

The Holy Eucharist
Rite II



The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Flossmoor, Illinois

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Prelude *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Hymn in Procession *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* Hymn No. 76

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Assembly Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity

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.*

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Hear our cry, O God.

Assembly And listen to our prayer.

Presider 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 Lessons

The Lesson from the Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Lector A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

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.

Assembly Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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.

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 splendor.
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.
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!”
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.

The Lesson from the Christian Scripture

Acts 19:1-7

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Hymn No. 460

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Assembly 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.”

Assembly The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeremy C. Froyen, CFC
Rector

Hymn *Come to the Water*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Assembly I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

Assembly I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Assembly 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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Assembly I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Assembly I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Assembly I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
Assembly I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Assembly I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Assembly I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

Assembly I will, with God's help.

The Prayers of the People Form VI

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;
Assembly For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world, especially Donald, our President; Joseph, our President-Elect; and the Courts and Congress of these United States;

Assembly For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
Assembly For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those who are suffering or grieving from the global pandemic;
Assembly For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
Assembly For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff, our Bishop; Paula, our Bishop-Elect; and for all bishops and other ministers;
Assembly For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially those on our Parish prayer list for whom prayers have been requested.

Silence

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
Assembly For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We pray for those who are celebrating birthdays today, or during this week, remembering especially Harlod Keene, Chuck Campbell, Nancy Mulcahy, and George Turner.

And we pray for those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries this week, remembering especially Susan & Jack O'Brien, Rob & Dee McManamy, and Mark & Tracie Moxley.

Assembly We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Assembly Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Assembly Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider 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

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
Assembly And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Amen.*

Offertory Hymn

The Sinless One to Jordan Came

Hymn No. 120

**The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer 1 (from *Enriching Our Worship*)**

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
Assembly We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful,

to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Presider & Assembly

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.
Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider & Assembly

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,
St. John the Evangelist and all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

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

Presider & Assembly

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Fraction

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

The Invitation

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn

Humbly I Adore Thee

Hymn No. 314

The Postcommunion Prayer

Presider & Assembly

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider The Wisdom of God
the Love of God
and the Grace of God
strengthen you
to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. *Amen.*

Hymn in Recession

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn No. 657

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Your parish leadership wants to hear from you. If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns regarding our common ministry together, please let us know. We are here to serve you so that, together, we can make Christ's love known in our world!

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