



ST. Paul's Cathedral
charismatic evangelical sacramental together



January 11th, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?' But Jesus answered and said to him, 'Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

Acolytes next week: Fabion, Angelik, Tatiana, Mason

Readers for next week: Matt P. & Terri T.



COLLECT:

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 LESSON: ISAIAH: 42:1-7

Behold! My servant whom I uphold, my elect one in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law.' Thus says God the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 89

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all

generations. For I have said, 'Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness you shall establish in the very heavens.'

The Voice of the LORD is God's glory and power.

I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn to my servant David: Your seed I will establish forever and build up your throne to all generations. Selah

The Voice of the LORD is God's glory and power.

And the heavens will praise your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints. For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD?

The Voice of the LORD is God's glory and power.

SECOND LESSON: ACTS 10:34-38

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: 'In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ -- He is Lord of all -- that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who 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.