

The First Sunday after Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2020
8 AM Rite I BCP 323
10 AM Rite II BCP 355

Prelude: Deck, Thyself, my soul with gladness
J.S. Bach

Please stand

Hymn: 512 Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly dove

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

Gloria S 277 David Hurd

Collect

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 WORD OF GOD

Please be seated

The First Lesson **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.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness ,I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have

given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 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.**

The Epistle **Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the

baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn: 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 3:13-17

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Sermon Rev. Adolfo Moronta

Please stand

The Baptismal Covenant **BCP 304**
Prayers of the People Form IV **BCP 388**
The Confession **BCP 360**
The Peace **BCP 360**

Please be seated

Announcements

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
Gardner

Hymn: 704 O Thou who camest from above

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

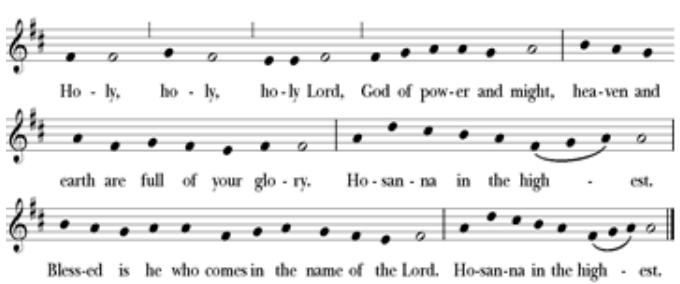
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus David Hurd



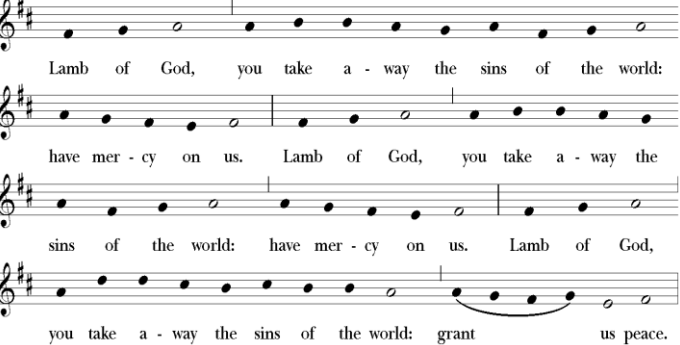
The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

At the Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Agnus Dei David Hurd



The Invitation **BCP 364**

Anthem How beautiful upon the mountains
John Stainer

Hymn: 141 LEV&S Shall we gather at the river

The Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving **BCP 365**

Sending forth of the Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

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.**

Hymn: 76 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry

Dismissal

Postlude: Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest
J.S. Bach



Ministers of the Liturgy
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Adolfo Moronta
Organist: Peter Roberts
Eucharistic Visitors: Judith Hutton, Cynthia Cole
Lector 8AM: Mary Baker
10 AM: Uriel Reid, Lauren Reid
Intercessor: Malcolm Davis
Altar Minister 8AM: Brinda Bradley
Altar Ministers 10 AM: Andrea Spencer, Sandy McAllister
Acolytes: Jean Chambers, Spencer Carden, Eric Woodberry, Aaron Woodberry, Cameron Owens, Gabrielle Parkinson
Ushers 10AM: Lisa Daley, Hillary Fleming, Ginger Waters, Paxton Louis, Olivet Williams
Coffee Hour Host: Elizabeth and John Carden
Assistants: Team 2
Nursery Care: available during 10AM Service



Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following people in prayer:

Lee Aldrich, Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Lydia Coleondro, Kimberly Corsell, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Laura Fields, Lynda Gravenese, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Paul Nair, Evgeniy Kaufman, Nellie King, Peshotan Kotval, Tim Lewis, Manoris Long, Donna Louis, Paxton Louis, Dorothy Lynch, Janice Moore, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Al Sargent, Marilyn Seimia, Sonia P. Smith, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Dominick Vita, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams
Burke Rehabilitation Hospital: Leigh C. Burton
Calvary Hospital: Verna Brown
Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood
Please contact Sandy McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.



We are sad to announce the passing of Norene Bueti had been an active member of the church as well as the soprano section leader of the choir under Tim Lewis for over 25 years. She was at her sister's home in Greenacres, Florida when she passed of metastatic breast cancer on Christmas Eve morning.



Birthdays
Jan. 12th Taylor Cunningham
Jan. 13th Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Carolyn Henderson, Samuel Brown
Jan. 14th Joseph Gallo
Jan. 15th Claudia Walker, Bernice Burton
Jan. 16th Linda Gallo, Eric Woodberry
Jan. 17th Carolina Rivas, Alba Juarez, Alex Herrera



Any person or group of parishioners interested in underwriting a worship service at Grace Church, please contact Fr. Chip for more information.



I want to request our church parishioners to please welcome our visitors and let us share the love of God together. Fr. Chip



THIS WEEK AT GRACE
Sunday, January 12
8 AM The Holy Eucharist Rite I BCP 323
10 AM The Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:15 AM Fx3 Meeting – Parlor
11:15 AM Vestry Candidate Interviews - Library
12:30 PM La Gracia Santa Eucaristía
Monday, January 13
7:00 PM Financial Plan Meeting - Library
Wednesday, January 15
12:10 PM DTM @ Grace
1:30 PM DTM Meeting – Library
3PM to 5PM Ada's Outreach – Parish hall
7:15 PM BSF - Library
Thursday, January 16
12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel
Saturday, January 18th
11:00AM Confirmation Class with Fr. Chip – Library
4PM -10PM Rite Rental – Parish Hall



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!
Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer. Our communion is open to all baptized Christians. Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.
Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.



The Right Reverend Andrew ML. Dietsche, Bishop
The Right Reverend Allen Kunho Shin, Bishop Suffragan
The Right Reverend Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Dr. Chip Graves, Rector
The Reverend Adolfo Moronta, Associate Priest
Peter Roberts, Director of Music of Grace Church
Juan Carlos Abreu, Director of Music of La Gracia
Donna Louis, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Maria Campos, Administrator
Taurino Juárez, Sexton

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VESTRY
Joseph C. Gallo, Senior Warden
Michael Heffner, Junior Warden
Hillary Fleming, Treasurer
Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Clerk

Class of 2019: Trisha McGuinness, Charlotte Roberson
Class of 2020: Daisy Calderon, Hillary Fleming, Michael Heffner
Class of 2021: Irene Alves, Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Eileen McClean

Grace Church is a diverse congregation committed to a common life sustained by worship. We bear witness to God's love in Christ through our life together and our service to the wider community.
All are welcome.

