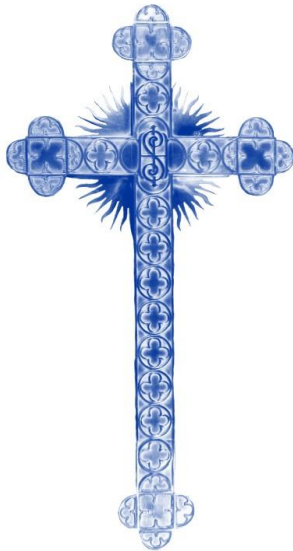


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

January 12, 2025 ✠ 10:30 am



The Word of God

Voluntary

Hymn # 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

Opening Acclamation

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Glory to God

William Mathias

The 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 First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

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."

The Psalm

Psalm 29
Afferte Domino

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 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 Ka-**desh**.

- 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 ever-**more**.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his **people**; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of **peace**.

The Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

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.

Hymn (vv.1-2)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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."

Hymn (v.3)

Baptized in Water

The Sermon

The Rev. Webster Gibson

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The Offertory

Hymn # 636 (*All Singing*) How firm a foundation

Foundation

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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Holy, holy, holy Lord (*Sanctus*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

The image shows the first line of musical notation for the Sanctus. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

The image shows the second line of musical notation for the Sanctus. It continues from the first line with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff melody continues with a half note C5, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The bass staff continues with harmonic accompaniment.

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

David Hurd

The Invitation

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The Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians are invited to receive bread and wine; all others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Kneel or stand as able.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the rail with pulpit side (right) filling rail from right to center, and lectern side (left) filling rail from center to left. If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher.

As the clergy distributes the bread, hold both hands out and up.

To receive the wine:

- *To sip from the chalice: Gently take the base of the chalice and guide the chalice to your mouth. Do not grab the main part of the chalice.*

- *To intinct: Hold your wafer up to indicate intinction to the chalice. The chalice will take the wafer from you, dip the edge into the wine and return it to your hand.*

Those who wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

During Communion

Hymn # 121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn # 120

The sinless one to Jordan came

Solemnia haec festivitàs

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

* “S” Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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