

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Liturgy of the Word - Rite Two

January 9, 2022 – 7:00 a.m.

*Thank you for joining us virtually for this service of the
Liturgy of the Word.
We are happy to be able to share this with you and
happy to have you with us!*

Service Participants:

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Hymn #141: Shall We Gather at the River, Levas

**1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever,
flowing by the throne of God?**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.**

**2. On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray
We will talk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.**

**3. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down
Grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.**

**4. Soon we'll reach the silver river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
with the melody of peace.**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.**

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Officiant
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.**

All say the song of praise

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant 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.**

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader A Reading from The Prophet Isaiah.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
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 Kadesh.
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 evermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Reader A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

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.

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

Hymn: Crashing Waters at Creation

**1 Crashing waters at creation
Ordered by the spirit's breath
First to witness day's beginning
From the brightness of night's death**

**2 Parting water stood and trembled
As the captives passed on through
Washing off the chains of bondage
Channel to a life made new.**

**3 Cleansing water once at Jordan
Closed around the one foretold
Opened to reveal the glory
Ever new and ever old**

**4 Living water, never ending
Quench the thirst and flood the soul
Well-spring, Source of life eternal
Drench our dryness, make us whole.**

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The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. R.K. "Moki" Hino

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Priest Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest 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 Priest 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. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor leads the Prayers.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world. We pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. We also pray for: The Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, The Right Revered Robert and Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick. We also ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Moki our Priest, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for Joseph our President; David our Governor and Mike our Mayor; for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored: especially Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader and Missionary; William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury; Aelred of Rievaulx, Monastic and Theologian; and Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Officiant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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.**

The Priest says

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. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

**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.**

THE BLESSING

YOU ARE HOLY, YOU ARE WHOLE

**You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.**

**Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

**You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present,
let the cosmos praise you Lord!
Sing Hosanna, in the highest
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to our God**

**You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.**

**Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

**Eres Santo, eres Dios
Te sentimos, la creacion de loor
Di Hosanna, en el cielo
Di Hosanna, de hosanna el Senor!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah our Lord!**

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THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People **Thanks be to God!**