

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 369

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus *Sung by all* Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

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:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, ... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; ... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **Amen.**

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.**

Fraction Anthem

Gary James (b. 1957)

The Cantor sing the Refrain, then all repeat.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ.

All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Cantor One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

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)

Meditation

Excerpt from "Moments of Time"

Phamie Gow

Phamie Gow, piano

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 477 (cc)

All praise to thee

ENGELBERG

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Carillon

Bryan Kelly

(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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Fifth Avenue at 90th Street in the City of New York

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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

Noel Étranger

Louis-Claude Daquin

(c.1694–1772)

All may stand for the procession.

Hymn 448

 (cc)

O love, how deep

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

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

Genesis 1:1–5

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.

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 19:1–7

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.

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

A moment of silence for reflection.

All may stand.
Sequence Hymn 370 st. 1,2,6,7 ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE; DEIRDRE
I bind unto myself today

The Gospel Mark 1:4–11

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

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.”

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

All may sit.
The Sermon The Rev. Elizabeth Garnsey

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation and Examination of Candidates Prayer Book, p. 301

Candidates: Dale Duprey Chapman
James Becket Wands

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 Prayer Book, p. 306

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 may stand.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and 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 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized CAITHNESS