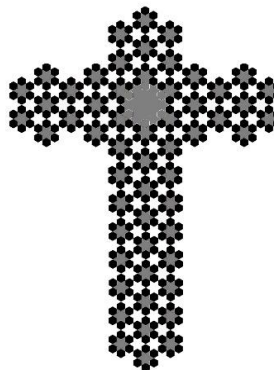


THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

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.

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

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.

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Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Walter Pelz

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-296

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn we share with him an Easter Life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows as
Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing. Alleluia! Amen.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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.

A SONG OF PRAISE S-236

John Rutter

1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

**4. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

**5. Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

**6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

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.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 43...*

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; I 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

Hal H. Hopson

(all sing the refrain, choir on the verses)



“Glo - ry to God! Glo-ry to God!” Sing for - ev - er “Glo - ry to God!”

Verses:

All on earth and all in heaven, raise to God a song on high;
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded, God alone we glorify. **(Refrain)**

The voice of the Lord resounds across the waters;
The voice of the Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

The voice of the Lord splinters the trees of Lebanon.
The voice of the Lord strikes like lightning, the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl;
The voice of the Lord strips the forest bare. **(Refrain)**

God of the waters, God of thunder, God’s own might can make them cease;
God’s own voice which tumult beckons in a gentler breath speaks peace. **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Acts chapter 8....*

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.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

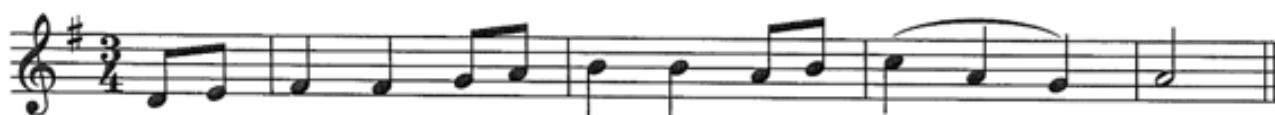
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

(all sing this refrain)



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him. **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

NICENE CREED *All stand as able.*

People

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Celebrant

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People

That we all may be one.

Lector

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Lector

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Lector

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People

That our works by find favor in your sight.

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially...*[add names from the notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts. *[leave time]*.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Susan Peterson, Miguel Solari.

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others; especially...*[add names from notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time]*, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebrant continues

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."

After supper Jesus 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:

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

The Celebrant continues

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. 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.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

From Heaven Above

Walter Pelz

COMMUNION HYMN

When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

WINCHESTER NEW

**When Jesus comes to be baptized, he leaves the hidden years behind,
The years of safety and of peace, to bear the sins of humankind.**

**The Spirit of the Lord comes down, anoints the Christ to suffering,
To preach the word, to free the bound, and to the mourner, comfort bring.**

**He will not quench the dying flame, and what is bruised he will not break,
But heal the wound injustice dealt, and out of death his triumph make.**

**O Spirit help us be like Christ: to live in love and charity,
To walk in truth and justice now, and grow in Christian dignity.**

**We praise you, God, source of all life, we praise you, Christ, eternal Word,
We praise you, Spirit, gracious gift, your triune presence fills our world.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All **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.**

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-448

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

(stanzas 1,2,3,6)

DEUS MORUM MILITUM

**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 mortals' sake!**

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

**For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.**

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

David Cherwien

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Laurie Toohey
Torch/Chalicists	Dan Depies & Andrea Zahn
Lectors	Alan Mackay, Cindy Huffman
Prayers of the People	Nancy Fisher
Ushers	Alan Mackay, Marc Jacobson
Building & Grounds	Robin Megel
Welcome Table	Robin & Dave Megel

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Jan 5 – Marc J, Christopher J, Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Sara M, Priscilla & Tony B, Gene & Maureen B, Mandeville P, Michelle and Family, Kathy W & Gerry B, June C, Bill GW, Heather S, Bonnie L, Lou F, Vanessa E, Colette S, Nancy V, Judy D, Arlene B, Billy V, Bill B, Dolores C, Milly L, Bob S, Anne C, Olena & Family, Tony S, Keith M, Bob & Karen, David W, Kipling, Janet G, Lisa A, Rebecca, Maggie, Carol W, Lou W

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Susan Peterson, Miguel Solari

Announcements

Elections – Today is the deadline for submitting candidate questionnaires to run for elected positions in church leadership. The application is available online.

Book Club – Join us today for a discussion of *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant after the 10AM service. February's read will be *Saving Sam* by Sam Goodwin.

Youth Group – Youth Group formation for middle and high school will meet in the Youth Room upstairs after today's 10AM service. Lunch is provided. Next Youth Group meeting will be February 16.

Soul Sisters – The Soul Sisters monthly meeting will take place on January 18 at 10:00 AM in Kirk Hall. A representative of Canine Companions will make a presentation. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Family Bowling – We'll gather with parishioners from Holy Trinity for an evening of bowling on January 18. Cost is \$12 per bowler and includes shoes. Arrive at 6:30pm, bowling is 7-9pm. Sign up with the church office.

Annual Meeting – Save the date for the annual meeting on Feb 9. We will worship at 9AM in one service. Along with reports and recognitions, we will be electing new Vestry Members, Endowment Board Members, and delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

COGS 140th Anniversary Committee – The parish will be 140 years old next year and a committee is working to plan activities in celebration during the week of February 1-8, 2026. If you have photos or documents before 2010 that you wish to share please contact Pat Cates. These will be copied and returned.

2025 Giving Envelopes – Giving Envelopes are located in Kirk Hall. Please stop by to pick yours up if you requested them.

Christmas Cards – If you have leftover Christmas cards, please consider donating them to Good Shepherd's Card Ministry. Cards may be dropped at the church office.