

ILLUMINATIONS

First Sunday After Epiphany, Year B, January 7, 2018

for the First Lesson

God in three person existed before time. Jesus the Word creates light out of darkness The Holy Spirit hovers over the waters.

A reading from the Book of Genesis 1:1-5

Reader: *The word of the Lord* **Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

for the Second Lesson

As is foretold in Scripture, John the Baptist baptizes Jesus Christ in the Jordan River. This marks the beginning of Jesus's public ministry.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 19:1-7

Reader: *The word of the Lord.* **Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

for the Gospel Lesson

The Gospel of John opens with a declaration, which mirrors that of Genesis, establishing the magnitude of the event of Jesus's coming to earth, and God's redemption of the world.

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.* **Congregation:** *Praise to you Lord Christ.*



Church Ministries

If you would like to work with any of St. Luke's ministries; have questions or ideas; have information to update, or have information for the bulletin or prayer list; please contact the chair or co-chair listed below. The contact information can be found on the church directory or leave a message on the church phone.

Acolytes/Servers:	Sandra Attebery
Altar Guild:	Marci Gregg
Endowment/Special Funds Committee:	Ann Willson
Flower Guild:	Jacke Barnes
Historian Committee:	Ann Willson
Lay Readers:	Greg Smith
Outreach Committee:	Cathy LoPresti
Stewardship Committee:	Ann Barthrop
Supply Priests:	Father Wayne
Website Committee:	Ann Barthrop
Office Administration (Volunteer) & Bulletin/Announcements Prayer List (send or call information to Ann) St. Luke's Directory	Ann Barthrop
St. Luke's Pastoral Care:	
Dr. Wayne Ewing (719-371-3507 cell #)	
Father David Thompson (719-488-3952 home #)	
Both priests are available to everyone via phone or email.	

The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 7, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Bishop:	The Right Rev. Robert O'Neill
Canon to the Ordinary:	The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley
Canon Missioner:	The Rev. Rich Munsell
Priest:	The Rev. David Thompson
Pastoral Care:	The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing (Supply Priest in Residence) The Rev. David Thompson
Music Director:	Willdra Ruzanski
Music Asst:	Tianna
Bishop's Committee:	
Senior Warden:	Janet Smith
Junior Warden:	Marci Gregg
Clerk:	Ann Barthrop
Treasurer:	Nancy Taylor
Member:	Cathy LoPresti
Member:	Sudzy Benesch
Member:	Karen LeBlond

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Greeting	
Processional	Blue Hymnal 128
Gloria	Blue Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day <i>(Bulletin Insert)</i>	
The Lessons <i>(Bulletin Insert)</i>	
Gradual	Red Book 113 (v. 1)
The Gospel	
Gradual	Red Book 113 (v. 2)
The Homily: The Rev. David Thompson	
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(standing)</i>	
<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)	
Offertory	Blue Hymnal 124

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer A	BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Agnus Dei	
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.	
<i>Lord have mercy upon us.</i>	
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.	
<i>Lord have mercy upon us.</i>	
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.	
<i>Grant us thy peace.</i>	
Communion of the People	Red Book 206
One Bread One Body	O Christe Domine Jesu
<i>(Inside front of hymnal)</i>	<i>(Inside back of hymnal)</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Benediction <i>(remain seated)</i>	
Procession to Serve	Blue Hymnal 119
Dismissal <i>(remain standing)</i>	
<i>Server</i>	Let us go forth into the world,
	Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Announcements (in addition to those in Bulletin)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Luke's Supply Priest Schedule

January 14th: The Rev. Rich Munsell
 January 21st: The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing
 January 28th: The Rev. Dr. Winnie Mitchell

Thank you for serving St. Luke's, your gifts of time, presence & guidance are greatly appreciated by all of St. Luke's congregants and community



Today is Potluck Sunday, January 7, 2018

Everyone is invited to gather in the Parish Hall (whether you brought food or not) for food and fellowship.



Undecorate the Christmas Tree

Anyone able to stay and undecorate the church, your help would be appreciated. Remember many hands make for light work.



January – March 2018 Liturgical and Event Calendar

- ✦ 1st Sunday of each Month: Potluck Sunday (January 7, 2018) ✦
- ✦ 2nd Sunday of each Month: Discretionary Plate Offering (January 14, 2018) ✦



February 2nd: The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

The Church celebrates Presentation of the Lord which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus. A feast of our Lord celebrated on Feb. 2, also known as Candlemas and the Feast of the Purification. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after Jesus' birth, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law (Lv 12:2-8).

February 11th: **Prayer, Praise and Poetry Event after the Worship Service**
 Refreshments and King Cake will be served
 All interested in participating, please contact Nicole, Ann or Father Wayne

February 14th: Ash Wednesday Service @ 12 noon
 March 25th: Palm Sunday
 March 30th: Good Friday Service @ 12 noon
 April 1st: Easter Sunday



January 21st: **Bishop Committee Meeting @ 12 noon.**
 Call to Election presentation of results; Election of 2018 BC positions; confirmation of Committee Chairs and approve 2018 Calendar
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.