

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

January 7, 2024
8:45 a.m.

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Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)*

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Two chorale preludes on *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*
When Jesus went to Jordan's stream

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow
(1663-1712)

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein
#616 *The Hymnal 1982*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280

*Spa*ge numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

Robert Powell

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

Afferte Domino

- 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 1:4-11

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. †††

People **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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON – The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (*BCP*, p. 292)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*BCP*, p. 388)

The people's response after each petition: **Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY



*Scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this morning.
You may also leave your tithe and offering in the alms basins as they are passed.*

HYMN

The sinless one to Jordan came

*Solemnis haec festivitas
#120 The Hymnal 1982*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Fraction Anthem S 154

New Plainsong

David Hurd

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 SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion. If you wish to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand.

The Blessed Sacrament made with low-gluten bread is available in the Chapel..

HYMN

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

#121 *The Hymnal 1982*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

THE BLESSING

HYMN

"I come," the great Redeemer cries

This Endris Nyght

#116 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Marche-Sortie

Théodore Dubois

(1837-1924)

PRAYERS

We pray especially for Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Rosemary, Fr. Jacoba, Alex, Nancy, Tom, Amy, Barbara, Sandy, Bert, John, Tony, and David, Jack, Bob, Ginny, Stacey, Emily, Ruth, Lennon, Kathleen, Dick, Julian, Jr, Linda, and Jim.

We give thanks for George Hogaboom Parkes, son of Blair and KB Parkes who will be baptized at the 11:15 a.m. liturgy.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Julian Haley Roberts III, son of Julian Haley Roberts, Jr., and nephew of Ruthie Cowan; and Patricia Watson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE 2024

The gifts of your people and 'the work of our hands'

-BCP, p. 567

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge between December 13, 2023 and January 3, 2024:

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PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Wednesday, December 13, a total of **381** households had pledged **\$1,808,009** of which **149** increased their pledge and **46** were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at **christcathedral.org/giving**

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