



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: “Multiplied/Washed by the Water”

Opening Hymn 686: “Come Thou Fount”

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)
During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: “Baptized in Water” (v. 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 First Reading: *Acts 1:1-9*

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will

receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

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

Psalm: 29: 1-5, 9-11 (read responsively by half verse)

- 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;
- 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.

Sequence Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God”

*Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
Come now and breathe upon our hearts
Come now and have Your way*

*'Cause when You speak and when You move
When You do what only You can do it changes us
It changes what we see and what we seek
When You come in the room
When You do what only You can do it changes us
It changes what we see and what we seek
You're changing ev'rything*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 3:13-17*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message: ACTS (P1): *Turning the World Upside Down*
The Rev. Rob Dixon

Baptismal Covenant (p. 304 BCP)

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 & 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 (p. 305)

Leader Lord, deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep us in the faith and communion of your Holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Thanksgiving over the Water (p. 306 BCP)

Additional Ways to Give



Venmo



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.

*Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, oh He is my song (Refrain)*

*You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down(x4)(Refrain)*

Offertory Hymn: "Living Water" (See insert)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

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

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.

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

Sanctus S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People *Christ has died.*

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

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.

Communion Hymn: "Rise" (See insert)

Communion Hymn: "King of my Heart"

*Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song*

(Refrain) You are good good oh(x4)

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal 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.*

Closing Hymn 398: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

The Dismissal

**NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY
FROM JESUS' TABLE**



As an important extension of our worship, the Food Pantry is made available and we have a Community Hour following our 10:30 worship. Ask an usher or priest for more information.

Serving Today

8:00am: DOD: Linda Bish. Chalice Bearer: Hunter Walker. Readers: Nancy Gibbons, Ed Austin

10:30am: DOD: Howard Johnson. Acolytes: Lamar Parsley, (CR), Gregory Rider, Grace Andrew. Chalice Bearers: Laurie White, Wamda Reed. Readers: Steve :Lukow, Johnny Armstrong

Home communion Volunteers:

Your Sermon Notes:

- Week 1) Chapters 1-3
Week 2) Chapters 4-8
Week 3) Chapters 9-12
Week 4) Chapters 13-15
Week 5) Chapters 16-21
Week 6) Chapters 22-28

Verse 2:42: They devoted themselves to...

1. The _____ Teachings (for us is the New Testament)
2. _____
3. The breaking of _____
4. To prayer.

POINTS TO REMEMBER: We are to be...

1. Led by _____ to overcome _____
2. Mindful to cultivate faithfulness with the four actions in verse _____.
3. And to _____ - Up.

Prayer List

Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please

Requested Prayer

Diane Persell, Duane Shontz, *Fay Scordato, Harriett Kerr, Josh & Crystal,. Tony Kimmons, Jaime Badilla Laura Catalfamo, Mabel, Shontz/Beckwith Families, The Deuber Family, Tony Kimmons, Ty Wise, Valenzuela and Monreal Family

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau,

Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Taylor Knueven, Tyler Post

Rest of the Soul

Svetlana Karochkina, Martha Tissington, Adele & Jorge Valenzuela, Darlene Beckwith, Dallas Barbara Nell Goodrich

We would love to honor your marriage and ever lasting love with your late spouse on your anniversary. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

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