

The First Sunday After The Epiphany (The Baptism Of Christ)

January 9, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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OUR VISION: *"To be a Kingdom Building Church"*

OUR MISSION *To Build God's Kingdom by being mission oriented, worshipfully connected, and biblically driven.*

OUR VALUES *We strive to worship and serve God with excellence, passion, grace and commitment.*

PRELUDE *Christ, our Lord, to the Jordan Came* J.S. Bach (BWV 684) (V6017)

The people stand as they are able

The Welcome and Opening Acclamation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (verses 1, 2 , 3) *Songs of thankfulness and praise (Salzburg)*

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant:

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. *Amen.*

OPENING PRAISE – THE GLORIA (S 280)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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. *Amen.*

The people sit

The Word of God

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹Now 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.

²When 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.

³For 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.

⁴Because 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.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I 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—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

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

The people stand as they are able

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
⁹And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.
¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

The people sit

SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17

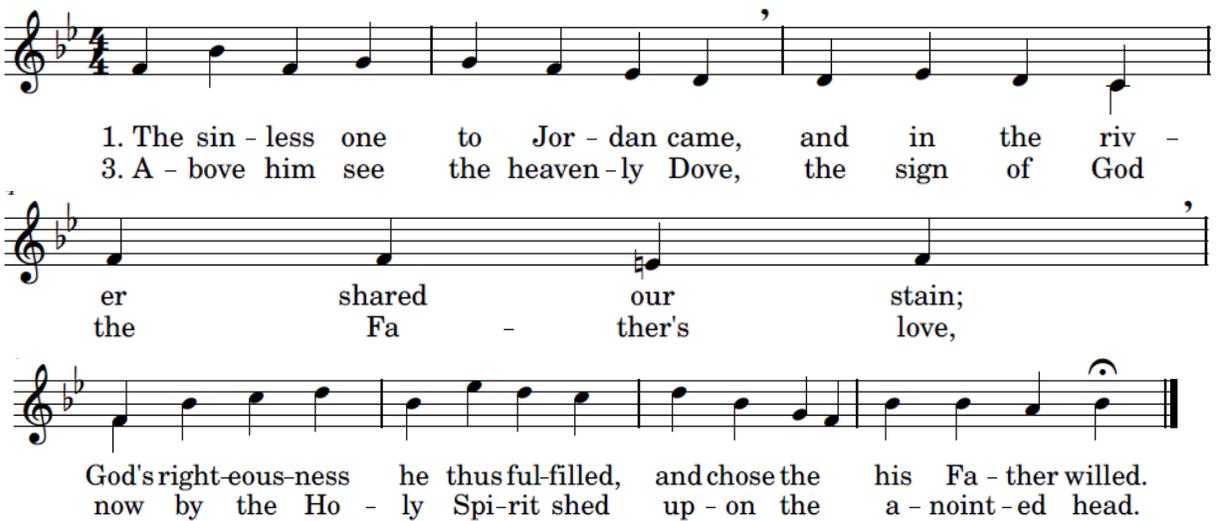
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

The people stand as they are able

SEQUENCE HYMN (V 1 / 3) *The sinless one to Jordan came (WinchesterNew)*



1. The sin - less one to Jor - dan came, and in the riv -
3. A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove, the sign of God
er the shared our stain;
the Fa - ther's love,
God's right-eous-ness he thus ful-filled, and chose the his Fa - ther willed.
now by the Ho - ly Spi-rit shed up - on the a - noint-ed head.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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."

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

The people sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON - FR MARC DOBSON

The people stand as they are able

THE NICENE CREED

All say together

We believe in one God,
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 people kneel as they are able

A period of silence is kept

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and the People Pray Responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon or Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

CONFESSION OF SIN

All say together

Most merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.

ABSOLUTION

Bishop or Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Minister and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Holy Communion

The Priest says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8

OFFERTORY *The Light of Christ*

Refrain: The light of Christ has come into the world. (x2)

1. We must all be born again to see the kingdom of God.
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.

3. The light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.
words and music by Donald Fishel CCLI #11136592.

DOXOLOGY

Doxology (Thomas Ken/Jimmy Owens)

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

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Celebrant and People

All things come from you, Oh Lord, *and from your own hand we have given to you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

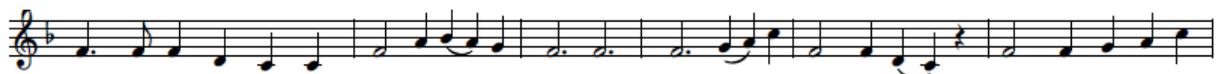
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (WLAP #858)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - 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 people stand or kneel

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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
forever and ever. Amen.

A period of silence is kept

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

A period of silence may be kept

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is open to all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who discern in the Sacrament the Body and Blood of Christ. You may receive the bread alone or both "in kind."

POST COMMUNION HYMN - Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God; fall fresh on me. (repeat)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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CHARGE TO THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: Judy and Ken, take these Holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood.

People: We send you forth in the name of Good Shepherd bearing these Holy gifts so that those to whom you go may experience with us the majesty and mystery of his presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.

Celebrant: We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

The people stand as they are able

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *AMEN.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- **A warm welcome to all our guests.** If you do not have a church home, you are invited to consider Good Shepherd as your new home! **Please TEXT the word NEW to 972-779-9868 so we can properly welcome you.**

--Join us for coffee and donuts in the Library after the service.

-- Let's encourage each other to talk with others about Good Shepherd and invite people to visit. Invite them to check out our website and Facebook page. Go on Facebook and LIKE, COMMENT, and/or SHARE our Facebook page (the Live service and Fr Marc's sermons).

-TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Remember you can send in your tithes and offerings through the link on the church web page www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com (scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link), or if you want to give by sending a check, please use the PO Box address (PO Box 429, Cedar Hill, TX 75106) for your snail mail.

--**Save the Date: Sunday, January 30, 2022.** Only one worship service at 9 AM followed by our Annual Meeting, with our 5th Sunday potluck in between. Please plan to attend.

-- The Grand Prairie homeless outreach organization is looking for new or slightly used heavy blankets, not throws, to give to the homeless. Please bring your contribution and put it into the food barrel by the office door Denna Head will pick them up and deliver them..

--**Volunteers are needed** for LEMS, Readers, Singers, Nursery attendants, etc. Contact Fr Marc or Stephanie Stetson. For music or making the bulletins, contact Ken 972.742.0964.

Sunday: Adult Christian Ed (*Library*) - 9:30 AM; Children's (*Children's Room*) - 9:30 AM

Tuesday: Hope of Glory Prayer Meetings - 7 PM All are welcome to come and pray. If you want to join us from your home by phone, please email or text Stephanie or Bill Stetson before 7PM on Tuesday and they will call you. Let's make 2022 a year of prayer!

RECESSIONAL HYMN (VERSES 1, 2, 5) *Rise up, O saints of God (Festal Song)*



1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions
2. Rise up, O saints of God! Des - pair en - gulf's earth's
3. Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has



turn; Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with
frame; as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his
trod, and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's power, rise



no - bler zeal might burn.
word of hope pro - claim.
up, O saints of God!

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

From Heaven on High (BWV 701) J. S. Bach (V7054)

PRAYERS

- Our missionaries at home and abroad and those that hear their message of Good News.
- We pray blessing and a closer walk with Jesus for all those who watch our Facebook Live service, listen to the sermons and reach out to us on the web and by email.
- God's protection and care for all men and women serving in the military, all Police Officers, and other first responders.
- We pray for our President, Vice President, Congress, The Supreme Court, our Governor, our mayors, and state and local representatives. Turn our nation and state to Christ.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocese of Dallas Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Bonham--Holy Trinity, The Rev. Cn. Rob Smith

Cedar Hill--Good Shepherd, The Rev. Marc Dobson

-**The concerns of our parish:** Carol, Kevin, Kurtis, Lily Anna, Pat, Elizabeth, Jay, Arie, Tom & Judy, Nancy & Dean, Matt, Nathan, The Vestry.

Prayer for our church: May we, at Good Shepherd, reach more people than ever before – in this coming year.



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