



The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, 10 January 2021 • 10:30 AM

Pensacola, Florida • Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Worship Information

Masks must be worn while you are in the church covering both nose and mouth.

Please sit in the designated seating.

Please keep a minimum of six feet between you and others present (except those you arrive with), especially when entering and exiting the church, when approaching to receive the Eucharist, and in the courtyard.

If you attend worship and are later diagnosed with COVID-19, notify the church (or a member of the clergy) immediately so that we can take the necessary steps to protect others from the spread of the virus.

Please continue to mail in your offerings, make them online, or text GIVE to 850-403-6673 (the first time will have a quick, one-time registration).

The Prelude

Crown Imperial — *William Walton, arr. Herbert Murrill*

*In thanksgiving and honor of
the Rev. Walter Kindergan and his ministry*

Welcome

(The People stand)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

People **Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

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 may be seated)

The Lesson — Genesis 1:1-5

Reader 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(The People stand)

The Gospel — Mark 1:4-11

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Walt Kindergan

Silence may be kept.

The Nicene Creed *(The People stand)*

**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.*

Prayers of the People

Priest Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
(The People kneel)
The Reader and People pray responsively.

Reader Almighty God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;
People ***That your name may be glorified by all people.***

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and for all
the holy people of God;
People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.***

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

Reader We pray for all those suffering from the coronavirus, or
any other illness; for those who worry about their families and
friends, about their jobs and communities; and we pray especially
for health care workers, first responders, teachers, and all who serve
us in positions of greater risk;
People ***That they may be protected from sickness, or restored to
health, by your grace and compassion.***

Reader We pray for all who suffer from any grief or trouble,
especially those throughout the world who are hungry, or homeless,

who need shelter or medical care, or safety from fear and violence;
People ***That they may be delivered from their distress and find
consolation in your mercy.***

Reader We pray for the sick and lonely in our parish and
community, and for all those who need our prayers (*especially...*).
Silence – The People may add their own petitions.

Reader Hear us Lord.

People ***For your mercy is great.***

Reader We commend to your mercy all who have died
(*especially...*); that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom;
People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

The Celebrant may include a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

***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.***

The Celebrant stands and says

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 (All stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Remaining in place, greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

*While the Celebrant is saying the Eucharistic prayers, the elements
to be consumed by the people will remain covered.*

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.***

The Celebrant proceeds

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

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:

Celebrant and People

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

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.

The Celebrant continues

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

Prayer for Mission

Celebrant and People

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you: for the honor of your name. Amen.

The Blessing

Instructions

ONLINE SERVICE

Hymn 124 — *What star is this, with beams so bright*

John Matthews, Bill Bragwell, Danny Lyons,

Cecil Carlton, Sheryl Bragwell, Linda Gray,

Brenda Zetelski, Melissa Lincoln

Dismissal *People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Communion and Time of Prayer

Time for Prayer and Reflection

This is a quiet time for individual prayer before coming forward to receive communion. You may choose to come forward for communion at any time. Please take this bulletin home with you.

Receiving Communion

When you are ready, come forward in the center aisle – wearing masks and keeping at least six feet distance – to receive communion in one kind (wafer only) in the hand – then exit the church through the side door into the courtyard. The communion wafer is to be consumed when you have removed your mask after exiting the church. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, place one arm across your chest. If you come forward and do not wish to receive communion, please fold both arms across your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing.

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