



# Holy Eucharist

**The Lessons Appointed for the First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Baptism of our Lord**  
**Year A**  
**Sunday January 11, 2026**

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord.  
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to  
you; after the service, speak to one another.*

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the  
church.*

**AT THE PROCESSION** *Songs of thankfulness and praise*      Hymnal 135

**Service Begins**      **BCP p. 355**

*The following is said, all standing*

**Opening Anthem**      S 280

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

*All sit.*

**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.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God

## **The Psalm**

*Remain seated*

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### **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.

## **THE EPISTLE**

## **Acts 10:34-43**

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."

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

*All stand.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN Celtic Alleluia**

My Heart Sings Out 20

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

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

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
                         Matthew.  
*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

us 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.”

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

## **HOMILY**

The Rev Keith Fallis

*All stand.*

## **Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayers of the People**

As we pray together may we be immersed in the love of the Father, buried in the depths of Christ and borne along in the flowing of the Spirit.

We pray for your Church throughout the world. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St Mark’s, Perry and the Church of the Province of West Africa. We pray for all the people of God.

***Lord, graciously hear us.***

We thank you for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for our bishop, Poulson, and for the lay leaders and clergy of our diocese. Inspire and strengthen them in their ministry.

***Lead us and form us.***

We pray for Donald, our President, and for the leaders of our country and the world.

***Show us your love and mercy.***

Heal us of our division that we may pray and work together for the common good of our community our nation and the world.

***Be with us and unite us.***

We pray for those who serve in the armed forces, Carrington & Audrey Taylor, Roman Shelton, Will, Jake, & Lexi Littlefield, Hunter Meek, Robert Fingerhut, Alex Wilbins, Justin Tidwell, Eric Herrera, Tyson Hageny, Blake Witton, Adam Sloan, T J Whisenhunt, and for those who serve to protect us here at home and aboard.

***Defend and sustain us.***

We pray for those incarcerated and those on death row.

***Comfort and deliver us.***

We pray for those who are unhoused, those who are sick, for all who suffer, and those enduring terror and oppression. Give them courage in the days ahead. Bless all those who minister to them.

***Be with us and heal us.***

We pray for those who have died. We thank you for the peace and light you bestow upon them.

***Console and strengthen us.***

May we grow in the Holy Spirit, fulfill our ministry and follow Christ from this day on.

***Lord, graciously here us.***

Let us pray for our own needs and for those of others:.

**Confession of Sin**     *All kneel.*

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**PEACE**     *All stand.*

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” (Psalm 29)

**OFFERTORY** *From God Christ’s deity came forth* Hymnal 443

*Old Hundredth, v 3* Hymnal 380

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B** BCP p. 367

**SANCTUS** S129

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** BCP p. 364

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, remain seated.*

Former parishioners have cross-stitched the altar cushions at the handrails. Out of respect for the women who made these, and for the safety of your children when they come to receive a blessing or communion, please push the cushion forward so the children can safely stand on the step as they receive their blessing or communion.

**COMMUNION HYMN** *I bind unto myself today* Hymnal 370

**Postcommunion Prayer** *All kneel* BCP p. 365

### BLESSING

*All stand.*

**DISMISSAL**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sun Jan 11 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany-The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ**

(Candy)

**Volunteers**

**Greeter:** Lisa Shaw

**Crucifier:** Eric Goodwin

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic:** Kari Barr

**Lectors:** Ted Garvin, Charles Betzler

**Psalms:** John Algeo

**Oblationer:** Gloria Wiley

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour -

ECW Meeting – Election of officers

Thur Jan 15 *Happy Anniversary Brad & Kari Barr*

**Sun Jan 18, 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** (Candy, Shelia)

**UNITY SUNDAY**

**Volunteers**

**Greeter:** Garvins

**Crucifier:** Jeremy Sullivan

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic: Cara James**

**Lectors: Beth South, Naj Faulkner**

**Psalms: Lesa Nelson**

**Oblationer: Dana Hutton**

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour - Annual Meeting, Chili Cook Off

Mon Jan 19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

Office Closed

Tue Jan 20 10:30am-4:30pm Fr Keith Office Hours

1pm Bunko

6:30pm Brown Bag Theology

*Happy Birthday Aaron Main*

Wed Jan 21 10:30am-4:30pm Fr Keith Office Hours

### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

Remember altar flowers are provided on Sundays only if they are given as a gift. Sign up sheet is in the office hallway on bulletin board if you would like to provide flowers for a certain Sunday.

### **Annual Meeting**

Sunday January 18, next Sunday, after service. This is a Unity Sunday.

Volunteer sign ups will be available.

There will also be a chili cook off so bring your chili.

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**Adult Formation:** Sunday, 9:15am

**Holy Eucharist:** Sunday, 8am and 10:30am

**Unity Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month