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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*First Sunday after Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Reverend Daisy Colon Celebrant
January 11, 2026
8:30 and 10:30 Services*

The Holy Eucharist

Opening acclamation

Reverend Daisy Colon

**O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.**

Psalm 43:3

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 1982 Hymnal #381 “Thy Strong
Word did Cleave the Darkness”**

OPENING ACCCLAMATION

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

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

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 (*Said at 8:30 and Sung S280 at 10:30*)
***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,***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

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.

People: The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Afferte Domino

- 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.

Glory to the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

GOSPEL HYMN : 1982 Hymnal #121 “Christ when for us you were Baptized”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

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Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant
People

Do you believe in God the Father?
***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant
People

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.***

Celebrant
People

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.***

Celebrant

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of the 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.

Celebrant

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
Loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you strive for justice and peace among all
people, and respect the dignity of every human
being?

People

I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

People: ***That we all may be one.***

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; We pray for Bishops Sean, Sam and Jennifer. We pray for Father Garry, and Rev Daisy.

People: ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: ***That there may be justice and peace on earth.***

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: ***That our work may find favor in your sight.***

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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

Celebrant: The peace of the lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN: Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery (next page)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm29)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

SALUTATION AND SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

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

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

Celebrant: 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 : 1982 Hymnal S125 “Holy Holy Holy Lord+

***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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Come Behold the Wonderous Mys-
tery**

Come, behold the wondrous
Mystery In the dawning of the king
He the theme of Heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now, the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
He is the perfect son of man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment
Of the law in Him, we stand

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
Christ, the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come, behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could ever restrain Him
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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(People may kneel or stand.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.***

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. *Amen.*

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

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Fraction (Jesus Lamb of God S161 10:30)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
*have mercy on us.***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
*have mercy on us.***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
*grant us peace.***

Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

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.

All: *Jesu my God I thee adore, O make me love you more and more.*

At the Communion

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.*
- *All are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available. Indicate by crossing fingers.*

COMMUNION HYMN: 1982 Hymnal #299 “Spirit of God unleashed in earth”, Levas “Shall we gather at the river” (next page)

“Shall we gather at the river”

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; —
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray; —
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; —
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease; —

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)
Music: Robert Lowry

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

RECESSIONAL HYMN:1982 Hymnal #135 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

THE DISMISSAL

LEM: Let us go forth in the name of Christ Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

St. Mark's Prayer List

We pray especially for: Marion Johannsson, Mary Zacharias, Beth Hunt, Marsha Phillips, Saunders Black, Martha Ann Springer, Michael Marecheau, Paul and Michelle Cravetz, Angela Worme, Maureen Pollard, Kim Summerow, Canon Franklin Morales & family, Brady McKay, Clarence Harrington, Mary Walton, Ramon Colon, John Osborne, Mark Gies, Bri Molony, and Patricia St Clair.

We continue to pray for the success and growth of the following ministries La Escuelita San Marcos, Ranson Middle School, and Flynn' Lion Ministries.

Those celebrating happy events: Emma Hines, Kim Summerow, Kaelyn Sparks, Ginny Hinkle

Announcements For January 11, 2026



2026 pledge Form



Capital Campaign

Thank You for your poinsettia dedications! - If you made a poinsettia dedication, please collect a poinsettia of your choosing after services on Sunday January 11th. the remaining poinsettias have been moved to the main hall in the church office building. They will be discarded on Monday January 12. Thank you again for supporting the flower guild!

Announcements For January 11, 2026

Get your tickets now to the 12th Annual La Escuelita Fundraiser Dinner! The event will have AMAZING basket raffles, and dinner seats are sure to sell out again this year. Childcare available for \$20/child - must pre-register. This is the largest fundraiser event for La Escuelita Pre-school, and all proceeds go directly to support the preschool!

La Escuelita San Marcos
12th Annual Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5pm VIP Hour; 6pm Dinner Event



To purchase just raffle tickets use the below QR code



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