



The First Sunday after the Epiphany

# The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 10, 2021

## Vision Statement

To be a welcoming, inclusive Christian community growing in faith through worship, prayer, study, and social action.

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## St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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# Holy Eucharist

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**Prelude**      *Prelude on "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam", BWV 685*  
(When Jesus went to Jordan's stream)      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**Celebrant**      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People**      And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant**      **A**lmighty 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.

**All**      Amen.

Hymn 135

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal-sied limbs and faint-ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin-ing in re - splen-dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill;  
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.  
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man-i - fest.

*Celebrant*

*People*

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**F**ather 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.**

*People*

**Gloria**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to all peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
One, al - mighty God, Cre - a - tor, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Child of God, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Most High: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God our Cre - a - tor. A - men.

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

**I**n 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.

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

Let us pray Psalm 29 together.

- 1     Ascribe to God, you heavenly beings, \*  
      ascribe to God glory and strength.
- 2     Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name; \*  
      worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.
- 3     The voice of God is upon the waters;  
      the God of glory thunders; \*  
      God is upon the mighty waters.
- 4     The voice of God is a powerful voice; \*  
      the voice of God is a voice of splendor.
- 5     The voice of God breaks the cedar trees; \*  
      God breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6     God makes Lebanon skip like a calf \*  
      and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7     The voice of God splits the flames of fire;  
      the voice of God shakes the wilderness; \*  
      God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8     The voice of God makes the oak trees writhe \*  
      and strips the forests bare.
- 9     And in the temple of the Holy One, \*  
      all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10    God sits enthroned above the flood, \*  
      enthroned for evermore.
- 11    God shall give strength to the people; \*  
      God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

## The Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

**W**hile 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.

*Lector*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 121

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
3 Straight - way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

*Deacon*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
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."

*Deacon*  
*People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Daniel Justin

# Renewal of Baptismal Vows

**T**hrough the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

## 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

*A moment of silence is observed after each bidding.*

- Leader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, John and Diane; for our parish; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.
- Leader* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.
- Leader* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by the Lord.
- Leader* I ask your prayers for the departed, especially, Leslie Chapman-Rose, Lisa Lopez, and Polly Perkins. Pray for those who have died.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for Rhett Dupke & the Dupke Family, David, Romeo Chris Bautista, James Hathaway, Jared Lipscomb, Eileen Macey, Neal Molera, Marian, James & Kathleen Quinlan, Amador Rondilla, Norma Valencia, Matthew Weatherman, all those affected by the explosion in Nashville, those who have asked for our prayers but prefer to remain anonymous, and those included on our long-term prayer list. Please add those in your own prayers.

*Leader* I ask your thanksgivings for the work and ministry of all our outreach partners, especially the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry, the NoHo Home Alliance, and Episcopal Relief and Development. Are there other thanksgivings?

*Leader* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Leader* Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Leader* Let us pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.

*People* O Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee to you for comfort. Deliver us, we pray, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use for their cure, and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We make our common confession, praying together*

**M**ost merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

### The Peace

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

*People* And also with you.

Hymn 126

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
 2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
 3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
 4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
 5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
 2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
 3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
 4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
 5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

The Great Thanksgiving

*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 God 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; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People may stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

**W**e 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, "Drink 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,

*People*

**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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Michael, the Angels, 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.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

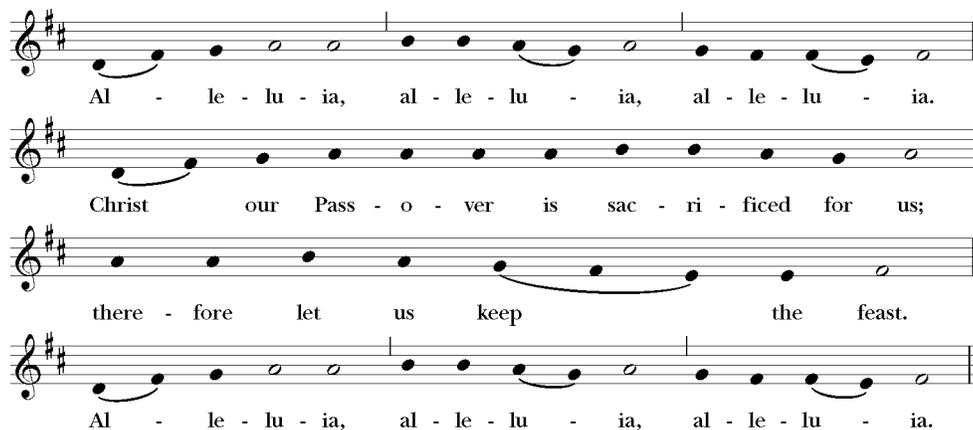
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*

**O**ur 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 Fraction

*A period of silence is kept, during which the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All* My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **E**ternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Celebrant* **M**ay Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People* Amen.

## Hymn 116

1 "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"  
2 "Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all right-eous-ness," he said.  
3 Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from heaven's ex - alt - ed height:  
4 The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His Name we will pro - fess,  
5 No more we'll count our - selves our own but his in bonds of love.

1 At Jor - dan's stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.  
2 Then, faith - ful to the Lord's com - mands, through Jor - dan's flood was led.  
3 "This is my Son, my well - be - loved, in whom I take de - light."  
4 like him de - sir - ous to ful - fill God's will in right-eous - ness.  
5 Oh, may such bonds for ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

## The Dismissal

*Deacon*  
*People*

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.  
Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Prelude on "In dir ist Freude", BWV 615*  
*(In thee is gladness)*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

# Long-Term Parish Prayer List

St. Michael's Parish renews its long-term prayer list every six months. All names not requested to be continued are removed at the end of February and August, and new names posted as we are made known of them. Of course, names may be continued from one period to the next. Contact the office at (818.763.9193) or e-mail (administrator@stmikessc.org) and we will be glad to join our prayers with yours.

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