



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 10, 2021—8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

[Prayer Book, p. 323]

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The following hymn is said by all

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards all people. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

See Insert

The people may be seated.

The Holy Gospel

See Insert

Response before the reading of the Gospel:

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Response after the reading of the Gospel:

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in
heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish
family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and
restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for
our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and
mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **AMEN.**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look
graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of
those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we
may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your
people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Peace

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All who are able stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the
name of the Lord.*

Welcome

Birthdays (p. 830), and Anniversaries (p. 431)

Announcements

The Holy Communion

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At the Offertory, the Celebrant says

All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

*All are invited to receive the Holy Communion
at our Lord's Table.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we
should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto
thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.
Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us
as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy
kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into
all truth. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and
with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify
thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and
earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord
Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*According to ancient tradition of the Church,
the People are invited to remain standing.*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly
Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give
thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the
cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one
oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and
sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the
sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his
holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual
memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until
his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took
bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and
gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my
Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance
of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he
had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye
all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament,
which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission
of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in
remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to
the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior
Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and
make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy
holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial
thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in
remembrance his blessed passion and precious death,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the
innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy

mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Epiphany Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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