



# The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

The Holy Eucharist at 10:15AM – January 12, 2025

Welcome to All Saints! We are an inclusive, open-minded, open-hearted community, following Jesus in the Way of Love. We are so glad you are here.

We are committed to love in action through the Woodstock Pantry, Hot Meals, Hygiene, Clothing Closet, Mustard Seed Thrift Store and Social Justice & Advocacy.

Thank you for joining us this morning. Please worship as you feel comfortable. The cross sign (†) indicates customary times to cross oneself a gesture of receiving God's blessing—if you wish to do so.

Children are welcome in worship—wiggles, giggles and all! We have activity clipboards in the Narthex/Entryway. They are also welcome in the Nursery and/or Godly Play.

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, or *Theophany*, is a Christian holiday that commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist, celebrated in Anglican, Catholic, and Lutheran Churches on the first Sunday after Epiphany. It is recorded in the Canonical Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The feast celebrates Jesus' baptism as a sign of his willingness to turn away from sin and toward God, and marks both the end of the Christmas season and the start of Jesus' public ministry.

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

# The Word of God

At the sound of the bell, all stand as able. The Celebrant greets the people from the rear of the Nave.

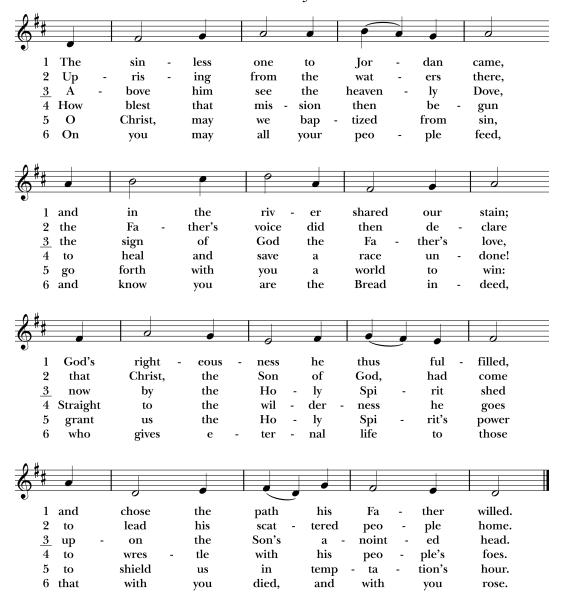
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. (†)

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

#### Hymn 120

"The sinless one to Jordan came"

Solemnis haec festivitas



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#### Salutation and Collect

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002)

- *Celebrant* God be with you.
- People And also with you.

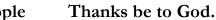
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Holy One of Israel, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and Spirit faithful in your service, so that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## Seated. **First Lesson**

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."

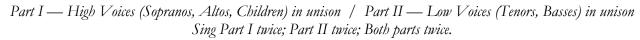
The Word of the Lord. Lector People

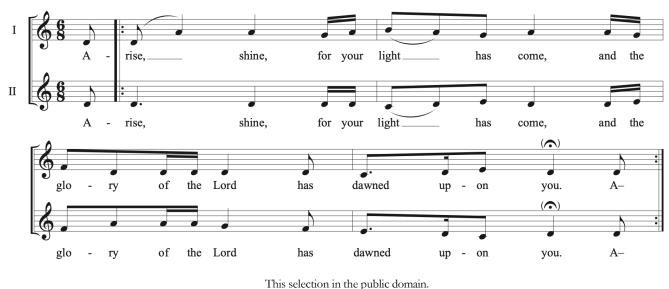




#### Responsory

"Arise, Shine"





#### This selection in the public do

#### Second Lesson

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.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Standing as able.



The cantor chants a verse appropriate to the day. The alleluia is then repeated.

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### The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the Gospel is presented, you may trace a small cross (†) over your forehead, lips, and heart to signify God in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

# People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Very Rev. Andria Skornik

# The Sermon

## Prayers of the People

- Deacon Lord Christ, you came to be born as one of us and your light shone past boundaries of human understanding. As the wise of old offered gifts at your birth, we offer our hearts and our prayers. *[Silence]*
- Leader For your Holy Church throughout the world, that we may follow your guiding star to the truth of your loving presence. God of love and light,

## People Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of this and every nation, that they may follow your light and lead us into the ways of justice and peace for all people. God of love and light, **Hear our prayer.** 

For this community, that we may perceive your glory in the natural beauty of Oregon and in each person we meet, that we may respond in love and service. God of love and light,

## Hear our prayer.

For the sick and the suffering, the lost and the lonely, the imprisoned and victims of violence, the poor, the homeless, and the hungry, refugees everywhere, and all who are in any way afflicted. We pray especially for Nancie Owens; Karen Corbett; Lucille Pierce; Megan Webber (Centering Prayer Circle); Ken Ouderkirk (brother of Laurie McDowell); Ron Jones; Margo Grant; The Murray family and those we pray for now *[People add their own petitions]*. God of love and light,

### Hear our prayer.

For all who have gone before us, especially Tom Murray Sr., Steven Earl Holderman, Joe Grabskie, Tom Miller, Jean Baker (Hot Meals volunteer & St. David of Wales Parishioner) and those we remember in our prayers today *[People add their own petitions]*. May they rest eternally in your embrace, and may your love bring solace to those who mourn. God of love and light,

### Hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for your glorious light which shines forth for people in all times and all places [People add their own thanksgivings]. God of love and light,

Hear our prayer.

Deacon In the light of your guiding star, we bring our repentance for all that separates us from you and one another.

Silence is kept

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.

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People** And also with you.

## Welcome and Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Offerings may be placed in the plate, mailed, or made at allsaintspdx.org/give. Thank you for making the ministries and outreach of All Saint possible through your generosity. To further connect, please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

# **Offertory Anthem**

# The Baptism of Christ

Michael Bedford

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane []esus again today returned to the Jordan.]

When Jesus Christ baptized was, The Holy Ghost descended with grace; The Father's voice was heard in this place: *Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.* 

[This is my Son, listen to him]

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

There were three Persons and one Lord, The Son baptized with one accord, The Father said this blessed word: *Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende*.

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and Man, And were baptized in from Jordan, At our last end we pray thee, say then: *Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.* 

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

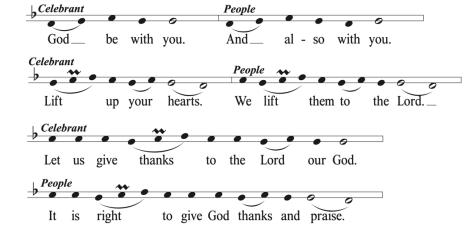
### Presentation of the Offering

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; In heav'n above and earth below; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one. Amen.

### Standing as able. The Great Thanksgiving

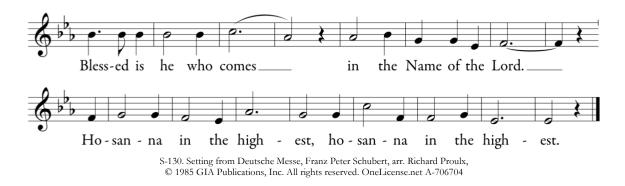
**Eucharistic Prayer B** 



#### The Celebrant chants the preface.

Franz Schubert Sanctus 0 -Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, 2 0 • 0 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Hea-ven and earth are full, full\_\_\_\_ of your glo ry, \_ 0. 0 Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Puer Nobis



Kneeling, standing, or seated.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. Following the Words of Institution, the Celebrant says:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

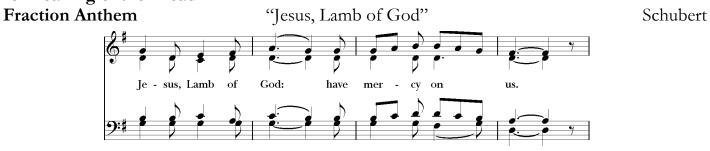
All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, concluding with the following:

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

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 an ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread





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#### The Communion of the People

All who hunger for relationship with God in Christ are welcome to come forward. After receiving the bread, you may drink directly from the chalice or give the bread to the server to dip for you. Gluten-free bread is available. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Music at the Communion Hymn/Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Scot Crandal

— Please join in singing with the choir, beginning at vs. 3 (\*fathers) —

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown — Good Lord, show me the way!

O \*sisters, let's go down. Let's go down, come on down. O \*sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

\*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

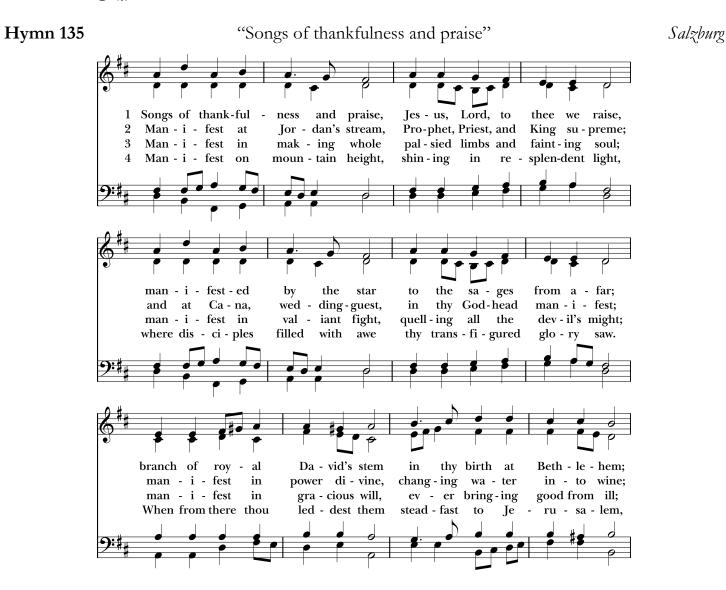
— American Folk Hymn

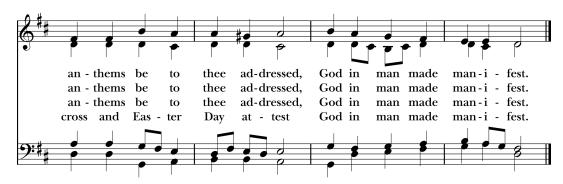
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#### The Post-communion Prayer

*Standing or kneel as able* Celebrant Let us pray. All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing (†)





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Dismissal. The Deacon dismisses the congregation. The people respond, Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Praeludium in D (BUXWV 139)

Dietrich Buxtehude



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# What's Happening at All Saints

Sunday, January 19 – Celebrating the Life and Ministry of Martin Luther King Jr. through special readings, prayers, music (at 10:15) and hearing one of his sermons.

**Sunday, January 26 – Annual Meeting** after 10:15am service in the Parish Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting Elects Vestry Members and Delegates to Convention and the budget is presented. We will share a meal before the meeting starts. Please signup to bring something or help with set-up/clean-up.

Friday, January 31, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive: This will take place in the Parish Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org Sponsor Code: AllSaints97202 to schedule an appointment.

February 1 – Crackin' Crab Feed 7:00pm seating is sold out. Buy your tickets on-line, after church or by calling Nancy (916) 202-7132 for the 4:45 seating.

**February 2 - Candlemas Celebrations** at 8am and 10:15am service. A service that celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. Everyone will receive a blessed candle to take home.

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00PM - Newcomers Dinner: The Newcomers Dinner is for anyone new or newish to All Saints or who just would like to get to know more people. This month, the dinner will be hosted at Tim and Lisa Clevenger's. Please RSVP or send questions to office@allsaintspdx.org.

**Recycle Your Advent Wreath Pieces:** If you made an advent wreath at All Saints, consider recycling your advent wreath materials and giving them more years of life! You can give to Janet Cotton, one of the other staff, or leave it on the entry table to the Parish Hall.

**Leaf clean-up**: We are grateful for our mystery helpers in clearing leaves from drains and grounds. We ask that you please avoid using the brown yard debris bags, they fall apart in the rainy season and become unwieldy and dangerous to peoples backs as the rain continues to soak them. Use the green bins and if they are full, leave the leaves in a pile and send a note to the office. We will try to round up a helper to move them to the green bin when it is empty. We really appreciate all the helpers who strive to keep our campus beautiful.

**Mustard Seed**: Reminder that the Mustard Seed is closed until Jan 17th. Donation acceptance resumes Jan.12. We are in the midst of purging and re-setting the displays. As always after hours shopping by church members is allowed, leave an IOU or drop cash in the center desk drawer. Thanks!

The 2025 Flower Chart is now in the Parish Hall: It is through your flower donations that our altars are graced with flower arrangements throughout the year. Our church budget covers candles, wafers, communion bread, wine, paraffin, linen replacement and the like, yearly. Flowers at the altar are paid for by your donations, given by altar guild members or from guild member's yards. We appreciate the parishioners' celebrating events in their family lives like graduations, births, birthdays, weddings and other special family events...by donating flowers on a particular Sunday, to be at our altar. Please call Nancy if you have questions (916-202-7132). We suggest \$40 for such a donation, or what you are comfortable giving. Thanks to you and your special contributions at Easter and Christmas, altar guild is able to beautify the church with flowers then, too. Your Altar Guild thanks you!!!

# Outreach

**Outreach January 3 & 4:** Pantry served 158 Households representing 338 people. Hot Meals served 76 people in the dining room and 50 sandwiches in bagged to-go lunches.



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