

January 8, 2017
First Sunday after the Epiphany – Baptism of the Lord
Year A Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Prayer of St. Francis

BCP p. 833

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

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

Collect of Purity

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Gloria

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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.*

The Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 (see back page)

The Psalm: Psalm 29 BCP p. 620

The Epistle: Acts 10:34-43 (see back page)

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (see back page)

The Sermon: The Rev Dr. William Guthrie

The Creed: The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers: Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

Prayer for Our Parish: *Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit to guide and direct your church as we look to the future with true understanding of the revelation of your promises. Give the leadership the right thinking, speaking and actions, that they in turn may encourage the entire congregation to the richness of your bountiful goodness, so that your Name may be glorified in all we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for Our Candidate: *O God, look with favor on John, whom you have called to a special ministry in your church. Guide him from distractions, protect him from all snares of the evil one, and keep him focused on the journey to ordained ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Confession of Sin BCP p. 330
The Peace BCP p. 332

Welcome, Notices, Announcements, Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer II) BCP p. 340
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
Prayer after Communion BCP p. 339
The Blessing BCP p. 339

WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING FOR THOSE LISTED:

Bertram & Norma Branford, Gloria Carter, Laverne Carter, Rachel Doyle, Walter & Monica Foster, Helen Iehl, George Jenkins, Larry Laney, Bonnie McClure, Hugh & Lois McGlashon, Mary Elizabeth Merlin, Helen Millington, Sally Phillips, Jeannette Stokes, Perry T., David Williamson, Robbie Williamson, Aldwyn Ifill, Carolyn Turner, Skip McGlashon, Elaine John, Oscar Phillips, Ted & Betty Bast, The Rev. Kevin Nourie, and Betty Browne.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Michael L, Danny S, James W; Ashli A, Jean A, Quinton B, Steve C, Merrill D, Craig J, Bryan S, Andre S; Clark S; Adam C, David M., Casandra R, Patrick S; Betsy C, Anna N; James B; Chad W. and all other military personnel serving our nation at home or abroad.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Pray for Church of Our Savior, Palm Bay and Church of the Blessed Redeemer, Palm Bay.

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