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## **The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord January 7, 2018**

### **The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II**

#### **Gathering music**

##### Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit, fill me with your love.  
Holy Spirit, take my heart and keep it.  
Close to the Father, close to the Son,  
Holy Spirit, make us one in love.
2. Holy Spirit, fill me with your love.  
Holy Spirit, take my heart and keep it.  
Close to the Father, close to the Son,  
Holy Spirit, make us one in joy.
3. Holy Spirit, fill me with your love.  
Holy Spirit, take my heart and keep it.  
Close to the Father, close to the Son,  
Holy Spirit, make us one in peace.

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#### **Procession to the Altar**

##### **Hymn #119**

*As with gladness*

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

**Celebrant:** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us;  
**Celebrant:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**People:** One God and Father of all.

**Gloria**, said at 8am;  
**Benedictus es, Domine**, sung at 10am  
(printed on page 8 of the Worship Guide)

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.**

## A Reading from Genesis (1:1-5)

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.**

## Psalm 29

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 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.**

## A Reading from Acts (19:1-7)

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.

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

## Gradual Hymn #121 vss 1-2

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (1:4-11)

### 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."

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

### **Gradual Hymn #121 vss 3-4**

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

### **The Sermon**

Father Haynes

*Silence*

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*(found on page 292 of the Book of Common Prayer)*

### **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servant hood. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the Anglican Communion, especially for the Dioceses of Aba - (Niger Delta, Nigeria), Aba Ngwa North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria), Abakaliki - (Enugu, Nigeria), Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland), Accra - (Ghana, West Africa), Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia), and The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; our diocese, especially St. Alban's, Edmonds, and Redeemer, Kenmore; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Brian, Megan, and Keylee Frampton; Liz and Katie Franz; Lorina Goodjoint.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all the leaders and people of the world, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and

those who are deployed especially for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn , that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Agueda, Erica, Allen, Hope, George, Scott, Miff, Eric, Caroline, Steve, Amanda, Khny, and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, remembering especially Jim Englund and for those we now name...,

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
***Amen***

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader 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.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

## **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayers for Healing**

### **Offertory Hymn #513**

*Like the murmur of the dove's wing*

***Our Sunday loose cash offerings now go to our Local Outreach/Discretionary Fund, which directly serves families and individuals in need within our community. Your generosity makes saying "yes" to those who need help the most possible.***

## **The Great Thanksgiving – B**

*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*

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

*Here a Proper Preface is said as appointed.*

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*

## **Sanctus**

**8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)**

*(Printed on page 9 of the Worship Guide)*

**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.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

**Lord's Prayer** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*  
(Printed on page 9 of the Worship Guide)

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

**Our father in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

*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**

*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.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.*

*Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.*

## Communion Music

### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'  
because of what the Lord has done for us!  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because He's given,  
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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### Holy is the Lord

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Give him glory evermore.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.  
Give him Glory, evermore.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.  
Give him glory evermore.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
4. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!

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#### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*Celebrant and People:* **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and

the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Procession to the Neighborhood Shine, Jesus Shine**

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining;  
in the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus shine.

Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, river flow.  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the Blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell our story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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### **St. Matthew Mission Statement**

**To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

### **Special Ministers Today**

**Celebrant**

The Rev. Kendall Haynes

**Worship Leader**

Frank Blacker

**Eucharistic Minister**

Dan Dawes

**Lector**

Art Ladley

**Acolytes**

Zawadi Chege

Nicholas Yun

**Ushers**

Sandy Goretti - 8

Rich Gould

<b>Greeters</b>	John Kennedy Claire Scharmach Janet Witter
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Jim Sloan
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Beth Latsis and Liz Latsis -8 Mary Blacker
<b>Counters</b>	Jackie Whorton Linda Collins
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Anne Hartwig Sue Inglis
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

### **St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff**

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<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

### **Today's Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
 Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
 Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
 Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's  
 Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice  
 Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – cont. health  
 Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – ALS  
 Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) – cancer of the throat  
 Ann – (family friend of the Hartley's) – colon cancer  
 Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment

Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - colon & liver cancer  
 Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma  
 Hope – (sister of Darla Powell) – heart issues  
 Leanne Gaunt (mother of Sueann and Sandy Goretti) – for successful treatment of  
 George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's  
 Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) – ALS  
 Miff Cox (cousin of Barney Hartley) – cancer  
 Eric Yun (cousin of Sandy Yoeun) – endocarditis  
 Caroline Reale (aunt of Gina Reale) – pneumonia  
 Steve (friend of Abby Smith) – unemployment  
 Amber (friend of Abby Smith) – divorce  
 Knhy Yuorn (family of Saray Yuorn) – hospitalization

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com)**