 1...*

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.**

### The Psalm

[Tune: *I Love They Kingdom, Lord*]

***Ascribe to God, you gods, Ascribe all glory, might;  
Ascribe the glory due his Name, Worship in holy light.***

***God's voice is on the deep, God's thunder rolls on high;  
The Lord is on the water-flood, God's voice a mighty cry.***

***Within God's temple all Cry "Glory!" and adore;  
The Lord sits throned above the flood As King for evermore.***

***The Lord will give his strength To all his own, nor cease  
To give his people evermore The blessing of his peace.***

### The Second Reading

📖 *The Second Reading is taken from Acts chapter 19...*

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.**

**ACCLAMATION***Epiphany Alleluia*

Sing twice

*[Please stand.]*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**The Gospel**

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

**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. Michael Durning

*[Please be seated.]*

## NICENE CREED

*[Please stand.]*

**☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you prefer.]*

- ☩** As we join the whole creation and celebrate with joy the Word made flesh, let us offer prayers to God who dwells among us, from long ago and until the end of time.
- ℣** Wonderful Counselor, we pray for laypeople, bishops, priests and deacons, and all who minister in the name of Christ, that each and every one will hear and heed the guidance of your Holy Spirit.
- ☩** **Give us strength of heart, mind, body and soul to join you in preaching good news to the poor, proclaiming release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, liberating the oppressed, and announcing that the year of your favor has come to all the earth.**
- ℣** Mighty God, we pray for your church. Fill us and all those who worship you with truth and compassion. Where we are corrupt, purify us; where we are in error, direct us; where in anything we are amiss, reform us.
- ☩** **Where we are in the right, strengthen us; where we are in want, provide for us; where we are divided, reunite us.**

- ℒ Everlasting Father, we lift to your heart those who suffer from any grief or trouble, [especially . . . *read names from notebook...*] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time...*]. Empower us, in your name, to give them courage and hope in their troubles.
- ☑ **Help us to be the answers to their prayers when they cry out to you.**
- ℒ Prince of Peace, we joyfully celebrate the wedding of the human and divine natures in Christ Jesus. We give thanks for the flowers given today to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays from last week and this week, Bob DeStefano, Scott Hood, Matthew Davis, Vic Howarth, Debra Mackay, Indra Eldridge, Jim Groff, Nancy Downs, Stu Stiles and for those celebrating anniversaries this week, Mary Ann & Marc Wigmore, and for all the blessings of this life.
- ☑ **Give us the grace to see your divine presence so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of joy.**
- ℒ King of Kings, we pray for those who have died, [especially . . . *add names from notebook...*] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts. [*Leave time....*] Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- ☑ **Grant them continual growth in your love and service; and help us in obedience to your will to follow the good examples of the saints who have gone before us.**
- ℒ Lord of lords, we pray for the leaders of the nations and all in authority.
- ☑ **Give them grace, compassion and will to strive for peace and justice, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor.**
- ℒ Empower, O Lord, our Search Committee and Vestry as we pray....
- ☑ **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on our Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
- ℒ Rejoicing in the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the One who will reign forever and ever.
- ☑ **Hallelujah! Lord our God, source of grace and truth, accept the prayers we offer in this joyful season. May we witness to your glory with unending praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*[Please stand. During this time of social distancing, a wave or bow, accompanied by a smile and “the Peace of the Lord be with you,” will do nicely.]*

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

**G** And also with you.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**D** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

### OFFERTORY

*Waters of Creation*

Austin Lovelace  
Julian Guini, soloist

*Please be seated. The offering plates are on stands in the front and the back of the church. If you wish, you may place an offering there.]*

### PRESENTATION

*[Please stand]*

**D** We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God’s world.

### PRESENTATION HYMN

*Christ Be Our Light*

***Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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:

**All** ***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.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]*

**P** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

**P** 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

**P** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.



**P** Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All**

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me - n, a - me - n, a - me - n.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All** **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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**P** This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**C** **Whoever eats this bread has Eternal Life.**

**P** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**[PLEASE FOLLOW THESE NEW PROCEDURES: *To ensure social distancing, please go forward to receive Holy Communion one at a time, following the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn. Two people will stand in front of the altar to distribute the consecrated wafers. Please keep your mask on, receive the wafer, and return to your seat by the side aisle. After returning to your seat, you may remove your mask to consume your wafer.*]**

**COMMUNION CHANT***Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord**[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]*

***Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord.  
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]*

**P** Let us pray...

**G** **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed, that we may shine your light by proclaiming your love in deed and in truth. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING***[Please stand.]*

**P** The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to have the faith, heart, and hands of Christ in this world, as you go from here blessed in the name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**G** **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN***Baptized in Water*

***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 the spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.***

**THE DISMISSAL**

**D** Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, unto us a Savior is born. Let us go into the world proclaiming this good news of great joy.

**G** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE***Concerto in C: Allegro*

A. Vivaldi

## **SERVING US TODAY**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Celebrant & Preacher  | Michael Durning           |
| Deacon                | Cindy Roehl               |
| Organist              | Robert Moncrief           |
| Acolyte/Crucifer      | Andrea Zahn               |
| Lectors               | Sandy Kneen & Frank Kneen |
| Prayers of the People | Carolyn Hughes            |
| Ushers                | Steve & Caroline Maisel   |
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