

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

January 10, 2021  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## ***St. Luke's Episcopal Church***

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**    *"Morning Has Broken"*

**Greeting**

**Reflections**

## The Word of God

**Opening Hymn**

**Blue Hymnal 117**

*"Brightest and Best"*

**Acclamation**

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

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

Celebrant    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*

## Gloria (spoken)

Blue Hymnal S280

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.*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People**      And also with you.

Celebrant      Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day:

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 Lessons

### The First Lesson:

**By his Word, God creates the light and separates it from the darkness.**

### **A reading from the Book of 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.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 29**     *Afferte Domino*

**Refrain:** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

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: The Epistle**

Paul meets some disciples in Ephesus and tells them about the Holy Spirit. They are baptized and the Holy Spirit comes on them.

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual (spoken)****Red Book 113 (v. 1)**

Speak now the word of life, Dear Lord to me,  
As once you spoke the word Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;  
My spirit longs for you, The living word!

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark

**People:** Glory to you Lord Christ

**The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11**

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 Concludes with: The Gospel of our Lord

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

**Gradual (spoken)**

**Red Book 113 (v. 2)**

Show me the truth concealed Within your word,  
That by your book revealed I know you, Lord;  
So send your Spirit, now, Dear Lord, to me  
That he may touch my eyes And make me see.

**The Homily:** The Rev. Dr. Winnie Mitchell

## The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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 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.

## **The Prayers of the People - Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of  
the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*



*St. Luke's Prayer Requests  
for the week of January 10, 2020*

*May all congregants and those on the prayer list  
receive God's grace this day and throughout 2020*

Illness/Injured/Surgeries

The Canda Family \*\*

The Stocker Family\*\*

Kristen Murray (Mike & Bonnie's Daughter)

Jim Willson

Dallas Anderson

David Thompson's Mom

Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett (Greg &  
Janet's Family)

Eduvijos Rodriquez (Leida's Mother)

Lee & Park Street

David Cross (ALS) and family

Continued Healing & Prayers

The Drummond Family

The Austin Family

Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)

Wilson Begay and family

Parson's Dad & Grandson

Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)

Cathy LoPresti and Family

Neal Johnson & wife Joanne  
(Sandra Attebery's Family)

Billie Jo Hermansson and Family  
(Ann & Ann's  
Daughter and Sister)

Suzane Steele

Carryn Anderson

(Mike and Bonnie's daughter)

Linda & Alan McPeak

Willdra Ruzanski

Zahara

Fr. Wayne & Shannon Ewing

Dean Zylich

The Rev. Wendie &

Evalds Jekabsons

Maria Thrurn

**Passing on of a Loved One~Family~Friend~Neighbor**

**+++Kathleen Stocker+++**

**January 2, 2021**

**Kurt Stocker, Kathleen's beloved husband, sends this message to the St. Luke's family:**

**"Kathleen passed away today after six months recovering from a serious brain injury. She had a great life surrounded by family and friends, many still are in Westcliffe."**

**Passing on of a Loved One~Family~Friend~Neighbor**

**+++Pauli Canda+++**

**December 27, 2021**

O, Lord, we call upon you in our time of sorrow, That You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Keep us ever in Your watch, til we can walk again with light hearts and renewed spirits.



**Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)**

**Offertory:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

**\*Pledges and Plate can be mailed to POB 208, Westcliffe 81252**

**Offertory Music**

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

**Doxology**

*"Praise God to Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## **Spiritual Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.*

## **Agnus Dei (spoken)**

**Blue Hymnal S158**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

*grant - us thy peace*

## **The Communion Prayer**

In union, O Lord,

with the faithful who yearn to gather

at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist,

we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.

We present you our souls and bodies

with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you,  
and,

since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,

we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart.

We unite ourselves with you,

and embrace you with all the love of our souls.

Let nothing ever separate you from us.

May we live in you,

and may you live in us,

both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

