

1st Epiphany Sunday
&
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

Family Sunday

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Opening Hymn #100 “Joy to the World”

Dr. Cat and the HNS Singers

The Singers will lead, the congregation is welcome to join in.

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.

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 Lessons

The people are seated for the readings of the day.

1st Reading 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.

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

Psalm 29

Please read responsively, with the congregation reading the bold text.

- 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 Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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 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."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Jennifer Latham

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP p. 304

The Celebrant begins. The people join in.

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.

The Prayers of the People: Form III

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

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,

Raj & Renu, Eric & Katy, Susan K., Sandy T.A., Deiter, Lora V., John A., Dorie & Agenhart, Ron M., Wayne, Heather, Erwin, John, Todd, Elaine, Tom, Sue, Kate, MTT, Nancy Y., Larry T., Peggy, Kitten & Grace, Teri & Phillip, Lee D. & Lori D.

Please offer the names of your loved ones in need, either silently or out loud.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. 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

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

The Offertory Hymn #128 “We Three Kings”

Offered by Dr. Cat and the HNS Singers

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 to Holy Nativity. Mahalo!

The Hawaiian Doxology

Please rise in body or in spirit.



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

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367)

The People remain standing in body or in spirit.

Sanctus WLP #858



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po- wer and might, ____
heaven 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. ____ Ho - san - na in ____ the high - est.

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.

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.

You may receive the sacrament in one (bread) or both (bread and wine) kinds. Please come forward to receive the bread first. Then turn toward the Eucharistic Minister if you wish to receive wine from the chalice. (Please take a sip, but do not “intinct” or “dip.”). Receiving the bread only is considered a full communion in our church. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you approach.

Communion Music

An offering by Dr. Cat

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 Closing Song “Bless the Lord O My Soul” by Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin
(Dr. Cat and the HNS Singers) *The Singers will lead, the congregation is welcome to join in.*

REFRAIN: Bless the Lord oh my soul--Oh my soul. Worship His Holy Name!
Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your Holy Name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass--and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
REFRAIN

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
REFRAIN

And on that day--when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore, forevermore.
REFRAIN 2X

The Dismissal

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

The Postlude Music “Shall We Gather at the River” (Grimoaldo Macchia)

Lorraine Yamamoto, Pianist

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

Special Mahalo to Dr. Cat and the HNC Singers

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

Eucharistic minister: Lila Johnson **Reader:** Olesya Noerper

Usher: Rich Miller **Intercessor:** Nicholas Livingston

Technical team: Alex Pickens, and Thomas Campello

Altar Guild: Livingston Team

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

**Please join us for the SECOND SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY
January 15, 2022 at 9AM (in person & online)**