

**Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**

January 13, 2019

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

**Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
Rite II, Prayer B**



*Hearing-assistive devices and large print bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.*

**The Word of God**

**Voluntary**     *The Peace May be Exchanged*     Dan Locklair

**Hymn #390**     Praise to the Lord     *Lobe den Herren*

**Opening Acclamation and Response**

*Celebrant*     Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*     **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Celebrant*     There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People*     **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant*     One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*     **One God and Father of all.**

**Collect for Purity**     *Book of Common Prayer, p. 355*

**Song of Praise**     *Hymnal S280*

**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.  
*People*     **Amen.**

**First Reading**     Isaiah 43:1-7     *Pew Bible, p. 658*  
*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29**     *The congregation is invited to join in the following Anglican chant verses that are indicated in bold.*



- 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 up | on 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 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.**

**Second Reading**     Acts 8:14-17     *Pew Bible p. 1001*  
*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #371**     Thou, whose almighty word     *Moscow*

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

**Gospel**     Luke 3:15-17, 21-22     *Pew Bible, p. 937*  
*Gospeller*     The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**     The Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

**Renewal of Baptismal Covenant**     *Book of Common Prayer p. 304-305*  
Hymn #296     *Asperges*

**Prayers of the People**     *standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*Reader*     We pray to you, O God,  
*All*     **Fill us with your light.**  
*Reader*     Gracious God:  
*All*     **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. — The Collect for St. John's**

**Confession and Absolution**

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*Deacon*     Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*All*     **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.**

*Celebrant*     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.  
*People*     **Amen.**

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant*     The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*     **And also with you.**

**Welcome**

The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, *Rector*

**The Holy Communion**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.*

*The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.*

**OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION**

**Anthem** Behold the Tabernacle of God William Harris

**Presentation of the Gifts**

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People** And of thine own have we given thee.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *Hymnal, S120*

**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 God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty...

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 and Benedictus** *Hymnal S125*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All** 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,...

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People** Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**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.

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast.

**Distribution**

**Communion Music**

**Anthem** The Baptism of Jesus Peter Hallock  
Tessa Wegenke, soloist

**Hymn #336** Come with us, O blessed Jesus *Werde munter*

**Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors** (as applicable)

*Deacon* In the name of this congregation, we 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.

**People** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

**Post Communion Prayer**

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

**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.

**Hymn: #423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.  
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary** *Final* from Symphony III Louis Vierne

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Dorothy B. & Adrian Drew.

**Assisting in the Service**

Celebrant	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Deacon	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Terri Fishel, Gwen Odney, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson, Nan Lightner
Acolytes	Roan Weinkauff, Lance Georgeson, Nina Georgeson, Thea Bischof
Readers	Don Postema, Kevin Seitz-Paquette
Verger	Keith Davis
Ushers	Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power
Greeters	Don & Holly Weinkauff, Sally Sand

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