

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An Open-hearted, Open-minded Parish of the Diocese of East Carolina

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 12th, 2025

Worship: 9:30 am

*We welcome all who are worshiping with us today and those who are here for the first time. We pray that all encounter the Holy Spirit in this sacred gathering. Throughout this service, the people's parts are indicated in **bold italic font**. All are invited to stand, as are comfortably able, at the elements of the service marked by an asterisk. Children may choose a book and/or activity bag near the sanctuary entrance to enjoy during worship.*

Hymnal = *The Hymnal 1982*

BCP = *The Book of Common Prayer*

Welcome

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

***Processional Hymn**

On Jordan's Bank
WINCHESTER NEW

Hymnal, 76

***Opening Acclamation**

BCP, p. 355

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.*

***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to God in the Highest

Hymnal, S280

***Collect of the Day**

BCP, p. 214

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.*

First Reading

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.

Psalm 29

BCP, p. 620



- 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.

Second Reading

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.

*Sequence Hymn *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

Hymnal, 121

CAITHNESS

*Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant 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."

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

Homily

The Rev. Thomas Drake

*The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP, p. 292

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

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

*People 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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People 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.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

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 Prayers of the People**

Form IV

BCP, p. 389

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tommy, our Rector, and all who minister in this parish; Pope Francis in Rome; Bartholomew, I the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; St. Paul's Beaufort; LaSagrada Familia, Newton Grove.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and especially for those who celebrate birthdays, including Mary Mason, Robert Swaringen, Gary Garczynski, Carol Vipavetz, Anne Marie Evans, and Maureen McGrath.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for Wayne, Hillary, Kevin, Mike, Audrey, Hilary, Carole, Dick, Kiki, Lucille, and any who cannot be with us today.

For those with ongoing concerns, especially for Vip, Judy, Diane, Ellen, Matt, Nickie, Kaye & Perry, Fred, Fran & Craig, Carol & Norman, Nancy, Moira, Marcia, and Glen.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

***Confession**

BCP, p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

Absolution

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**

Celebrant The Peace of The Lord be always with you

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem: Spirit of the Living God

VLERSON AND KOGUT

***The Presentation**

All things come of thee, O Lord; ***and of thine own have we given thee.***

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 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.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* **Hymnal, S-129**

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.

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;*

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 John the Baptist and 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 for ever. *Amen.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 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.*

Fraction Anthem

[9:30 a.m.] **S-155**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***Communion of the People**

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD’S TABLE!

Please come forward and receive a host from the celebrant. Then drink from the chalice or dip (intinct) your wafer into the intinction cup offered by the second eucharistic minister. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
SAINT AGNES

Hymnal, 510

***Post Communion Prayer**

BCP, p. 365

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 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**

***Closing Hymn**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
SALZBURG

Hymnal, 135

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Today’s Altar Flowers are given by Judi Smith.

THOSE WHO SERVE – JANUARY 12TH, 2025

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Thomas Drake
Director of Music & Organist: Steve Blackstock
Asst. Director of Music: Keith Dey

9:30 a.m.

Greeter: Evelyne Ottavio and Rob Holmes

Usher: Deborah Beddingfield, Linnea Morrow, and Larry Morrow

LEM: Steve Hotchkiss

Lector: Maureen McGrath

Coffee Hour: Hospitality Committee

Facebook Hosts: Karen and Kenny Murrill

Vestry Person of the Day: Charles Coppage Welcoming Coordinator: Tim McKeithan
Flower Guild: Mary Moynahan Counters: Charles Coppage and Nancy Atkinson
Altar Guild: Evelyne Ottavio, Carole Kimmel, and Linnea Morrow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GODLY PLAY AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY: will resume January 19th.

NURSERY: will not be held today.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: meets Wednesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm. We will be reading "Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women" by Katarina Katsarka Whitley.

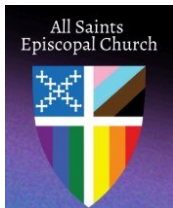
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Is asking for volunteers for the following dates: 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, and 3/20. A sign-up booklet is provided in the Narthex.

ALL SAINTS BOOK CLUB: January 13th, 2025 at 2pm in the Choir Room. We will be reading The Matchmaker's Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman. All are welcome! Please contact Colleen Sargent at sargentshores2021@gmail.com or Mary Moynahan, at marymoynahan@me.com

SAVE THE DATE: 34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Saturday, January 18th, from 11:00 am- 1:00 pm. You are invited as a participant, greeter, or a server of the free lunch. Contact Wayne Barry: cstw4@msn.com for more information.

ROOM IN THE INN: All Saints food support of Room In The Inn January 5-11. Breakfast, lunch & bulk supplies were taken to the RITI facility last Sunday afternoon. Dinners were delivered each night. It takes a lot of folks to support this important Ministry! Many thanks to all who supported Room In The Inn this year.

All Are Welcome!



You may donate to All Saints' using the QR Code:

