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First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Morning Prayer Rite Two
Sunday, January 9, 2022

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

Christ, when for us you were baptized

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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.

OPENING SENTENCE

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most 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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Lay Leader and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen. Alleluia*

ANTIPHON

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

INVITATORY

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All sing

1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing

— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.— 3. For the
 Lord is a great God,— and a great King a - bove all
 gods.— 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,—
 — and the heights of the hills are his al - so.— 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it,— and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land.— 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee,— and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker.— 7. For
 he is our God,— and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture— and the sheep of his hand.—
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!—

PSALM: Psalm 29

Please respond by full verse

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD
all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹Now 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.
²When 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.
³For 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.
⁴Because 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.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I 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—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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THIRD READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

A Reading from Luke.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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.”

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People Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.

The Prayers

SALUTATION

Lay Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Lay Leader Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Lay Leader

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MISSION PRAYER FOR ST. MATTHEW'S

Lay Leader and People

Heavenly Father, pour down your Holy Spirit upon this Parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, a new consecration to your service, so that, through our renewed witness, your Holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom advanced; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE IN CHOOSING A NEW PRIEST

Lay Leader and People

Almighty God, we pray for the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new priest for our church. You know our special needs and the task that lies to our hand. Direct us in our search and give us insight to perceive the leader you would choose for us. And we further pray, O Lord, that in this time of waiting we may all devote ourselves afresh to your service, so that nothing be lost of the faithful work of the past, but rather that it may be brought to a rich harvest in the years to come. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

For those who are ill or for whom our prayers have been requested and those whose names are on our parish intercession list and those whose names were added this week, and for those now mentioned by this congregation. Especially, ***Sherri Connite, Andrey Connite and Angela Connite***. We pray especially for all teachers, students, first responders, healthcare providers and all those impacted by COVID.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially *Pat Whitmore and Jordan Wagstaff*; and for those celebrating anniversaries.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(At this time the People may add their own petitions.)*

Silence

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,

and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Lay Leader and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

CLOSING HYMN

Baptized in Water

LEVAS 121

1. Bap - tized_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Dead in the
3. Bap - tized_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Marked with the

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1. blood of Christ— our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion,—
 2. tomb with Christ— our King: One with his ris - ing,—
 3. sign of Christ— our King: Born of one Fa - ther,—

1. trust - ing his prom - ise,— Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 2. freed and for - giv - en,— Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 3. we are his child - ren,— Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Lay Leader Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

First Sunday after the Epiphany

This Week

Today	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	1:00 p.m.	COC Meeting
Monday	6:00 p.m.	DOK Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Happy Crafters
Saturday		Flying Solo
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Jan. 16th	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour

Everyone Welcome! If you are a newcomer, please take a moment to sign the register sheet in the pad at the end of each pew, and be so kind as to give us your address and email. Please know you are most welcome to fully participate. Join us for Coffee Hour, and we hope you come again soon.

A change in the Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Candle offering sign-up.

If you wish to offer either the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candle, please email Sherry, sminzey.stmatt@gmail.com The candle contribution is \$5.00 and the flower contribution is \$35.00 per vase (please note change in price). Flowers at the altar are made possible only by your special contributions, as no Parish operating funds are used for this purpose.

The individual intercessions for persons on the **Parish Prayer List** can be found on the Narthex table. You are invited to take a copy of this list for your own prayers during the week. If you wish to submit a name to be included on the prayer list, please email Sherry at: sminzey.stmatt@gmail.com