

The Offertory Sentence

The congregation is seated after the ushers present the oblations at the altar.

The Offertory

Anthem *The Glory of the Father* Egil Hovland
Transfiguration Choir

Stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Hymnal S 120

You are encouraged to open *The Book of Common Prayer* to Eucharistic Prayer B on page 367 and join in the responses as indicated.

Sanctus *Missa Puer Nobis* arr. William Trafka

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Text: *Enriching Our Worship*.
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The Lord's Prayer *Sung* The Hymnal S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem The Hymnal S 164
Deutsche Messe – Franz Schubert

Communion of the People

All who are baptized by water and in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who choose not to receive for any reason, are invited forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. To receive by intinction, continue holding the host out and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it into the chalice and place it on your tongue. Indicate your desire to receive a gluten-free host by holding out your hands together palms-down.

Anthem *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Leonhart Schröter
Transfiguration Choir

Voluntary *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* J. S. Bach

Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* The Hymnal 324

Stand.

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

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.

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing

The Hymnal S 173

Bishop *People*
Our help is in the Name of the Lord; The maker of heaven and earth.
Bishop *People*
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; From this time forth for ever - more.

The Dismissal

Presider or Deacon *People*
Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn The Hymnal 121
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Voluntary Dieterich Buxtehude
Fugue in C Major ("Jig") BuxWV 174

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SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST IN ALL PERSONS

First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist

Voluntary Dieterich Buxtehude
How Bright Appears the Morning Star BuxWV 223

Welcome

Please stand at the ringing of the sacring bell.

The Opening Acclamation *The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

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

The Procession enters during the Song of Praise.

Song of Praise *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* The Hymnal 135
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider 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.

Be seated.

The First Lesson *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and

honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 29 Simplified Anglican Chant Tone
by J. W. Meachen



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Ascribe to the LORD, you **gods**, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and **strength**.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his **Name**; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of **holiness**.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory **thunders**; *
the LORD is upon the mighty **waters**.
The voice of the LORD is a powerful **voice**; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of **splendor**.

The voice of the LORD breaks the **cedar trees**; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of **Lebanon**;
He makes Lebanon skip like a **calf**, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild **ox**.

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**.
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees **writhe** *
and strips the forests **bare**.

And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, “**Glory!**”
The LORD sits enthroned above the **flood**; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for **evermore**.

last half
The LORD shall give strength to his **people**; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of **peace**.

The Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand.
The Gospel Acclamation Joel Martinson
Alleluia – Missa Guadalupe

Please sing this refrain after the choir’s intonation and following the verse.



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Verse: All of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

The Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

✠✠✠ 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. 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Be seated.
The Sermon

Stand.
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he came up from the water he was anointed by the Spirit of God and designated as God’s Son. So we also are anointed by that same Spirit in baptism; we are reborn and adopted as sons and daughters with whom God is well pleased.

Let us now, therefore, renew our own baptismal Covenant.

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

People **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God’s help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God’s help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? **I will, with God’s help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **I will, with God’s help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God’s help.**

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 Asperges

*The Asperges remind us of the waters of our baptism.
It is appropriate to sign oneself with The Cross as you are sprinkled.*

Hymn *Baptized in Water* The Hymnal 294
Sung to the tune BUNESSAN

Prayers of the People

The Intercessor invites the prayers of the congregation, and offers on the altar the prayers printed in the Parish Intercession Book.

Each petition concludes:

Presider Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ have mercy.**

The Presider prays a Concluding Collect:

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the people of the earth: lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Stand.
The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**