



# **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

#### **January 9, 2022**

#### **10:00 AM**

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

We seek to form Beloved Community, which is welcoming and diverse, with Christian worship and service at the heart.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We feed people in body, mind and spirit with the love of God, in the name of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### **CORE VALUES**

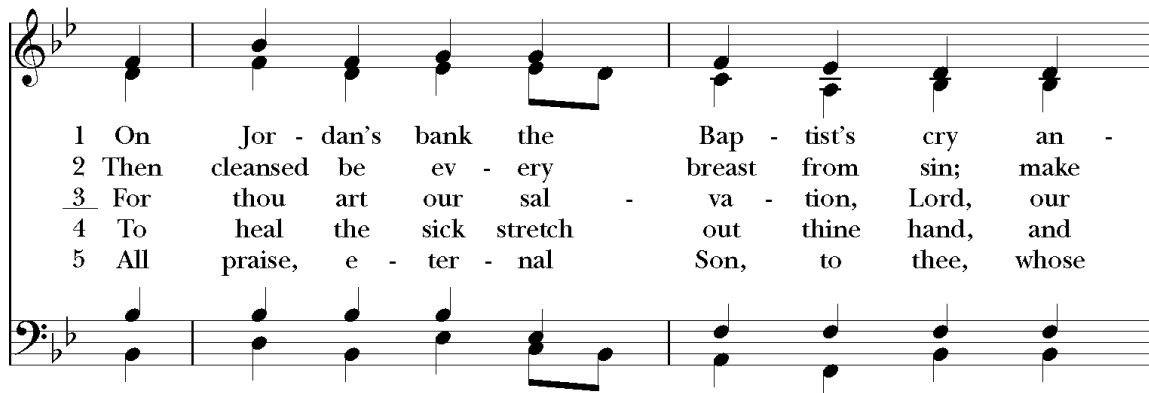
Beloved Community + Loving Service + Sacred Space + Spirit Filled + Sustainability

# THE GATHERING RITE

HYMN *standing*

On Jordan's bank

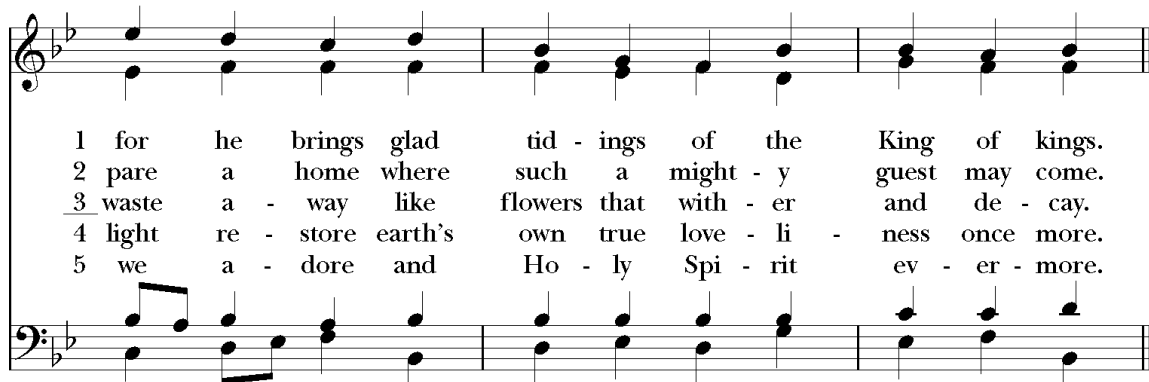
*Hymnal #76*



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make  
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our  
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and  
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -  
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.  
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

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# ENTRANCE RITE

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

*Presider* 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.

*People* **Amen.**



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*

*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
 nor rootless liberty;  
 turn disquiet to contentment,  
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
 unswayed by earth's allure.  
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* 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.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *seated*

Isaiah 43:1-7

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."

*Following the reading*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 29

Ascribe to God, you heavenly beings, \*  
ascribe to God glory and strength.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name; \*  
worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of God is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
God is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of God is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of God is a voice of splendor.

The voice of God breaks the cedar trees; \*  
God breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

God makes Lebanon skip like a calf \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of God splits the flames of fire; the voice of God shakes the wilderness; \*  
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of God makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Holy One, \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

God sits enthroned above the flood, \*  
enthroned for evermore.

God shall give strength to the people; \*  
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

ACTS 8:14-17

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.

*Following the reading*

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,  
 2 Up - ris - ing from the wat - ers there,  
 3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;  
 2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare  
 3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,  
 2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come  
 3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed



1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.  
 2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.  
 3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL *standing*

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Presider* 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."

*Following the reading*

*Presider*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*                **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Mary Petty Anderson

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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

*People*    **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider*            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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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 our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor offers the petitions, and the People respond*

**Hear our prayer**

## THE CONFESSION

*The Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider and People*

**God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE *standing*

*Presider*      The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*Those present celebrate the peace with a bow, hands raised in blessing, or the peace sign.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS; BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY & SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Refrain*  
All

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Leader All

1 See that host all dressed in white,  
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the  
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?  
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

wa - ter; the lead - er looks like the Is - ra - 'lite,  
looks like the band that . . Mo - ses led,  
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me,  
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream,

All *Refrain*

God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Presider* Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
the promise to Israel,  
the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land,  
the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*All*            **Christ has died.**  
                  **Christ is risen.**  
                  **Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,

we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast

*All*        **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Presider*    Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

*All*        **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Presider*    Join our prayers with those of your servants  
of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.  
Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

*All*        **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider*    As Christ teaches us we pray,

*People and Presider*

**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

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence may be observed.*

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
*People* **We who are many, are one body for we all share the one bread.**

## THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION

*The Presider says*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*During communion the ushers will direct you to come forward. Sanitize your hands at the station. You may choose between wafer or pre-packaged wafer and wine. Return to your seat. Remove your mask. Consume the element(s). Replace your mask. Sanitize your hands. Place the empty receptacle in the basket by the door as you leave.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*Ivar Hillesland*

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *standing*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*The Presider blesses the People.*

CLOSING HYMN    God, Be the Love to Search and Keep me    ACS #1084



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,  
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me;    O Christ, sur - round me.

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DISMISSAL

*The Presider dismisses the People, who respond*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **Sabbatical Forum Presentation on Canon Britt's Civil Rights Tour, Today, January 9 and January 16 at 11:30 am**

Join in person or via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82575199421?pwd=SzZCM21VVTMwa0IRSmZJZHQ4dmwvUT09#success>) to learn about how our country is reckoning with its racial history through the sites and people of the Civil Rights movement. Over six weeks, Canon Britt and her husband, Pastor Bryon visited museums, memorials and organizations that are telling the story of the African American experience. A list of books, films and documentaries will be provided to enhance the photos and stories shared.

## **St. Luke's Annual Meeting (Hybrid) - January 23 at 11:30am**

The congregation will meet both in person and by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82575199421?pwd=SzZCM21VVTMwa0IRSmZJZHQ4dmwvUT09#success>

on Sunday, January 23 to review the 2022 budget, elect members of the Bishop's Committee and Diocesan Convention representatives and hear from the ministries and leaders of the congregation. There will also be an update from the Property Stewardship Team and an opportunity to share our appreciation for the many people who make this community so special. The Vicar's Address will be in the form of a sermon at the regular 10:00 worship service.

You can **contribute** to St. Luke's and to our Edible Hope, our meals ministry, by setting up auto pay with our office, **donating online** from the St. Luke's website, or via PayPal with a credit or debit card on your smartphone using this QR code:



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Preacher

Worship Assistant

Musician

Prayers

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Altar Guild

Flowers

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The Rev. Mary Petty Anderson

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