

First Sunday after the Epiphany (January 13)
The Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude: *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Harris, Langlis, and Staszkeski

(The people stand as they are able for the opening hymn:)

Hymn

Unto us a boy is born!

Hymnal #98

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect (Prayer) for Purity

Gloria

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Collect (Prayer) of the Day

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First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Bible p.

1126

Response after the reading: 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.

Second reading

Acts 8:14-17

Bible p. 1705

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

(The people stand as they are able for the Gospel hymn and reading:)

Gospel Hymn

Baptized in water

Hymnal #294

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Bible p. 1497

Response before the Gospel reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Alleluia: Zimbabwe Alleluia



Sermon *(The People sit.)*

Creed *(The People stand as they are able.)*

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Prayers of the People *(The People stand or kneel as able.)*

Response: "Lord, have mercy."

Closing petition response: "To you, O Lord our God."

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

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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.

Sharing the Peace *(The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

Offertory Anthem:

You're Called by Name

Kevin Hackett

Offertory Hymn:

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymnal #448

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All responses printed below (or follow along BCP p. 367)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God... On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread... After supper he took the cup of wine...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...

...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 forever. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (sung by all)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymnal #121

Post Communion Prayer (*The People stand or kneel as they desire.*)

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.

Community Announcements (*The People sit. After announcements, People stand as they are able.*)

Blessing

Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal #121

Dismissal

A leader dismisses the People, to which they respond, **“Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!”**

Postlude

When for Us You Were Baptized

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