

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m., Sunday, January 10, 2021
First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ
Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two



PRELUDE

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam
(“Christ, our Lord, to Jordan Came”)

J. S. Bach

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 76)

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us pray in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People

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.

The Priest alone says

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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 81)

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

INVITATORY (BCP p. 82)

*Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.*

*The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.*

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

PSALM 29 (BCP p. 620)

*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 forevermore.*
11. *The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

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.***

FIRST CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle A (EOW): A Song of Wisdom *Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21*

*Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors *
a holy people and a blameless race.*

*She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, *
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.*

*To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, *
and led them by a marvelous way;*

*She was their shelter by day *
and a blaze of stars by night.*

*She brought them across the Red Sea, *
she led them through mighty waters;*

*But their enemies she swallowed in the waves *
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.*

*And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, *
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;*

*For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, *
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.*

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.*

SECOND CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle B: A Song of Pilgrimage *Ecclesiasticus 51:13-16, 20b-22*

*Before I ventured forth, even while I was very young, *
I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.*

*In the forecourts of the temple I asked for her, *
and I will seek her to the end.*

*From first blossom to early fruit, *
she has been the delight of my heart.*

*My foot has kept firmly to the true path, *
diligently from my youth have I pursued her.*

*I inclined my ear a little and received her; *
I found for myself much wisdom and became adept in her.*

*To the one who gives me wisdom will I give glory, *
for I have resolved to live according to her way.*

*From the beginning I gained courage from her, *
therefore I will not be forsaken.*

*In my inmost being I have been stirred to seek her, *
therefore have I gained a good possession.*

As my reward the Almighty has given me the gift of language,
and with it will I offer praise to God.*

THIRD READING: Mark 1:4-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People ***Glory 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by SUSAN HIRES

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #294 "Baptized in Water"
to the tune of "Morning has Broken"

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

Officiant and People

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. *Let your people sing with joy.*

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. *Your saving health among all nations.*

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 214)

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.*

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 100)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iran and Iraq

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Trinity, Arkansas City

Pray for those who need healing: D.J., Sigrid, Eleanor, Nancy, Gretchen, Jack, Nancy, Ann, Jackie, Megan, Alyce, Janice, Darla, Julie, Kim

Pray for those needing strength and guidance: Heather, Dani

Pray for the departed: Robert Hohn, Donnie Griswold, Rhett Jo Noever

BIRTHDAY PRAYER (“For a Birthday,” BCP p. 830)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s), as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER (“Anniversary of a Marriage,” BOS p. 164)

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTISM (“Renew their Baptismal Covenant,” BCP p. 819)

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Shall we gather at the river

In dir ist Freude (“In Thee is Gladness”)

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