



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM (RITE II)
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 11, 2015 —10:00 A.M.

*The opening music offers a time for prayerful meditation.
Please silence all devices.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Change Ring

Traditional

(please stand at the tolling chime)

***OPENING VERSES AND RESPONSES** *(said Celebrant from back of Church)*

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant
People

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant
People

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

***HYMNAL #117**

Brightest and Best

MORNING STAR

***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

(said by the Celebrant)

Celebrant
People
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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.

People **Amen.**

* = standing, if able

FIRST LESSONGenesis 1:1-5 (*congregation seated*)

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino* (*sung by all, seated*)

1. Ascribe to the / **LORD**, you gods, *
ascribe to the **LORD** / glö- / ry 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 up- / on the / mighty / waters.
4. The voice of the **LORD** is a / power- · ful / 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 / cē- / dars of / Lebanon;
6. He makes Lebanon / skip · like a / calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a / yöung / wild / ox.

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7. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD / shakes the / wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the / wil-der- / ness of / Kadesh.
8. The voice of the LORD makes the / oak trees / writhe *
and / strips the / forests / bare. [¶ = to 2nd half]
9. ¶ And in the / temple · of the / LORD *
— / all are / crying, / "Glory!"
10. The LORD sits enthroned a- / bove the / flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as / King for / ever- / more.
11. The LORD shall give strength / to his / people; *
the LORD shall give his / people · the / blessing · of / peace.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession)

*HYMNAL #116 *I Come the Great Redeemer Cries* THIS ENDRIS NYGHT
(stanzas 1-3 sung before the Gospel reading, stanzas 4-5 sung after the reading)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11 (*standing, if able*)

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

(silence is observed following the sermon)

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Celebrant The candidate for baptism will now be presented.

*Parents/
Godparents/
Sponsors*

I present Emily Hodgson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this person you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents/
Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this person to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents/
Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents/
Godparents*

I renounce them.

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Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents/
Godparents* *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents/
Godparents* *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents/
Godparents* *I do.*

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents/
Godparents* *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents/
Godparents* *I do.*

(the congregation stands, if able)

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

*THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(standing, if able)

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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.**

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- 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.**
- 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.**

(please stand or kneel, according to your custom)

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 305-306

- Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

(congregation stands, if able)

*THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.
We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

***THE BAPTISM**

Celebrant Emily, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised her to the new life of grace.
Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give her an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us
in his eternal priesthood.**

***HYMNAL #296**

We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGELBERG

(please be seated)

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF KAYORO VOLUNTEER TEAM

(please stand, if able)

*THE PEACE

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

(You may exchange signs of God's peace.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(seated)

Celebrant continues . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks
To you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 ET BENEDICTUS

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power 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.

(please stand or kneel, according to your custom)

The Celebrant continues

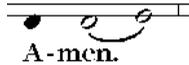
... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant/People* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .
By him, and with him . . . Almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People



Celebrant

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

(said by all)

**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.

FRACTION

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

HANDBELL ANTHEM
HYMNAL #76
HYMNAL #314
HYMNAL #623
HYMNAL #339

Change Ring
On Jordan's Bank
Humbly I Adore Thee
O What Their Joy and Their Glory
Deck Thyself

Traditional
WINCHESTER NEW
ADORO DEVOTE
O QUANTA QUALIA
SCHMÜCKE DICH

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(said by all)

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.

HYMNAL #381

Thy Strong Word

TON-Y-BOTEL

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon

Our worship here has ended.
Our service in the world begins.
Now let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Epiphany Alleluias

John Weaver

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the closing music)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—JANUARY 11, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER	The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST	Jayson R. Engquist
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	
ST. JOHN'S HANDBELL CHOIR	Kate Graber, Director
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Brynteson, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
VERGER	Phillip Baird
READERS	Judy Southwick, Don Postema
ACOLYTES	Madeline Weinkauff, Matt Brooks, Tessa Johnson, Helen Baxter
USHERS	Bob Baumann, Kathleen Hanson, Lynn Hertz, Don Husband
GREETERS	Phyllis Goff, Vern Kassekert, Barbara Lindeke
COFFEE HOUR	Pat Brynteson



THE PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie, Anna, Ian, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Partho, and Don.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

Pat, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Christopher, Marge, and Amy.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East, including Gaza, Israel, Syria, Pakistan and Iraq; for all victims of the Ebola virus; refugees and those who serve them.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Dorothy B. & Adrian Drew; Virginia Lauren.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Langtang, Nigeria; for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; and for the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for youth ministries within the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, especially for those who are involved with Teens Encounter Christ and for all those in our faith community who are involved with faith formation ministries with children, youth and young adults. Also pray for Church of the Holy Communion in St. Peter and Churches of the Epiphany in Plymouth and St. Paul.

AT ST. JOHN'S

Kayoro Village, Uganda and travellers; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.

WELCOME

GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to St. John's to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor's Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John's your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY

St. John's welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS

Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU

For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

WEEKLY CALENDAR*

Sunday, January 11—The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Café	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	Classrooms
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gym

Monday, January 12

Men's Alanon Meeting	6:00 pm	Meditation Room
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Tuesday, January 13

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
Men's Group	7:30 pm	Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 14

Bible Study	11:00 am	Library
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Music Room
Youth Groups	6:15 pm	Gym Kitchen
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Music Room

Thursday, January 15

Stories AA Meeting	6:00 pm	Fireside Room
Sung Compline	7:00 pm	Church
Big Book AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Fireside Room

Saturday, January 17

Rite 13 Youth Lock-in	6:00 pm	Gym
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Sunday, January 18

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Café	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	Classrooms
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gym
Project Home Volunteer Training	11:30 am	Fireside Room

*Please visit www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/ for a full calendar of events.

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Elizabeth Watkins, <i>Communications Assistant</i>	651-228-1172 x10
Dunfa Weretti, <i>Building Assistant</i>	612-545-7816

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

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Dorothy Ek, <i>Music Librarian</i>	651-228-1172 x38
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