

# Second Epiphany Sunday

## Sunday January 16, 2022

### Baptism of Jesus



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(Masks required during services, Thank-you!)

## Gathering Music & Prelude: Selection by Samuel Chen

### Opening Hymn #448 “O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High”

### Opening Acclamation

*The people rise in body or in spirit, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*The following is said in unison.*

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

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*            And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

*The people are seated for the readings of the day. The Reader first saying:*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: “A reading from 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."

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*      Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 29

**Reader:** "We will read **Psalm 29**, responsively. I will read the odd-numbered verses; the congregation will read the **even-numbered verses**."

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
    aspire 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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: “A Reading from 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.

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People*      Thanks be to God.

## **Gradual Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God”**

(MLK Day spiritual offered by a virtual choir video)

## **Gospel: Luke (3:15-17, 21-22)**

*All standing in body or in spirit, the Priest or Deacon reads the Gospel.*

*Deacon*      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."

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Robert Steele

## The Creed

*Please rise in body or in spirit, The Celebrant begins, the People join in.*

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: Form III**

*The Intercessor will begin, the congregation is invited to join in the responses printed in italics.*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*  
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*  
We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*  
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*  
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*  
Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*  
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list, especially Dorie & Agenhart, Ulu, Richard, the Townsend Family, Norma & Carlos, Godwin, Hanohano & Makena, Sylvia, Ryan, Blake, Bruce, Olga & Yuri, Taghi, Susan K., Erwin, Heather, Wayne, Jeff & Kristi, Eugene & Lois, and Lora V.

We pray for those with COVID-19 and their caregivers and for those facing employment or housing challenges. We pray for those who have suffered hardship and loss due to natural disasters & inclement weather.

***I invite you to add your own petitions either silently or out loud.***

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Confession of Sin

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

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.

*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**

*The Celebrant offers the greeting of Peace to the congregations.*

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



## **The Offertory**

Please place your offerings in the koa bowl at the rear of the church. For those worshipping at home, please continue to support Holy Nativity with your financial gifts by sending checks made out to Holy Nativity OR by using the blue button on our website homepage to make your offering online [www.holynativityhawaii.org](http://www.holynativityhawaii.org)

*Thank you!*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (*Ephesians 5:2*)

## **The Offertory Hymn: “We Shall Overcome”**

(MLK Day spiritual offered by a virtual choir video)

## The Hawaiian Doxology

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

[Led by HNC Choir]

Ho'o - na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,  
Ke Kei-ki me ka 'U-ha-ne no,  
Ke-A-ku-a mau Ho-'o-mai-ka-'i pu  
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. A-me-ne.

## The Holy Communion

### Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP p.361)

*The People remain standing in body or in spirit*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

The Holy Eucharist II  
Holy, holy, holy Lord

*Sanctus*

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

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*The Celebrant continues*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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 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.*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread:**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of Silence is kept.*

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

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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**The Holy Eucharist**

**Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover**

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*The Celebrant says*

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 ministers deliver the Bread to the people at the bottom of the chancel area, keeping social distancing guidelines. If you choose to receive the Sacrament, please return to your seat before consuming it. If you wish to receive a blessing in place of the Sacrament, please cross your hands over your chest as you approach.*

*The bread is given to communicants with these words:*

This is the Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. (*The people respond: Amen.*)

**Communion Music:** Selection by Samuel Chen

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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.

**The Announcements and Blessing:** The Reverend Jennifer Latham

**The Closing Hymn #637 “How Firm a Foundation”**

**The Dismissal:**

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

**The Postlude Music:** Selection by Samuel Chen

## Ministry Team for Today's Service: Thank you, all!

**Clergy:** The Reverends Libby Berman, Jennifer Latham, and Robert Steele

**Eucharistic minister:** Kim Garner **Readers:** Ed Moore, Lila Johnson

**Usher:** Rich Miller **Intercessor:** Kathy Otani

**Technical team:** Gretchen & Julia Yamaguchi, Alex Pickens, and Thomas Campello

**Altar Guild:** Braham Team

### Staff:

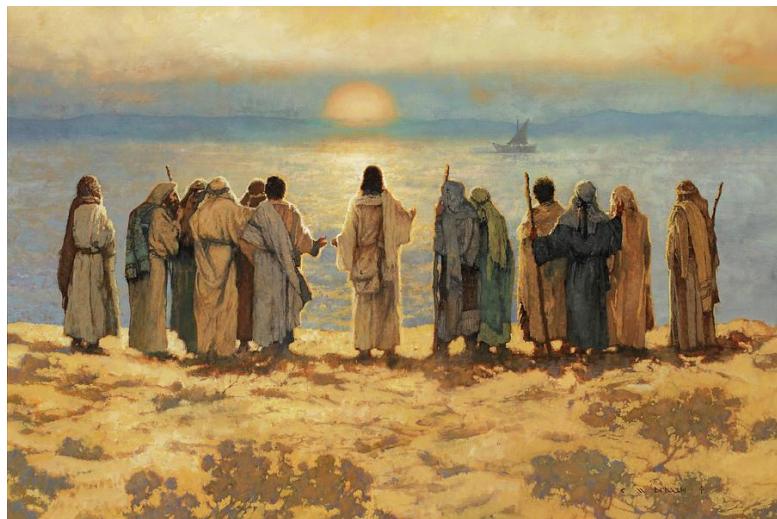
Music Director: Chris Suzuki **Organist:** Lorraine Yamamoto

**Guest Pianist:** Samuel Chen

**Bookkeeper:** Wil Ching

**Thrift Shop:** Peggy Budlong & Cheri Keefer

**Please join us for the THIRD SUNDAY after  
The EPIPHANY  
January 23, 2022 at 9AM (in person & online)**



We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our service today. **If you are attending in person, please fill out the welcome card in the pew and turn it in to the usher after the service.** If you are attending online, please feel free to join us for our virtual coffee hour following the service.