



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II 10:30 A

The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord

**JANUARY 10, 2021** 

## The Liturgy of the Word, Rite II

#### The Word of God

Prelude

#### **Entrance Rite**

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 400 'All Creatures of our God and king'



The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.



#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

#### The Lessons

#### LESSON Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

AllThanks be to God.

#### PSALM 29

- Cantor 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 GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector* 

We pray for those...

#### In need of comfort

Tom Toler Frank Jill MJ Bostwick Ric Trahan Roger Barney PD and Morgan Elizabeth Charles McGaffey Ann Ann Bahan June Rector Martha Sheppard Jane Ryan Tom Nancy McAllister Herman Barnett Will Peter Fuller Ernie Dean Ann Whiting Jean Nelle Ann Reysa Sam Perry Susan Novak Pat Jones Mollie Shands Tom Paul William Felicia Retiz Julie Harrington Will Charlotte Brady Melissa Marjorie Coleman Horton Leonard Anne Harriet Rutland Michael **Taylor** Edwards family Holman family Gelpi family Benavides family McIntyre family Knapp family Covert family

The Nicene Creed (P.358) The Liturgy of the Word [5]

Officiant We believe in one God,

All 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

Intercessor Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

¶ After each petition:

People Hear our prayer.

¶ The Officiant adds a concluding Collect

Officiant Lord Jesus, light of the world, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your light, that the places of darkness in our world and in our lives would be pierced by your light, and that we and all people would be drawn to you and share in your presence.

People Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Expecting the birth of a child

Courtney Patton
Nicole Olesh
Courtney Moreland Lippe
Lillyan Duck
Katie Crowley
Jessica Sherrets
Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
Cathleen Naumann
Sarah Brayne
Blair Nelson
Courtney Schlegel
Allyson Jones Clayton

#### **Baptismal Candidates**

Kristen Dillavou Kathryn Richter

Meagan Hunter

Bridger Cade Greissing Annie Paige Hill Alexander Clark Knight Ford Thomas Schlegel

#### **Deaths**

Catherine Thorton Beau Gelpi Pat McIntyre Dirk Jolink Kay Knapp

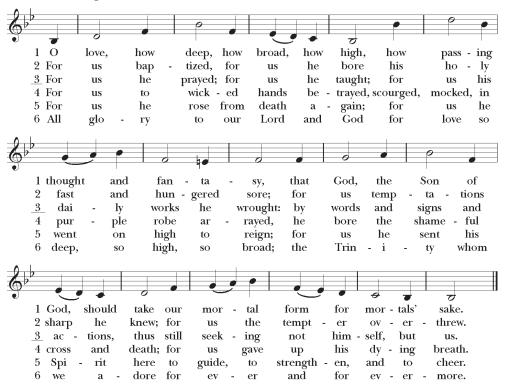
#### Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

#### The altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Baptismal Candidates.





THE LORD'S PRAYER (P.364)

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

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, and the power, and the glory

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ The Officiant blesses the people

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ The Officiant dismisses the people

People Thanks be to God.

#### "Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues. Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time. We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking "give." You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

Postlude