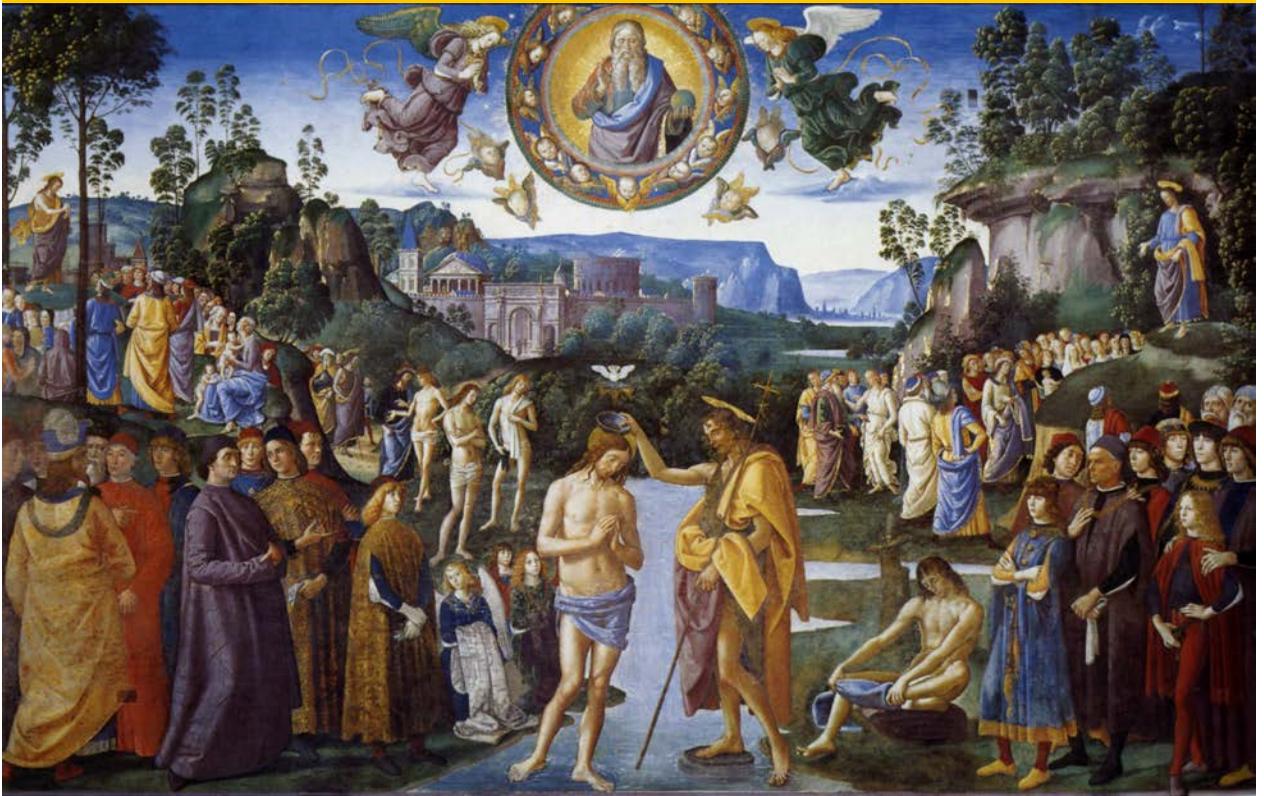




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The Baptism Of Our Lord



January 13, 2019
8:30am

HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam

Johann Walther

Angelus

Entrance

Hymn 76

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

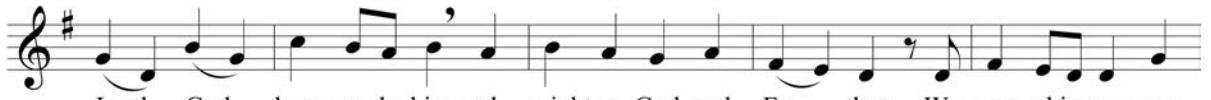
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

Gloria



Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al - might-y God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,



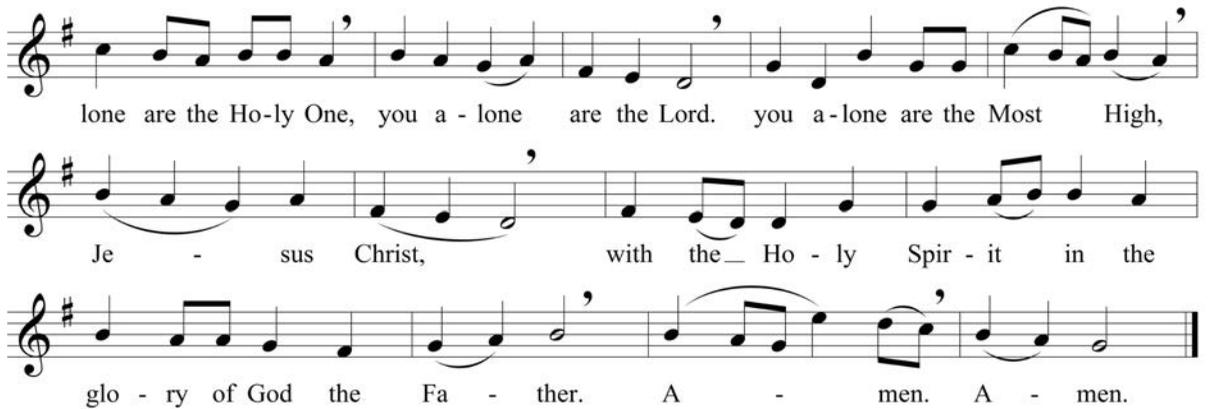
Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us, you are seat-ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re-ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a -



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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.

Children's Chapel Procession

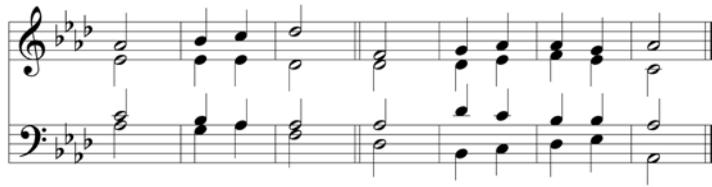
First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching." Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 89:20-29

20 I have found / **David** my servant; *
with my holy oil have / I anointed him.

21 My hand will / hold him fast *
and my / arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy / shall deceive him, *
nor any / **wicked** man bring him down.

23 I will crush his / foes before him *
and / strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall / be with him, *
and he shall be vic- / torious through my Name.

25 I shall make his do- / **minion** extend *
from the / Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You / are my Father, *
my God, and the / rock of my salvation.'

27 I will make him / my firstborn *
and higher than / the kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for / him for ever, *
and my covenant / will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his / line for ever *
and his throne / as the days of heaven."

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory 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." 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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Homily

Fr. Young

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer Book, pg. 292

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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

People: I do.

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.

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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.

Celebrant: 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 priest then walks around the Church sprinkling the people with Holy water. This is done for two reasons. First, to bless us on our continuing journey, and second, to remind us that we are baptized members of Christ's body and that we have today renewed our devotion and dedication to Him.

Asperges Me

Prayers of the People

From New Anglican Prayer Book Now Being Developed

The Reader will now read the prayers. After each prayer is the following response:

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

Prayer Book, pg. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon and People: 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.

Celebrant: 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

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

People: And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

Offertory

Hymn 116

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, pg. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might.____ Heav - en and earth are full,____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, pg. 368

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and 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

Prayer Book, pg. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have
mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

Holy Communion

Hymns 120, 295, 339

Post Communion Prayer

Prayer Book, pg. 366

Celebrant and People: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Procession Out

Hymn 616

Postlude

Voluntary on "Old Hundredth"

Henry Purcell

Sunday School Today

Sunday School classes are at 9:50am between the services. Kids' classes are taught the same lesson but at different levels. Questions are provided to help parents begin a discussion of what their kids learned today.

Grade/Class

Today's Topic

Pre K - 5th Grade

Miriam and Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10). Moses was born at a dangerous time. His sister Miriam's obedience helped to save his life.

Question:

In what ways can you be more obedient?

Jr. & Sr. High

Genesis 28:10-22. God reveals Himself to us, dwells with us, and invites us into a personal relationship.

Question:

How did God invite Jacob to have a personal encounter with him?

Parish Hall Class

Truth: Different understandings about the nature of truth.

Adult Interactive Class

Israel's Mission: The Seeking Father: The Lost Son Returns.

Ladies Bible Study

Breathe: Continue discussion on Chapter 4: Coming into Focus.

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| Morning Prayer | 7:45am | | Sunday 13 |
| Mass | 8:30 and 10:45am | | |
| Sunday School | 9:50am | | |
| Youth Confirmation Class | 9:50am | | |
| Sr. High Youth Group | 5:00pm | | |
| Evensong & Benediction | 5:30pm | | |
| Christian Formation | 6:00pm | | |
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| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | | Monday 14 |
| Mass | 9:30am | | |
| Sacred Arts Icon Class | 10:00am | | |
| Vestry | 6:30pm | | |
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| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | | Tuesday 15 |
| Parent's Day Out | 9:00am | | |
| Mass | 9:30am | | |
| Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 10:00am | | |
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| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | | Wednesday 16 |
| Jr. High Youth Group | 4:45pm | | |
| Evening Prayer | 5:00pm | | |
| Mass | 5:30pm | | |
| Wednesday Night Dinner | 6:00pm | | |
| CrossWord Bible Study | 6:30pm | | |
| Canterbury Choir Rehearsal | 6:30pm | | |
| St. Laurence Chorale Rehearsal | 7:15pm | | |
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| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | St. Antony of Egypt | Thursday 17 |
| Parent's Day Out | 9:00am | | |
| Mass | 12:10pm | | |
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| Men's Bible Study | 6:30am | The Confession of St. Peter | Friday 18 |
| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | | |
| Mass | 9:30am | | |
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| Morning Prayer | 9:00am | St. Wulfstan | Saturday 19 |
| Mass | 9:30am | | |
| Confessions | 10:00am | | |

Announcements

Flowers

Flowers are given today by Jessica and Shea Hayley in celebration of Isabelle's 3rd birthday.

Worship

Congratulations to Melody Akira Davis who is being baptized into the body of Christ at the late service today.

The Funeral for Bob Bever will be Sat, Jan. 26 at 2:00pm followed by a coffee and dessert reception. All are welcome. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please Pray for Our Men on Retreat. The Men's Retreat is wrapping up today after a weekend at Camp Crucis. They spent time learning about Godly leadership, doing a service project for the camp and enjoying fellowship time with each other. Maybe they watched a little football too!

Study

You're Invited to a Special Christian Formation Teaching Tonight. Our Sunday night Christian Formation class is having a special teaching tonight and next Sunday and want to invite anyone in the Parish to attend. Tonight, Fr. Jordan will teach on the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) and on Sun, Jan. 20, Fr. Young will teach on the Sacrament of Marriage. This is a great opportunity to learn more about these 2 key elements of our faith. 6:00-7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Service

Join the Team that Creates the Women's Lenten Retreat. Anyone interested in helping to plan the upcoming Women's Retreat "The Well" is asked to come to a quick info meeting next Sun, Jan. 20 at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall. There are many small jobs available so there's something for everyone in the planning of this amazing retreat, which will be March 1-3 at Camp Crucis. Contact Cherie Bennett at cheriebennett2046@gmail.com for more info.

Youth

Sr. High Youth Group (9-12th grade) will begin a new devotion series on the 7 Deadly Sins and their counterparts, the 7 Virtues. Tonight we will have an overview of all of them, then each week following we'll focus on one specific sin and virtue. Life is full of temptations. Come and find out what we can do to overcome those temptations and live our lives for Jesus the best way possible. Meet tonight in the Youth Room from 5:00-6:30pm. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Jr. High Youth Group (6-8th grade). Join us this Wed, Jan. 16 in the Youth Room from 4:45-6:00pm as we dive into our new devotion series Faith Giants. "What Floats Your Boat?... Listening to God" is the theme for this week. We'll use Noah's life as an example, as he could hear God's voice and look at how his life illustrates four benefits of listening to God. It's going to be a great time! Dinner and CrossWord will follow in the Parish Hall. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Jr. and Sr. High Fun Event Next Sunday. All 6-12th graders are invited to Urban Air Adventure Park at its new location in Southlake (corner of Southlake Blvd and Davis) next Sun, Jan. 20 from 12:45-3:15pm. Please RSVP to Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com if your youth will be attending.

Raising Tweens & Teens is having their lunch get-together next Sun, Jan. 20 at 12:30pm at BJ's Restaurant in Southlake. Bring the kids and come for a fun lunch. Contact Sarah Oliver at sarah.r.oliver23@gmail.com or Paige Kirkman at paige.kirkman@gmail.com for more info.

Fellowship

Happy Birthday Fr. Crary! Please join us today in the Parish Hall at 9:50am between the services for a special coffee hour to wish Fr. Crary a happy 80th birthday. There'll be great snacks, cake, singing and lots of candles! We will still have Sunday School but we wanted to acknowledge and celebrate a big birthday for this special man.

St. Laurence Women. All women of the Parish are invited to the January meeting of the St. Laurence Women on Thurs, Jan. 24 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. This will be a night of fellowship so bring a dish to share and join us for a potluck dinner. BYOB. They are also helping The Gatehouse fill some clothing needs for their residents. Please consider bringing an Amazon gift card or any new clothes with tags for donation. No used clothing please. The Gatehouse is a supportive living community in Grapevine for women leaving a crisis and new clothing is needed to assist the women return to the work force. Contact Abby Embry at mrsabbyembry@gmail.com or Catherine Marshall at catherineleemmarshall@gmail.com for more info.

The Annual Parish Meeting is Coming! The Annual Parish Meeting is Sun, Jan. 27 and is your chance to hear about everything that is going on at St. Laurence. We'll take a look back at 2018 and then look forward to all the exciting plans we have for 2019. We'll elect new vestry members and convention delegates and present the 2019 budget. Everyone in the Parish is invited. It's a great way to see all the many facets at work in the ministry of St. Laurence Church. We start with Evensong at 5:30pm, then a potluck dinner at 6:00pm and the business meeting at 6:30pm. Childcare is available for all ages: Nursery for children under 5 and a Kids Pizza/Movie Night in the music building for ages 5+.

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