

The Holy Eucharist

January 9, 2022

First Sunday after the Epiphany / Year C, Rite II

The Baptism of our Lord

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

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Welcome to St. Antony's. Our worship of God is offered both in person and on Facebook livestream at the same time. You may find our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/saintantony/>. For those worshipping in person, we will use face masks during the service and observe social distancing.

We acknowledge that the Suquamish and S'Klallam people are the traditional stewards of the land on which our buildings stand and we pay our respect to their people and heritage.

Welcome

Prelude

Processional Hymn, "Baptized in water" {sung to the tune of "Morning Has Broken"} Hymnal 8

1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, We are his children, Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

The Salutation

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

Presider

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.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, 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 Fa - ther; 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 the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.**

Said by all

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

**As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.**

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen

The First Reading - 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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you/ gods, *
ascribe to the Lord 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 glory/ thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty/ waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful/ 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 Ka/desh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees/ writhe *
and strips the forests/ bare.

9 And in the temple of the/ Lord *
all are crying,/ "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the/ flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever/more.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his/ people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of/ peace.

The Second Reading - 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.

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Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, "When Jesus went to Jordan's stream"

Hymnal 139

1. When Jesus went to Jordan's stream his Father's will obeying,
and was baptized by John, there came a voice from heaven saying,
"This is my dear beloved Son upon whom rests my favor."
And till God's will is fully done he will not bend or waver, for he is Christ the Savior.
2. The Holy Spirit then was shown, a dove on him descending:
the Triune God is thus made known in Christ as love unending.
he taught, he healed, he raised the dead, yet in his great endeavor
to save us, his own blood was shed; but death could hold him never, He rose, and lives for ever.
3. He came by water and by blood to heal our lost condition;
he cleanses, reconciles to God, and gives the Great Commission.
Then let us not heed worldly lies or rest upon our merit,
but trust in Christ who will baptize with water and the Spirit that we may life inherit.

The Gospel Reading - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily – The Rev. Bill Thaete

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.

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,
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 Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit. and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader I ask your prayers for those in the Armed Forces of our Country.

People O Almighty God, shelter the men and women of our armed forces under your mighty wings; steel their courage in times of peril; give them integrity and honor in all they do; grant perseverance and resilience to their families; and heal the wounded warriors. We remember those who are deployed, especially *Nicole Steller*, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People from "Intercessions for the Christian People"

Deacon or other leader

Sisters and brothers, confident in the word made flesh and dwelling among us, let us bring to our loving God the petitions in our hearts this Christmas Season, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the community of believers throughout the world, especially those in positions of leadership and authority, that they might direct us toward the service of God's glory and the spread of God's light to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church gathered here this Christmas Season, that our worship of the word made flesh might take on flesh in our living the gospel message, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all refugees, and for the victims of war, violence, and injustice, that they might know the power of the newborn Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our sisters and brothers in any need, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who dwell in the darkness of ignorance and disease, of poverty and homelessness, of division and hate, that the light of Christ might work its wonders this day and this season, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick and the dying among us, especially _____. For all God's own who are suffering, and for those who care for them, that each might behold the salvation of our God and be blessed by the Prince of Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Presider concludes with this suitable Collect.

All loving and gracious God, we thank you for taking flesh among us in the Lord Jesus Christ. Trusting in a power beyond ourselves, trusting in your enduring love, we have offered our petitions. May you hear and answer them in that same Love, who is Jesus, your Son and our Lord, this Christmas Day and forever.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God.

Silence may be kept

Leader and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord, maintaining a respectful distance.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday Prayer - Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Presider may begin the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.. The offering plates are placed on the altar as a sign of our self-offering to God and our promise to give faithfully to the church.

Musical Offering

Chris Eisenberg

The Doxology is sung

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures, here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 From “*Enriching our Worship*”

The people remain standing.

The Presider faces them and says

Presider The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give our thanks and praise. Loving God, Creator of the universe. Because of 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

Sanctus , *sung*

Hymnal S-130

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Antony, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

All 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.

Fraction Rite *(sung)*

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Please observe social distance when coming to the altar for Communion. The people come forward and the priest will place the bread in your hand. PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER.

Those who are participating by livestream may say the following prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

From A Prayer Book for the Armed Forces

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn “O Spirit of Life” Hymnal 505

1. O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, in every need thou bringest aid;
thou comest forth from God’s great throne, from God, the Father and the Son;
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.
2. O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord;
unless thy grace the power should give, none can believe in Christ and live;
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.
3. O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, make us to love thy sacred word;
the holy flame of love impart, that charity may warm each heart:
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God. *Continues on next page*
4. O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, enlighten us by that same word
teach us to know the Father’s love, and his dear son, who reigns above:
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

The Postcommunion Prayer from “Enriching Our Worship”

Presider Let us pray.

**All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
You have united us with Christ and one another;
And you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the
world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn “O love, how deep, how broad, how high” Hymnal 448

1. O love, ow deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake.
 2. For us, baptized, for us he bore, his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.
 3. For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
 4. For us to wicked hands betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath,
 5. For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
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6. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

The Dismissal

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The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Happy Birthday!

Today Heather Carnocki
10th Elizabeth Flagg
 Drew Wagner
11th Mary Collier
13th Stan Marks
 Guy Fulton
 Christina Wentworth
15th John Teller

Happy Anniversary!

There are no anniversaries this month

The Altar Flowers are given today by Elizabeth Flagg in celebration of her birthday.

Flowers arranged by Lori Fagan

The Sanctuary Lamp is given today by the Altar Guild.