



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord, Year B

January 11, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

Holy Baptism

11:15 a.m.

The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

The 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

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 Gradual

Psalm 29 Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the / LORD, ▪ you / gods, *
ascribe to the LÖRD / 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 / glo•ry / thunders; *
the LORD is up/on ▪ the / might•y / waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a / power•ful / 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 / for•ests / bare.
- 9 And in the / temple ▪ of the / LORD *
--- / all are / cry•ing, / "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned a/bove ▪ the / flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as / King ▪ for / ev•er/more.
- † 11 The LORD shall give / strength to ▪ his / people; *
the LORD shall give his / people ▪ the / blessing ▪ of / peace.

† *Second half of chant*

The Epistle

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.

At the Sequence Hymnal #296 "We know that Christ is raised"

Engelberg

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."

The Sermon The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates
The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 301
BCP 304

The Prayers for the Candidates
Thanksgiving over the Water
The Baptisms

BCP 305
BCP 306

Riley Kate Blanton
Richard Harris Cohn, III
Charles Austin Scott, Jr.
Mary Caroline Blackburn Scott

The Peace

BCP 308

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory “What Star Is This?”
Chancel Choir

Arr. David Ashley White

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 “Praise God from whom all blessing flow”

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D

Hymnal #S129 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Sanctus*
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.

BCP 372
Robert Powell

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #S161 “O Lamb of God”
Lamb of God, you away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (Repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

BCP 364
David Hurd

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #127 “Earth has many a noble city”
Hymnal #497 “How bright appears the Morning Star”
Hymnal #507 “Praise the Spirit in creation”

Stuttgart
Wie schon leuchtet
Julion

People’s response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ’s presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 365

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #135 “Songs of thankfulness and praise”

Salzburg

Dismissal

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