

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 13, 2019 AT 8:00 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

*The people's responses are in bold.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

✠ **OPENING HYMN** *Songs of thankfulness and praise* Hymnal 135

✠ **OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP page 323

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

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

✠ **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY** BCP page 323

✠ **SUMMARY OF THE LAW** BCP page 324

✠ **KYRIE** BCP page 324

✠ **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**THE LESSON**

ISAIAH 43: 1-7

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

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."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**THE GRADUAL:** Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

*The psalm is said responsively.*

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 EPISTLE**

ACTS 8:14-17

*Lector* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**✠THE GOSPEL**

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr.

**✠THE NICENE CREED**

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**✠THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**✠CONFESSION OF SIN**

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**✠THE PEACE**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

✠HYMN *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

Hymnal 121

✠THE DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

✠THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER II

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✠THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

✠HYMN *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymnal 296

✠THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

*Celebrant & Preacher*

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr., *Rector*

*Eucharistic Ministers*

Cherie Foster, Olga Meyer

*Organist*

Christopher Wells, *Director of Music and Organist*