

# The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022

Prelude Partita on How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Bender

Processional Hymn On Jordan's Stormy Bank the Baptist's Cry H76

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let each heart prepare a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without thy grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**All** **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** S280

**All** **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**  
**with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

**First Lesson Isaiah 43: 1-7**

Lay reader; A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah  
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...

**All Thanks 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;**
- 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 for evermore.**
- 11 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

Lay reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles...

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...

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

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1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
how passing thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 For us baptized, for us he bore  
his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew;  
for us the tempter overthrew.

6 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.



**All Glory to you, Lord Christ**

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

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord...

**All Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Gary Nicolosi

### 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 the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader O Christ, by your epiphany your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation. Help us to shine our light upon the world that all people may know the love of Jesus. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader O Christ, by your baptism you sanctified creation and opened the door of new life into the Church. Make us servants of your Gospel in the world, especially for your servants Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary and Debra our clergy, and for success in calling a new Vicar. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader O Christ, you humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility. Strengthen us to serve you in humility all the days of our life, and we pray especially for Joseph our President, Doug our Governor, and all elected and appointed leaders of our nation. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader O Christ, by your baptism you cleansed us from our sin, making us children of your Father. Give us grace of being a child of God to all who seek you. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader O Christ, you ministered to the poor, the weak and the suffering, healing hurts, giving hope and proclaiming the reign of God. Comfort the sick, console the sorrowful and lift up the hearts of those who are burdened by any grief or trouble. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader O Christ, by your baptism you revealed to us the glorious Trinity when the voice from heaven proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son," and the Holy Spirit descended upon you like a dove. Renew a heart of worship within all the baptized. Lord, in your mercy

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Leader O Christ, you are the resurrection and the life. We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Holy Spirit, faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

**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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon 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.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All And also with you.**

“Giving Generously” Update

Linda Brockwell

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

### Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music As with Gladness Men of Old. Manz

## THE DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 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 God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds:*

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

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

*The Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

**All 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.**

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

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup of wine offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers in the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both.*

*Celebrant* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

**Communicant Amen.**

*Deacon* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**Communicant Amen.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

**All**

**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 the 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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

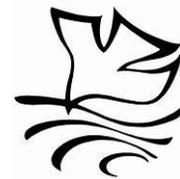
**H510**

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.

2 See how we trifle here below,  
fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go,  
to reach eternal joys.

3 In vain we tune our formal songs,  
in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,  
and that shall kindle ours.



Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

God Rest You Merry

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Please remain in your seat until the Postlude ends and the videographer raises an arm to indicate the recording has ended.



## Family & Friends Prayer List

Vicki Jones' sister June and daughter Kathy for help and healing  
 Kelly's cousin, Donna, who is at stage 4 cancer for strength and healing  
 Ken Valentine for recovery and healing from bypass surgery  
 Jewell Halla's son-in-law, Robert Clark, for strength and healing

*The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.*

## Ongoing List

Debra Loder for strength and healing  
 Jackie Brown-for healing and wellness  
 Gordon, Sandy Schlegel and mother Betty for healing  
 Rich Stewart for health and wellness  
 Paul and Linda Campbell  
 All first responders  
 All Healthcare workers  
 All funeral directors and staff



## Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
<b>U.S. Army</b>	Andrew	
<b>U.S. Navy</b>	Abe	Landon
	Caleb	McKenzie
<b>U.S. Marines</b>	Tyler	

*Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;*

### Sunday, January 9 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Altar Guild	Kate Crammer
Lector	Pat Stewart
Usher	Kelly Ryan
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Fred

### Sunday, January 16 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Altar Guild	Mary Teetsel
Lector	Linda Brockwell
Usher	Kate Crammer
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Kelly



## Announcements

Coffee Hour Jackie Brown with Deb and Fred Poteet. THANK YOU.

Upcoming:

1/11 Breakfast at Lydia's @ 8  
 1/11 ECW Meeting @12  
 1/16 Parish Nurse  
 1/17 Martin Luther King - Office will be closed  
 1/17 BCM Meeting @ 4  
 1/30 Annual Meeting

We warmly welcome visitors and would like to learn more about you. Might you complete a visitor card and place in the collection plate?

Reminding everyone to be COVID Avoidance vigilant: frequent hand sanitizing, social distancing and mask wearing. All are encouraged to get the vaccine and booster.



### The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

*Bishop*

### The Rev. Debra Loder

*Deacon*

### Kevin DeYager

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