



The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**Holy Baptism**

**11:15 a.m.**

**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

Organ Voluntary Sinfonia from *Messiah*

G. F. Händel

**The Word of God**

**Hymn at the Procession** Hymnal #135 Songs of thankfulness and praise

*Salzburg*

**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**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

## 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 / glo•ry / 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 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**At the Sequence** Hymnal # 120 The sinless one to Jordan came

*Solemnis haec festivitas*

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**The Sermon** The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

**BCP 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidates**

**BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP 306**

## **The Baptism**

Brooks Price Brewer  
Margaret Anne Wills Faulds  
Lily Elizabeth Livingston  
Cabe Kenneth McCormack  
Louise Myslik Stout

## **The Peace**

**BCP 308**

## **The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

*Chancel Choir*

T. R. Matthews

## **Hymn at the Presentation**

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

*Old 100th*

## **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

Hymnal #S128 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**

William Mathias

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Hymnal #S165 Jesus, Lamb of God--*Agnus Dei*

**BCP 364**

William Mathias

## **Hymns at the Communion**

WLP #742 Loving Spirit

Hymnal #339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymnal #465 Eternal light, shine in my heart

Hymnal # 529 In Christ there is no East or West

*Omni die*

*Schmücke dich*

*Ach bleib bei uns*

*McKee*

**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 366**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

**Dismissal**

Organ Voluntary Hallelujah! From *Messiah*

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