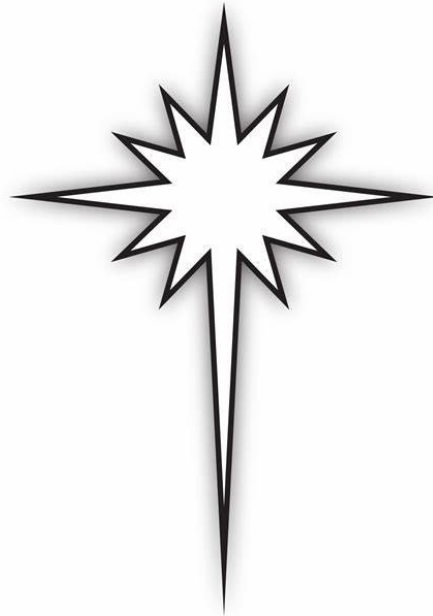


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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland



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**January 10, 2021**

# **The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord**

**9:45 am Live Communion Service**

**2100 Rock Spring Road  
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## Liturgy of the Word

**Instrumental Preludes**

**Prayer of Awareness**

**Hymn**

**Opening Acclamation**

BCP 355

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

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect**

**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. **Amen.**

### **The 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.

## The Response: Psalm 29

- 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 for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1:4-11

**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."

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I do.**

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.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the 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.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

### Prayers of the People

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; *especially those with birthdays this week;  
Fr. Larrie Smith, and those with anniversaries this week.*

**ALL: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world; *especially Donald Trump our President,  
Larry Hogan our Governor, and Barry Glassman our County Executive.*

**ALL: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace;**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**ALL: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *especially the residents of  
Harford Family House and those on our prayer list.*

**ALL: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the Peace and unity of the Church of God;

**ALL: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, Eugene Sutton our Bishop, Robert Ihloff our Assisting Bishop, Kirk Kubicek our Priest-In-Charge; for all bishops and other ministers; *and for those in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer; St. Anne's - Annapolis, St. Luke's - Eastport, St. Margaret's - Annapolis.*

**ALL: For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*(Silence - The people may add their own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;

**ALL: For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(Silence - The people may add their own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**ALL: And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, *especially Rev. Carroll Eads, Larry Senes.*

*(Silence - The people may add their own petitions)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**ALL: Who put their trust in you.**

## **A Prayer for Those Affected by the Covid-19 Corona Virus**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*(Silence may be kept)*

**ALL: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
Known and unknown,  
Things done and left undone;  
And so uphold us by your Spirit  
That we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
To the honor and glory of your Name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: 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 Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP 367

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: 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:

**ALL:           Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.  
                  Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people kneel, sit or stand. Then the Celebrant continues)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Do this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with *Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, St. Matthew* and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church and the author of our salvation.

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

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

*(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept)*

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. Remember that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### *A Prayer for those at home for Spiritual Communion*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

*[Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)]*

## Blessing

## Hymn

## The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God*



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## *May God Bless You*

*this day and throughout the week ahead!*



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## HYMN LYRICS

### Abba I Adore You

Abba I Adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

### Come into the Quiet

Come into the quiet  
Be One with God's breath  
Rest in this Waiting place  
Peace will be there  
Rest, Rest, Peace will be there

### Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**H135**

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana, wedding-guest,  
In thy God head manifest;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

### Wade in the Water

Wade in the water  
Wade in the water, children  
God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that band dressed in white  
God's gonna trouble the water  
The leader looks like the Israelite  
God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that band dressed in red  
God's gonna trouble the water  
Looks like the band that Moses led  
God's gonna trouble the water

If you don't believe I 've been redeemed  
God's gonna trouble the water  
Then come on down to Jordon's stream  
God's gonna trouble the water

Up in the sky what do I see  
God's gonna trouble the water  
It's the Holy Spirit coming down on me  
God's gonna trouble the water



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Mon-Fri: 12 pm Prayers

Sunday: 9:45 am Prayer Service

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## **Please PRAY for those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:**

For the residents of Harford Family House; For peace and understanding in Baltimore;  
For all the victims of recent terror attacks throughout the world; For the refugees leaving Syria and Central America in desperation; For those who suffer because of the extreme humanitarian crises; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced Mass Shootings & Riots.

**For those on our prayer list:** For Sue Tressler, Lynn Klein, Kevin & Linda, Anna Humphreys, Phil Klein, Betty Parker, Beverly Gomez, Tara Schatzel, Dan Moss, Charles Getscher, Ken Edmunds Jr, Robin, Keith Hamilton, Sharon Selke, Sharon Slaughenou, Warren Flatt, Lois Flatt, Caroline, Donald Heddy, Karen Fulcomer, Art Smith, Eliot, Rebecca, Louise, Carole, Becky, Ingrid Page, Lael, Jacqueline, Roland, Hollis, Mike Yates, Sue Sampson, Hazel Borkowski.

**For our Missionary:** Jean M. Baumbach

## **For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:**

George Rigdon; Vera Dalby; Glassell & Betty Parker; Anna Humphreys; Beth Hauser; Lyndon