

The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn #616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Waldvoegelein

Welcome

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

William Matthias

The Collect of the Day

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.

A Reading from 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Katharine Benziger/Linda Gyurko

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

Afferte Domino

- 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.

A Reading from Acts 8:14-17

Katharine Benziger/Barbara Tuzio

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.

Gradual Alleluia



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
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."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Alleluia

The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

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The Prayers of the People

The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace. Beloved of God, let us pray, "Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire."

Deliver your Church, O God, from fear. Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all the courage to keep our baptismal promises.
Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

O God, you have blessed us to be members of your household. Strengthen the unity of the Church—those serving you in the east, west, north, and south.

Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

Your power, O God, is evident in the mysteries of our universe. By water and your Holy Spirit, you have made us a new people. We give you thanks and praise.

[Please add your thanksgivings.]

Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

Break down the walls of division in our town and our nation. Bring us together as one human family, formed and made by your great hands.

Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

Heal and comfort your beloved children, O God. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight.

[Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers]

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Mark Durham, Penny Witt, Greta, Edward H., Jason, Florence, Barb, Dominic, Hannah, Jen T., Sharon, Greg, Laurie, Joyce, Leslie B., Jim W., Martha H., Sarah, Laura, Alfredo, Linda R., Ian, Megan, Paula, Katherine C., Jorgy, Les, Pete, Pat, Yolande, Jen, Jim, Priscilla, Patti, Sherry, Emily, and Sabina.

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Holly Canales, Susan Morales, and Dede Pickering, and **those celebrating anniversaries this week**, especially Cindy and Jonathan McGlynn.

Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

Source and Parent of all, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us, and all who have died, into glory everlasting.

Walk with us through the waters, O God.

Walk with us through the fire.

The Peace and Offertory Sentence

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory: "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Altha Morton, soloist

Robert MacGimsey

Doxology and Hymn #717, v. 4

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Communion of the People



All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Voluntary

Communion Hymn #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling” *Hyfrydol*

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: #448 “O love, how deep” Benjamin Webb

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of Barbara Owen by those who love her.



The Sanctuary Candle is given in honor of the happy, heavenly birthday of her sister, Carol Earl, by Janice Kiefer.

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg
Verger: Clayton Smith
Usher: Frank Mulligan, Joe DeAmicis
Lectors: 8:00 Katharine Benziger
10:15 Linda Gyurko, Barbara Tuzio
Acolytes: Evan Veenboer
Eucharistic Minister:
Guest Organist: Barbara Klemp
Altar Guild: Mary Peters, Linda Gyurko
Hospitality: Steve and Meg Beresik

🎵 Announcements 🎵

Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 19 - We will hold our Annual Meeting next Sunday during and following our **combined service at 10:15 AM**. The meeting will include reports of the ministries of the parish, financial reports, and election of Senior Warden and Vestry members. We will also celebrate those finishing their terms of elected leadership. The Rector's Report of the State of the Parish will be given during the sermon. All parish members are encouraged to attend and participate as we give thanks for and reflect on the year that is past and step forward into our continuing ministry in Christ together.

Please pick up your 2025 weekly collection envelopes, which are available in Bristol Hall.

Women's Guild Meeting, Tuesday, January 21, at noon. "Do you want to build a snowman" craft activity is slated for the day. Tea will be provided. Please bring tea sandwiches or dessert to share.

Supper with All Saints, Tuesday, January 28. Please speak with Linda Gyurko if you would like to help with this ministry.

Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the Conference Room.



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