

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Prayer Book, p. 367

Sanctus and Benedictus *(sung by all)*

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All may kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In the infinite love you made us ...
Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, ... all honor and glory
is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem *(sung by all)*

New Plainsong

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion of the People

All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at his table.

At the Communion, Anthem

Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love, In flame, we pray our inmost
hearts with fire from heaven above. As thou dost join with holiest bonds the
Father and the Son, so fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.

Words: *Charles Coffin* (1676-1749)

Hymn 120

The sinless one to Jordan came

SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS

All may kneel.

Post-Communion Prayer *(Celebrant and people)*

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.

The Blessing

All may stand.

Hymn 542 (cc)

Christ is the world's true light

ST. JOAN

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

J. S. Bach

In thee is gladness

(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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10:30 am

Epiphany I Holy Eucharist and Baptism



*Children are welcome in all of our services. But if they wish, they are invited to line up for the
procession at the back of the church just before 10:30 (look for the child's cross), or they can join
the other children in procession as they are passing by your pew. They are led to the Children's
Chapel for a simple service with child-friendly teaching. The children then return to their
families in the church at the Peace where you can participate in the rest of the service together.*

The Word of God

Prelude

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684 & 685

J. S. Bach

Christ our Lord to Jordan came

(1685-1750)

All may stand for the procession.

Hymn 119 (cc)

As with gladness men of old

DIX

Priest

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

People

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

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

Priest

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

Priest

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Priest

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.

All may sit.

The First Lesson – Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector: Amanda Stewart

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.

(a moment of silence for reflection)

Psalm 29 *(sung by the Choir)*

Anglican Chant: *Percy Buck* (1871-1947)

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
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.
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, “Glory!”
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson – Acts 8:14-17

Lector: Marion Morey

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.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

All may stand.

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

The Gospel – Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
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.”

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

All may sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas N. J. Synan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Prayer Book, p. 301

Candidates: Frederick Hamilton Case
Poppy Cordelia Crowhurst
Jean George Fay Eisenman

The Baptismal Covenant

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

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

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

People **I will, with God’s help.**

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

People **I will, with God’s help.**

Priest 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 Procession to the Font

Prayers for the Candidates

Priest Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest 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 forever.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer Book, p. 307

Welcome of the Newly Baptized

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **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.**

All stand.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Children return from Children’s Chapel at this time.

All may sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Thou, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph over the shades of night. Dayspring from on high be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.	Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day’s return Till Thy mercy’s beams I see, Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
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Visit, then, this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy Divine,
Scatter all my unbelief.
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1703–1791); from *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* (1740)

All may stand.

At the Presentation, Hymn

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.