

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord January 9, 2022 10:45am

Welcome

Opening Songs

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit living Breath of God breathe new life in to my willing soul. Let the Presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in me And give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit living Breath of God breathe new life in to my willing soul. Let the Presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole Kindness to the greatest the lease and gentleness sows the path of peace Turn my strivings in to works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do

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Let the fragrance of our prayers arise and lead us on the road of sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see Holy Spirit breathe new life in me!

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down Oh, Comforter and Friend How we need Your touch again Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down

Let Your power fall Let Your voice be heard Come and change our hearts As we stand on Your word Holy Spirit, rain down

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> No eye has seen No ear has heard No mind can know What God has in store So open up Heaven Open it wide Over Your church And over our lives

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Oh, Comforter and Friend	
How we need Your touch again	
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down	
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard	

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect of the Day

Clergy	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Clergy	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.**

Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks 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;

Come and change our hearts As we stand on Your word Holy Spirit, rain down!

- 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 forevermore.
- ¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn To the setting of the sun I will stand on every promise of Your Word

Through this dark and troubled land You will guide me with Your hand As I stand on every promise of Your Word

Grace sufficient, grace for me Grace for all who will believe We will stand on every promise of Your Word.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

ClergyThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

ClergyThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

Silence

In our Parishes, we pray for the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Canastota and their priest, the Rev. Jim Heidt; and the people of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Candor. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of San Francisco de Asís, El Pital, Lourdes, Colon, and their priest, the Rev. Irma Alvarado. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ketlen A. Solak. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Tito Zavala.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Radiant God; let your light shine through us.

We pray for your creation, especially where it is wounded. Renew the whole earth with your love. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us**.

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying, and companionship to those who are alone. Be with all who suffer, especially those we name silently or aloud ______. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

That this congregation, anointed and sealed by God and given the Holy Spirit in our hearts, would welcome the stranger, be a place of refuge and help to those in need, and go into all the world with your light and life. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus, especially those we name silently or aloud ______. May we be ever mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Clergy

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Clergy Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All

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.

Absolution

Clergy

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

ClergyThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Who Do You Say I Am?

What do they say in the Cities and towns, of me? Who do they say I am? Some say John the Baptist And some say Elijah It's clear few understand

But who do you say I am? Who do you say I am? You're the Messiah! You are my king! Lord, You're our Savior! You're the light in all things

What do they say in the Furrows and fields, of me? Who do they say I am? Some say John the Baptist And some say Elijah It's clear few understand

But who do you say I am?

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus (sing)

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.

Great Thanksgiving Continues

The Lord's Prayer

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

Who do you say I am? You're the Messiah You are my king Lord, You're our Savior You're the light in all things

Light of the World God of All Grace Son of the Father and Ancient of Days Who Is and Who Was and Who Is to Come

> But who do you say I am? But who do you say I am? But who do you say I am? Who do you say I am?

You're the Messiah You are my king Lord, You're our Savior You're the light in all things You're the Messiah!

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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.

Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Music at Communion

Holy Water

God, I'm on my knees again God, I'm begging please again I need You Oh, I need You

Walking down this desert road Water for my thirsty soul I need You Oh, I need You

Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey On my lips Like the sound of a symphony To my ears Like holy water on my skin (hey)

Dead man walking, slave to sin I wanna know about being born again I need You Oh, God, I need You

> So, take me to the riverside Take me under, baptize I need You Oh, God, I need You

Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey On my lips Like the sound of a symphony To my ears Like holy water on my skin On my skin

I don't wanna abuse Your grace God, I need it every day It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change I don't wanna abuse Your grace God, I need it every day It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change

I don't wanna abuse Your grace God, I need it every day It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change, oh I don't wanna abuse Your grace God, I need it every day It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change

Your forgiveness Is like sweet, sweet honey On my lips Like the sound of a symphony To my ears It's like holy water!

The Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Blessing

Closing Song

Shine Jesus Shine

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

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow river flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth Your word Lord And let there be light

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

Shine Jesus shine

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

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 Your story Shine on me shine on me

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

Dismissal

ClergyLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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