

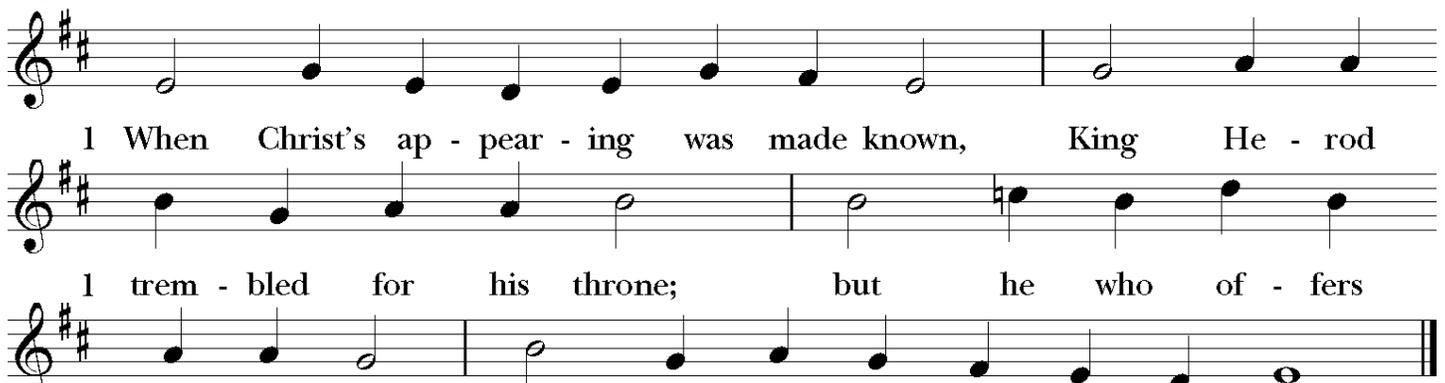
Simple Communion Service
1st Sunday after Epiphany
January 10, 2021

We are so glad you are celebrating virtually with us the 1st Sunday after Epiphany! Guests, friends, and family, please take the time to introduce yourself to us and to let us know how the people of St Luke's can serve you and your family, by contacting us at info@slecp.org.



The Word of God

Opening Hymn 132 vs 1 *When Christ's appearing was made known*



1 When Christ's ap - pear - ing was made known, King He - rod
I trem - bled for his throne; but he who of - fers
I heaven - ly birth sought not the king - doms of this earth.

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Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity

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.*

Glory to God

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.

The Collect of the Day

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

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 First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

A reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe 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.*

³The 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.*

⁵The 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.*

⁷The 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.*

⁹And 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.*

¹¹The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 116 vs 1 “I come,” the great Redeemer cries

1 "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"

1 At Jor - dan's stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.

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The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And 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.*

Sermon

The Rev. Jim Schubert

The Baptismal Covenant

The Celebrant: Dear People of God, through our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been reborn into new life in him. I call upon you, therefore, as we celebrate his Baptism, to renew the solemn promises and vows by which we once renounced Satan and all his works and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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.*

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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. God of love and 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. God of love and 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. God of love and mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, comfort and heal those in our prayer lists and those we name now silently or aloud (silence...) give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. God of love and mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Send your blessings upon George, Joy, Richard, Doug, Michael, Gib, Kelly, Raina, Penny & Elizabeth for their birthdays, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives. God of love and mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially Calvin Morrison, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. God of love and mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, you have anointed your people with the waters of Baptism and made us your beloved children. Hear our prayers and fill us with your Spirit that we may share the work of your Son, bringing blessing and light to all in the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence Word made flesh, life of the world, in your incarnation you embraced our poverty: by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him 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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ

our Lord. 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,
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.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Mary, John, Luke and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.

The Communion

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.

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Epiphany Season Blessing

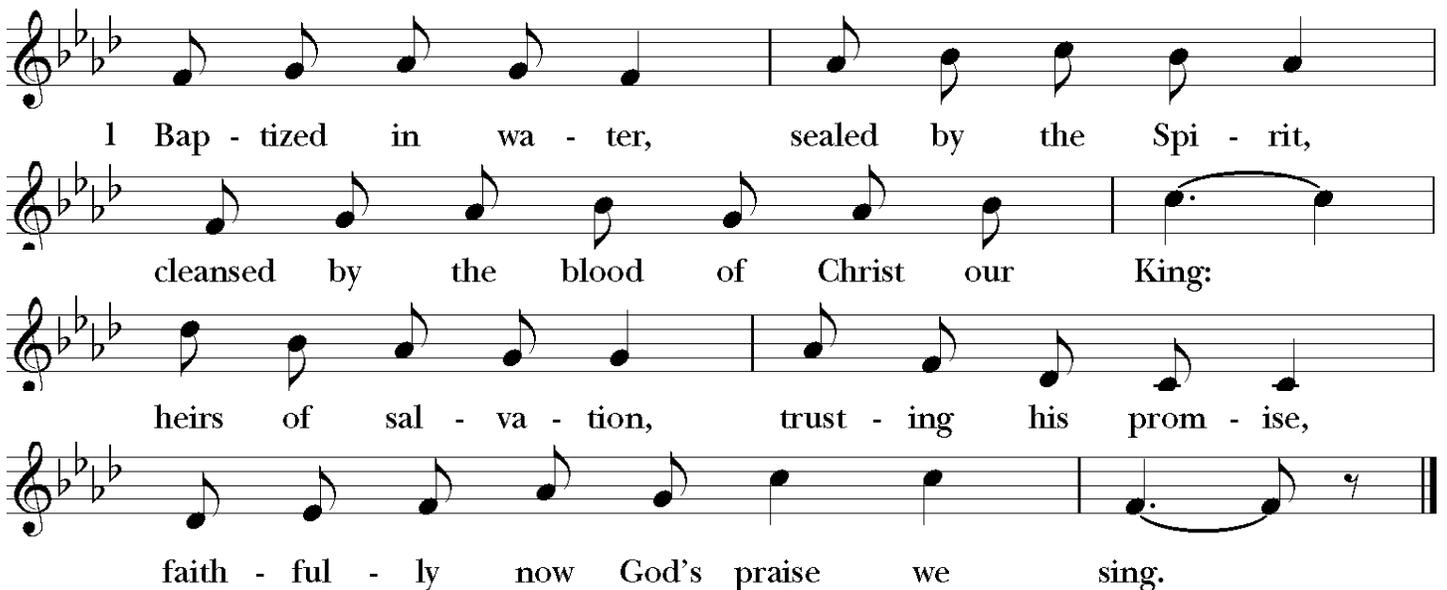
May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn 294 vs 1 Baptized in water



I Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his prom - ise,
faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

January 11 Doug Pask, Richard Lassiter, Joy Cobb, George Chesney
January 12 Gib McIntosh, Michael Bradburn-Ruster, Kelly Breneman
January 14 Raina Dass
January 15 Penny Davis
January 16 Elizabeth Arnold

For Those In Need We Pray:

January Thanksgiving & Healing Prayers

For a Covid-19 vaccine that will put an end to this virus and for all those people affected by this pandemic. Brandon Reynolds.; Carol Glover; Etta Parson; Gary & Peggy Cole; Mark Tuttle; Sara Wiliman; Barbara Harber; Vera Mulnix; Rich Staudt; Steven; Joan Hedger; Jeff Bernatz; Doug & Pat Ogburn; Karla Kash; Jeanne Miller; Kira Williman; Tim Salem, Jack Ehlers, Ed Ausmus, Mark, Lisa & Morgan Cassassa, Chuck Parknowitz, Riley Faith, Christina England, Ben Wallace, Greg & Mary Bowers, Jill (granddaughter of Larry Neece) , Hank Martin, Gislela Slonneger, Gary Delisle; Jim & Jan Casacchia; Jamie Ruffner (Jan's nephew); Friends and Family of Cal Morrison

For those in our Armed Forces: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante', Florian

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Luke's on the Mountain, Phoenix

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Operation Deep Freeze, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity, Just Coffee

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai people, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention