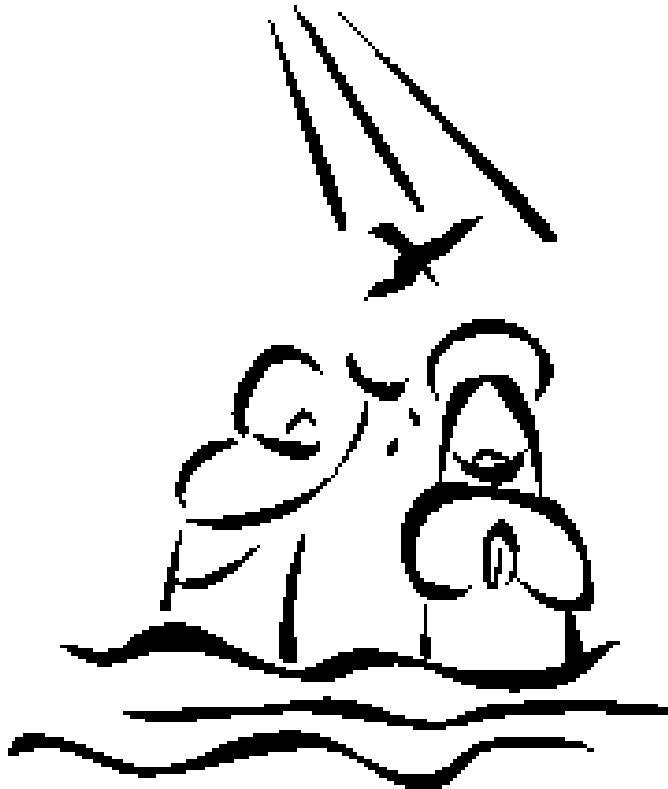


# The First Sunday After The Epiphany

*The Baptism of our Lord!*



January 9, 2022

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*If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. Thank you for joining us today.*

## **Daily Morning Prayer/Communion: Rite Two**

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry, Vs.1&5*

Hymnal 76

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 78

*Presider* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. -Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Presider and People together*

**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.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Presider and People* **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. Alleluia.**

*Presider* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 (*Presider and People*)

BCP 82

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

## First Lesson

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."

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God**

## The Response

*Afferte Domino*

Psalm 29

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 Lesson

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *Sing praise to our Creator, Vs. 1&3*

Hymnal 295

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Priest* † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*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.**

The Homily

Foster Peterson

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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.**

The Prayers

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor*

### The Collect of the Day

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.**

### Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Administration of the Holy Communion

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP 96

*Presider* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Presider*

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*Communion is given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

*Presider and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Vs. 1 & 5*

Hymnal 616

## The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; And the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain upon us for ever. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

BCP 102

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** -- Ephesians 3:20, 21

## Postlude

### Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene & Tom, Dolly, David & Elizabeth, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Michelle, Jennifer, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Liam, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael, Willis, Alex, Grant, Norman, Mike, Jennifer & Kathy, Steve & Mary, Jamie, Ricky, Jeff. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

1/10 Jeff Whittingham  
1/12 Chris Crookless

1/14 Ryan Doyle

## **Anniversaries**

1/10 Pete & Terri Hogan

### **Important: ECA Annual Meeting Postponed Until Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Due to the recent surge in COVID numbers, and low attendance, the decision has been made to postpone the annual meeting. A digital report is available to view online (go to [www.ecamarietta.org](http://www.ecamarietta.org)). Stay tuned for details on the meeting. We will provide a virtual option for the meeting also, please provide questions in advance to help facilitate a smooth meeting.

### **Vestry Nominations Remain Open for 2022: We are Seeking those who feel Called to Serve.**

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Wanda Ziembinski, Jamie Hreha, or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment and meets once a month with a retreat in January. Vestry qualifications are: any confirmed communicant in good standing of the parish not less than 18yrs of age, a regular attendant of church services the preceding year before election, and known by the treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support throughout preceding year before election.

### **Reach Ministry Meeting Today after the 10:30am Service**

Come see what in-reach and out-reach is all about. Reach typically meets on the second Sunday of each month. All are welcome!

### **Adult Christian Formation will Resume January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Adult CF is on break for the holidays and will resume at the end of January. Christian formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40 am either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information.

### **Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

<u>(YTD) Through Dec. 2021</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Revenues	\$252,418	\$243,374	(\$9,044)
Expenses	<u>\$212,039</u>	<u>\$242,413</u>	<u>(\$30,374)</u>
Net Year to date	\$40,379	(\$961)	\$39,418

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