

Grace Church in the Mountains

January 10, 2021 | 8:00 & 10:30 am | Zoom



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The Baptism of Our Lord

WELCOME! / ¡BIENVENIDOS!

MISSION FOCUS 2020

Celebrating that Christ is all and in all

by

Seeking Inviting

Belonging Serving

Reverencing God's Creation

PRELUDE:

Prelude for Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé

1902-1986

WORDS OF WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN #135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

Vs. 1 & 2



1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and



you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star
King su - preme; And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest,



To the sag - es from a - far; Branch of roy - al
In your God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in



Da - vid's stem In your birth at Beth - le - hem;
pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;



An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

8:00 am

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let my heart always welcome your love.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.
Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,

Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me.
ne lais - se pas mes té - nè - bres me par - ler.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.
Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.
don - ne - moi d'ac - cueil - lir ton a - mour.

Text: Psalm 139; Taizé Community
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray:

All: 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.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

A reading from the book of Genesis

When God began to create^{1a} the heavens and the earth—² the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters—³ God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. ⁴ God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God named the light Day and the darkness Night.

There was evening and there was morning: the first day

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+PSALM 29

(spoken together)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; *

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the book of Acts

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul took a route through the interior and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you came to believe?"

They replied, "We've not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

³ Then he said, "What baptism did you receive, then?"

They answered, "John's baptism."

⁴ Paul explained, "John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. It was a baptism that told people about the one who was coming after him. This is the one in whom they were to

believe. This one is Jesus.”⁵ After they listened to Paul, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in other languages and prophesying. ⁷ Altogether, there were about twelve people.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN #297

Descend, O Spirit

Erhault uns, Herr



1 De - scend, O Spi - rit, purg - ing flame, brand
 2 For - bid us not this sec - ond birth; grant



us this day with Je - sus' Name! Con - firm our faith, con -
 un - to us the great - er worth! En - list us in your



sume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, with - in, with - out.
 ser - vice, Lord; bap - tize all na - tions with your Word.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People; Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. ⁵ Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. ⁶ John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He announced, "One stronger than I am is coming after me. I'm not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. ¹¹ And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

RENEWING OUR 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.

Leader Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open our hearts to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send us into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray especially for Mabel Curnow, Tony & Linda Sexton, Kim Campbell, Betty Bradley, Sallee Glaesner, Vickie Pope, Becky Prevost, and our Homebound Members: Anne DaMitz, Evelyn Overman, Elizabeth Clark, Katherine Calhoun, & Charles Baker. And for those who have died: Katie Clary, mother of Kent Clary and Bella Grace Yarrington.

I invite your intercessions and thanksgivings aloud or silently...

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORD'S PRAYER

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Presider: May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Presider: Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.

All: **Glory, thanks and praise to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

+FINAL HYMN: #490

I want to walk

Houston

Vs. 1 & 2 (see next page)

POSTLUDE

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

1907-1991

SERVING TODAY

Lector/Intercessor 8:00 am Melanie Cyre/Lorelei Yerse 10:30 am Georgia Crowder/Linda Miville

Singer Kathleen Vogt

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path And

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The
En el Se - ñor no hay os - cu - ri - dad. La

night and the day are both a - like. The
no - che y el dí - a lo mis - mo son, Pues

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Cris - to es la luz de la ciu - dad de Dios.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.
Bri - lla en mí, oh Cris - to.

Text: Ephesians 5:8–10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 with refrain; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members of Grace: Mabel Curnow, Tony & Linda Sexton, Kim Campbell, Betty Bradley, Sallee Glaesner, Vickie Pope, Becky Prevost, and our Homebound Members: Anne DaMitz, Evelyn Overman, Elizabeth Clark, Katherine Calhoun, & Charles Baker.

Friends of Grace: John Savarese, cousin of Bob Stambaugh; Joni Marie Becker, friend of Edwina Costley; Monica, friend of Annelle Woggon & Kenneth Ratcliffe; Kathy McNeil, former organist at Grace Church; Mary Minturn, mother of BJ Minturn; Carrie Schuler, friend of Lauren & Blair Bishop; Debbie Pitcock, friend of Mariah Nehus; Jason Nurse, son of Peter & Jane Nurse; Joelle & Jeff Clark, friends of Karlinne Wulf-Lamphear; Tom Gibson, friend of Betty Harrison

For those who have died Katie Clary, mother of Kent Clary; Bella Grace Yarrington

For those on the front-lines of our public health crisis Caitlin Williams, psychologist; Margaret Violet, DSS worker; Sydney Franklin, Sierra McCleary Emily Mackey, nurse at Harris Hospital; Tucker & Campbell Austin, daughters of Clyde & Walt Austin; Adam McDonald; Martha Hartman Woodburn; Sarah, niece of Betsy Stecher; and our members Valerie Gracie who works at Urgent Care, & Sara Warren-Hill, Labor and Delivery Nurse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting: Today at 9:15 elect new Vestry members, Laura Armour, Larry Davis and Mariah Nehus, receive the annual report and 2021 budget.

Bishop's Class – *Episcopal 101*: Offered in the season of Epiphany, Bishop José will lead 5 sessions on the basics of what Episcopalians believe, how we pray, our history (not just the good highlights but also harder truths we don't like to talk about), how we read the Bible, and how we are organized. All are welcome - no matter how long or short a time you've called the Episcopal Church home - or if you aren't sure yet if it feels like home. This class is also a great opportunity to prepare people for Confirmation. These sessions will be offered on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm (January 12, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9)**. **Register on our website or call the office.**

***God & the Pandemic*:** Beginning 1/17, the Rector will lead the 9:15 formation using this book by Bishop N.T. Wright. Purchase your copy through Amazon, Blue Ridge Books or wherever you shop for books.

COVID-19 Vaccination: To register for your group go to <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/vaccine>

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Andrea Croskery, Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper

Tony Caldwell, Sexton

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

Crystal Clary (2020)

Dale McDonald, Jr. Warden (2021)

Patricia (Pat) Robinson (2022)

Mary Hartman, Sr. Warden (2020)

Lauri Sojourner (2021)

Laurel Destry (2022)

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