



A Service of the Word
for

THE SENT: God's Church Deployed
A shared online and outreach ministry.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 9th, 2022

Opening Responsoy & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All And also with you.

One There is one body and one Spirit,

All There is one hope in God's call to us;

One One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All One God and Father of all.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 270 Lamb of God, To Thee We Raise

Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All 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 neighbours 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.

One Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Collect of the Day

One Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

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| First Reading | Isaiah 43:1-7 |
| Psalm | 29 |
| | REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. |
| Second Reading | Acts 8:14-17 |
| Gradual Hymn | CP 647 Spirit of the Living God |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 |

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

- One Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
- All I do.
- One Do you believe in God the Father?
- A: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- One Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- All 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.
- One Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- All I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- One Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
- All I will, with God's help.

- One Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- All I will, with God's help.
- One Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
- All I will, with God's help.
- One Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
- All I will, with God's help.
- One Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- All I will, with God's help.
- One Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
- All I will, with God's help.
- One God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep you faithful to your calling, now and for ever.
- All Amen.

Reflections

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "Mothering Spirit" with "... stir us with your power."

Offering

- Offertory Hymn CP385 **Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**
- One God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.
- All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

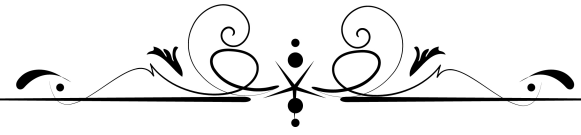
Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Dismissal

One We have been with Jesus to the River of Jordan, river of life, river of promise. Go forth in the joy of life, to live as children of promise.
All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

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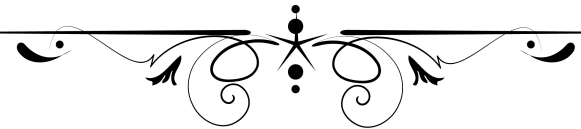
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First Reading: ISAIAH 43:1-7

But now 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 Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, 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."

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **All: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice, the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

REFRAIN The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: ACTS 8:14-17

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

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.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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." The gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 270

Lamb of God, To Thee We Raise

1 Lamb of God, to thee we raise hymns of holy love and praise for the saint and prophet born to be herald of the morn.

2 Like the morning star he rose, thine appearing to disclose; like an ensign lifted high, he declared thy kingdom nigh.

3 Filled with grace and sanctity from his blest nativity, he, the new Elias, came bearing zeal's most sacred flame.

4 Kinsman of the King divine, greatest of the prophet's line, blest forerunner of the Lord, who his praises can record?

5 Mighty preacher, by whose word souls to penitence were stirred those who long in sin had strayed then the call divine obeyed.

6 Make us, Lord, like him to be fearless witnesses for thee; faithful unto death be found, and at last by thee be crowned.

Act of Praise CP 35

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling;

compass them with love and light
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.

2 We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.

Let us join your feast, partaking
cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;
free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying,
by your Spirit, children, heirs

3 O how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honour!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Recreate us; God, transform!

Gradual Hymn CP 647

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love,
humble, caring,
selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;

break me, melt me,
mould me, fill me --

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Offertory Hymn CP 385

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

1 Worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of
lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his
name.

2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of
carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy
prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter his courts in the
slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as
thine;
truth in its beauty, and love in its
tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his
shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of
tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our
fear.

5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of
lowliness
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his
name!

Closing Song CP 567

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm restrains the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed bounds to keep:
we cry, O God of majesty
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at your word,
who walked across the surging deep
and in the storm lay calm in sleep:
we cry O Lord of Galilee,
for those in peril on the sea.

3 Creator Spirit, by whose breath
were fashioned sea and sky and earth;
who made the stormy chaos cease
and gave us life and light and peace:
we cry O Spirit strong and free,
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
preserve their lives danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, flood and flame,
protect them by your holy name,
and to your glory let there be
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.