Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.

The Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025 Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Jesus Shall Reign

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth His successive journeys run His kingdom stretch from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made and praises throng to crown His head His Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His Name.

The Acclamation BCP 146

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People That my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

ISAIAH 49:6

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

The First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 page 602

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-29 page 496

The congregation says the psalm responsively by half verse

- ²⁰ I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.
- My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

- The enemy will not get the better of him; the wicked will not oppress him.
- ²³ I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.
- My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.

- ²⁵ I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.
- He will call out to me, You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'
- And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

- ²⁸ I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.
- ²⁹ I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.

The Second Reading Acts 10:34-38 page 919

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Song

Here I Am To Worship

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Light of the world You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship here I am to bow down here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely altogether worthy altogether wonderful to me.

The Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-22 page 858

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

People: For to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

All: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Here I Am To Worship

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King of all days, oh so highly exalted glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth you created all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship here I am to bow down here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely altogether worthy altogether wonderful to me.



Baptismal Song

Baptized in Water

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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, praises we sing.

Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit dead in the tomb with, Christ our King one with His rising freed and forgiven thankfully now God's, praises 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, praises we sing.

The Celebrant says the Exhortation (BCP 162) and then the Candidate is presented for Baptism (BCP 163-165)

The Celebrant addresses the congregation

Please stand

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

Celebrant:

Let us join with this Candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do.

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

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by 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. Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do.

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. Amen. Let us now pray for this Candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That this child may come to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That this Candidate may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

That he may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

That he may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever he falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

That he may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, he may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

That, looking to Jesus, he may run with endurance the race set before him, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

The Celebrant prays for the Candidate (BCP 167)

The Deacon pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant prays over the water (BCP 168)

The Baptism then takes place (BCP 169)

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Peace BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

Offertory Song

Joy of Every Longing Heart (Choir)

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Please focus on the Lord as the choir ministers in music.

The Doxology

Doxology

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Please Stand

Praise God from whom all blessings flow praise Him all creatures here below praise Him above ye heavenly hosts praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sursum Corda BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Sanctus setting by Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full, 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.

The Prayer of Consecration

Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son,

Jesus Christ

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



The Lord's Prayer BCP 134

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 Fraction BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross. Therefore let us keep the feast. People Alleluia!

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei by Schubert

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world give us Your peace give us Your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

O Love How Deep

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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 over threw. 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, forever more.

Before the Throne of God Above

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
a great High Priest Whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands my name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me to look on Him and pardon me. Behold Him there the risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness the great unchangeable I AM the King of Glory and of Grace.

One with Himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by His blood my life is hid with Christ on high with Christ my Savior and my God with Christ my Savior and my God.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Please Stand

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your pow'r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy I want to see You. (repeat)

Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Waiting on the Lord

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

The Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods

Today

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Join us for fellowship after the service.

Ways to Connect Fellowship Meal - after the service Congregational Meeting - January 26th Small Groups - launch February 2nd

The Blessing

...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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All hail the power of Jesus' Name Let angels prostrate fall bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all! bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race ye ransomed of the fall hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all! hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball to Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all! to Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all!

The Dismissal BCP 138

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

