



The First Sunday after the Epiphany – The Baptism of our Lord

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

Sunday, January 9, 2022 + 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Pensacola, Florida + Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Peoples' responses are in ***bold italicized*** words.

Hymns are in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Other page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer.

### Worship Information

**Welcome to Christ Church!** We especially welcome our visitors and newcomers and ask that you fill out a visitor card so that we can thank you for coming.

**COVID Information** – Masks are welcome in church and during service. Please sit in the designated seating and keep a minimum of six feet between you and others present (except those you arrive with), especially when entering and exiting the church, and when approaching to receive the Eucharist.

If you attend worship and are later diagnosed with COVID-19, please notify the church immediately.

**After service** – Please take this bulletin home with you.

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). An offering plate is also present when you come up for communion.

### Opening Voluntary

“Deck thyself, my soul with gladness,” BWV 654

– Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

(The People stand)

### Hymn in Procession

Hymn 135 – Songs of thankfulness and praise

### Welcome

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD – BCP 355

*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.***

**8:00 – Gloria: Glory to God in the highest BCP 356**

**10:30 – Gloria: Glory to God in the highest S280**

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

*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 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.” Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 29

- 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 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.

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

*(The People stand.)*

**10:30 – Hymn 121 – Christ, when for us you were baptized**

### The Gospel – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

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

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."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

*The Rev. Dr. Michael Hoffman*

*Silence may be kept.*

### The Baptismal Covenant *(The People stand.)* **BCP 304**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* ***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.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***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.***

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

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

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

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

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

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

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

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

### Prayers of the People: Form III

**BCP 387**

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
*(The People kneel)*

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

*Reader* 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; for prisoners and captives and all who care for them; and for this city and the people who live here;

*People* ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

*Reader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

*Reader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for the sick and hospitalized in our parish and community, especially those suffering from the coronavirus and any other illness. For all those we name in the silence of our hearts (*and for ...*).

*Silence*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

*Reader* We commend to your mercy all who have died (*especially...*). Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People* ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

*Reader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

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

*Silence. The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin** **BCP 360**

*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**

### **10:30 – Offertory Anthem**

*“Deck thyself, my soul with gladness”*

*– George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

*The text of the anthem may be found at Hymn 339 in The Hymnal 1982.*

*At the presentation of the monetary gifts,*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer C – BCP 369**

*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.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

**Hymnal S125**

***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*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*Celebrant and People*

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* ***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*Celebrant and People*

***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. Silence is kept.*

**8:00** – *Then is said*

**10:30** – *Then is sung*

### **Fraction Anthem**

**Hymnal S155**

*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.

### **The Communion**

*Christians of all ages (regardless of where you were baptized) are welcome to receive Holy Communion. • Please come forward to the standing station when it is time for your pew, being mindful of maintaining physical distancing. • Communion is available in two kinds. If you choose not to receive communion in one or both kinds, please cross both arms across your chest and the priest will offer a blessing. • If you choose to receive communion in one kind, know Christ is fully present and all benefits of the Eucharist are fully received. • If you need a gluten-free wafer, please cross one arm across your chest. There is no separate chalice. • Please return to your pew after coming forward for communion.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

*Celebrant* 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.***

### **Prayer for Mission**

**BCP 101**

*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**

### **Hymn in Procession**

**Hymn 448 (vv. 1-3, 6)** – *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

### **The Dismissal**

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

### **Closing Voluntary**

*Dialogue sur les grands jeux*  
– *Nicolas de Grigny (bp. 1672-1703)*



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