

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, WITH THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Prelude

Welcome

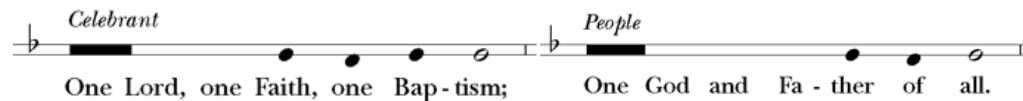
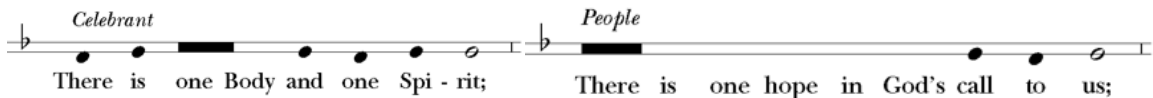
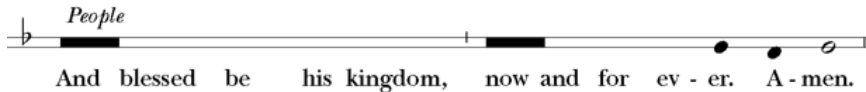
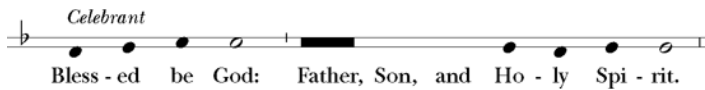
The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Processional Hymn

What star is this, with beams so bright

Hymnal 124

Opening Acclamation



The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 214

The Lessons (*see insert for text*)

The People sit for the readings.

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymnal 121

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Silence may follow.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP p. 305

The Baptism

BCP pp. 307 - 308

The Peace

All stand who are able.

BCP p. 360

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 29

BCP p. 620

At 8:00 AM the Psalm is prayed by the Lector and the People.

At 10:00 AM the Psalm is chanted by the Choir.

THE SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

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

People 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

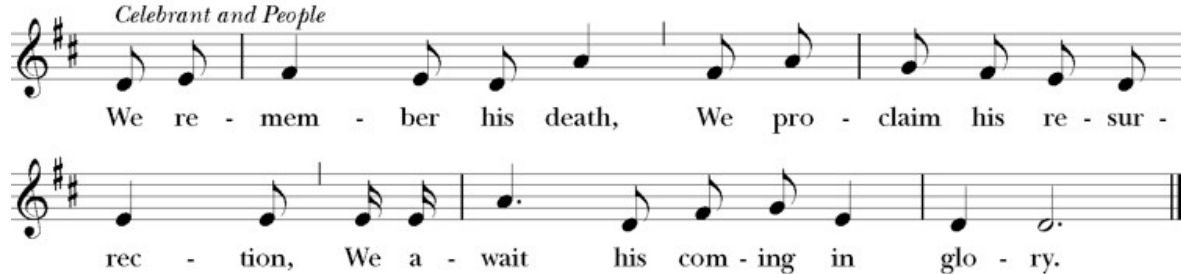
THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant



Therefore, according to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

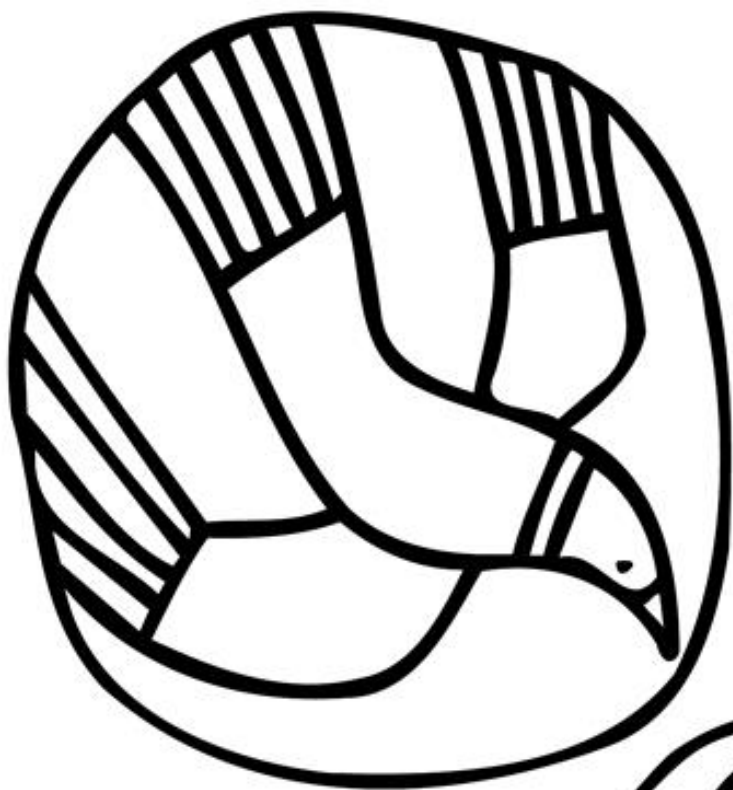


We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

THE GREAT AMEN



A - men. A - men. A - men.



The Offertory	<i>When Jesus, our Lord</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
<i>All stand who are able.</i>		
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 (Prayer B)		BCP p. 367
<i>Sanctus</i>		Hymnal S-130
The Memorial Acclamation (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>)		
The Great Amen (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>)		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
The Fraction Anthem		Hymnal S-164
Communion Hymn	<i>The sinless one to Jordan came</i>	Hymnal 120
The Postcommunion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Announcements		
Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors		
The Final Blessing		
The Concluding Hymn	<i>O love, how deep, how broad, how high</i>	Hymnal 448
The Dismissal		BCP p. 366
The Postlude		

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God

**and in thanksgiving for the Baptisms of Robert Marcel Crescentini III,
Nicholas Ashton Hemleb, and Henry James Szczesny.**

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament.

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM

Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

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***The mission of St. Catherine's
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and to share the Good News with all.***