

# The First Sunday After the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8th, 2023 10:30 am

We welcome ALL:
People of Color
LGBTQIA+
Partnered and Single
Differently Abled
Families and Children
Young and Old
Our Homeless Neighbors
The Alcoholic and Addicted
Believers and Those Questioning Faith
Anyone Who Desires a Spiritual Home.

Calvary's welcome extends to all. But more importantly—God welcomes you for exactly who you are.

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#### HOLY EUCHARIST

**PRELUDE** 

How bright appears the Morning Star

CHARLES ORE

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 616

Hail to the Lord's anointed

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SALUTATION BCP 355

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

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

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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**

SETTING, MARGARET DICKINSON



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People 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*.

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH Please be seated

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*
  ascribe to the LÖRD 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 ke 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 a bove the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever more.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*
  the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## A READING FROM ACTS Acts 10:34-42

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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand

**SEQUENCE HYMN 121** 

Christ, when for us you were baptized

**CAITHNESS** 

THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

THE SERMON Please be seated

The Rev. Ben Sanders

**BCP 358** 

THE NICENE CREED Please stand

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.

Please stand or kneel PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI

BCP 392

The Leader and People pray responsively In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Terry our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our Calvary prayer list: Max, Heather, Harry, Nathan, and Amelia; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and especially for this Calvary Church family *Silence* 

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Priest stands and says

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 Please stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please be seated

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

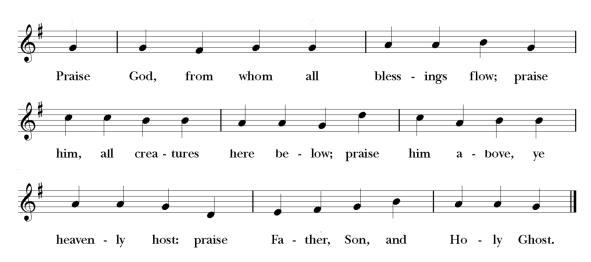
MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth

F. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 43, Verse 4 Please stand

THE EIGHTH TUNE



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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION Please remain standing

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's desire that you will meet God here.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Please stand or kneel

Setting, Margaret Dickinson









The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.* 

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Setting, Margaret Dickinson





THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

APPALACHIAN HYMN ARR. R. LEE

COMMUNION HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

PICARDY

Please stand or kneel

POST COMMUNION 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

DAVID CHERWIEN

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleulia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for blessings received, from Meg Scharre.

How bright appears the Morning Star

We welcome back to the bench today Margaret Dickinson, Organist Emerita

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER LIST** Beginning in 2023 names will remain on the prayer list for Sunday mornings for one month. If you would like someone to be prayed for aloud in the service for a longer period of time please either send an email to <a href="mailto:office@cavaryepiscopal.org">office@cavaryepiscopal.org</a> or write their name in the book on the table in the back of the church.

CHILI LUNCHEON The Calvary Welcome Committee is sponsoring a chili luncheon on January 15th after the 10:30 service. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend! We will be posting flyers inviting our weekly clients to come for a hot meal and meet those of us they don't see during the week. We are looking for at least 8 volunteers to bring a crockpot of their favorite chili to share. If you can help with set up, clean up, donating condiments/crackers, or making chili, please contact Derek Ingram (derekinghram@gmail.com) or Mary Redden (mary@parts123.com).

**SAVE THE DATE** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on January 22, 2023 immediately following the service in Frazier Hall. Please plan on being a part of this very important day. We will discuss the 2023 budget and elect new vestry members. Please send all reports to Office@calvaryepiscopal.org.

**EVENSONG** Choral Evensong with a recital will take place at Calvary on January 29th, 2023, beginning at 3:30pm. More details coming soon.

**URBAN PARTNERSHIP RETREAT** The Urban Partnership (UP) will be sharing in a planning retreat Saturday, February 4th from 9am to 12noon at St. George's Episcopal Church. The intention is to welcome new people from each congregation, as well as long standing members who have been engaged over the years, to an unhurried, prayerful, and discerning time of reflection and planning for the future of the UP. Come, learn more about the UP, engage more deeply with the shared possibilities of our ministry, and offer your contribution toward what we are becoming together in this Partnership.

**SUNDAY FORUM** Join us at 9:15am on Sundays for discussions on the Scripture from each week's assigned lectionary readings.

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