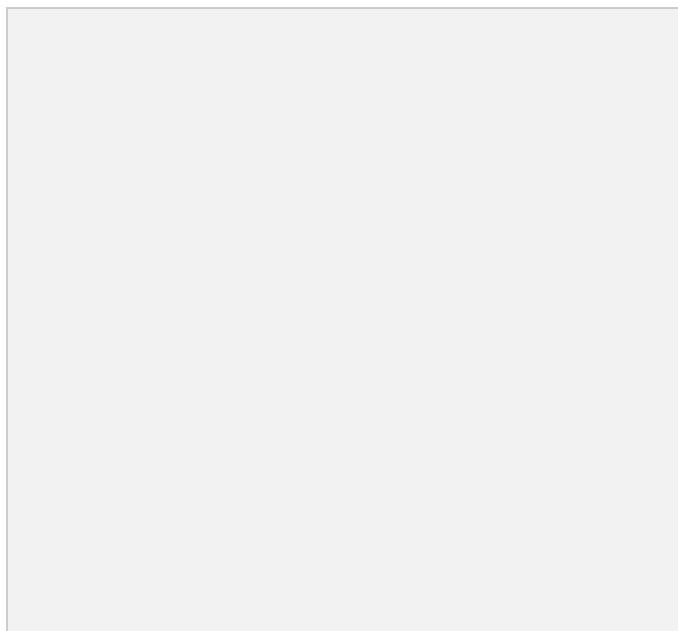




FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

January 8, 2023

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AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Harris J. Loewen

New earth, heavens new
Please see insert

OPENING SONG

Montgomery and Richards

Let's all go down to the river

**Let's all go down to the river, there's a man walking on the water
Come along with me, for I want to see, this man walking on the water**

Well he can raise the dead from the grave, change the water and turn it into wine
And he can make the lame walk, he can make the dumb talk
And open up the eyes of the blind **Refrain**

Jesus is the man at the river, and he's washing people's sins away
He can save your soul, if you give him control, be ready for that judgment day **Refrain**

WELCOME

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

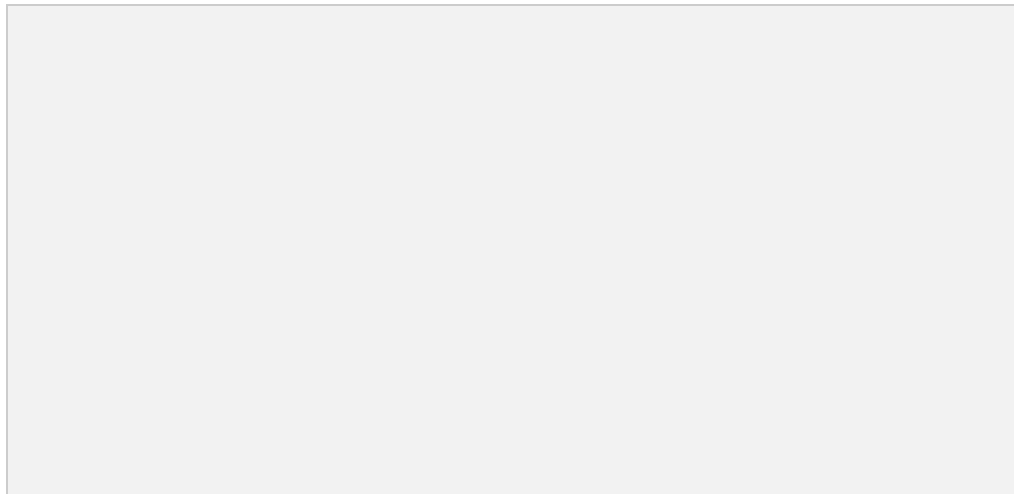
THE BAPTISMAL SENTENCES (*BCP, p. 299*)

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

John Tirro

To you all hearts are open



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader 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.

GOSPEL HYMN

Traditional

As I went down to the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way.
And who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way.
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!

O mothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on mothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!

O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Come on fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:13-17

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

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON –The Reverend Richard K. Wineland
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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

Leader Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Leader Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader 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.**

Leader Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Leader 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.**

Leader 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.**

Leader Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Leader 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.**

The Leader concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form III, BCP, p. 387*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Worship Leader concludes with an absolution

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

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you. *La paz del Senor.*
People **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for **BreakingBread@6** every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private Facebook group.

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NEXT BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS Sunday evening, **January 29**, with the Ted Wilson Quintet. Join us and invite a friend!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Greg Bieck



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader 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 Leader proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Leader and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

(Land of Rest, trad. folk melody)

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Leader 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Leader is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Leader and People

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

The Leader 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 the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary 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.

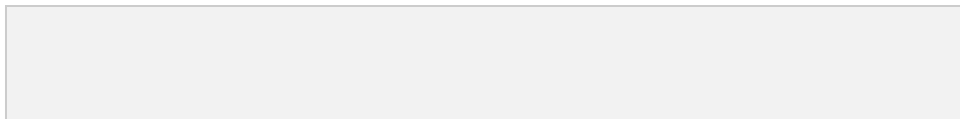
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



Christ you are light for those who follow you
You come to bring to all the light of life

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Leader Let us pray.

People **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

Greg Bieck

PRAYERS

We pray especially for Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Rosemary, Olivia, Holli, Gail, John David, Stacey, Benetta,, Caitlin, John, Erin, Walker, Lacey, Tony, Katie, Fr. Jacoba, Alex, Tom, Margo, S R, Janet, Betty, Bob, French, Sarah, Everett, Shirley, Art, Roman, Ashby, Ash, Lucky, Joyce, Nancy, Emma, and Kathleen.

We also pray especially for the resident of Kantuta House at Amistad Mission, Bolivia: Elsa, Gary, Jhoel, Pilar Magaly, Brayan Jorge, Raul, Silvia, Marina, Dlina Neysa, Noemina, Santiago, Victoria, and Mamá Mary.

We give thanks for the newly baptized Sally Kathleen and Jane Alice Yarbrough, daughters of Sarah and Kap Yarbrough.

And we give thanks for the newly born, William Brister Rochford, son of Elizabeth and Bob Rochford, grandson of Becky and Bill Rochford.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Graeme Reeve, son of Dyer Reeve (David Bertling) and Jonathan Reeve (Amylane Duncan); grandson of Gail Reeve and Ann Rodgers Ashley.

WORSHIP LEADER AND PREACHER

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Pastor for BreakingBread@6 Community*

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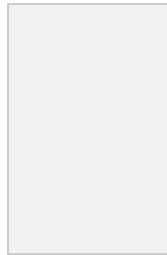
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