



January 10, 2021
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector
Joshua Ziemski, Organist

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10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE 2

(All stand as the Officiant enters)

Opening Music: "O love how deep how broad how high"

Celebrant: Alleluia!

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

***People:* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Gloria: # S-280

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from

God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm: Psalm 29

- 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.**

The Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sequence Music

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
for us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Ian and Laura our bishops, Ron our priest, Donna our deacon and all the presbyters, deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week (Mark Robson [1/11], Stephanie Wheeler [1/14], Melinda Woods [1/15]), or anniversaries at this time of isolation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

In our Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville; St. James', Danbury; for those who have been affected by and who have died from COVID-19/Coronavirus, their families, friends, healthcare workers, and frontline workers;

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Bob Kell, Stephen, Loretta Ickes, Harry Denaker, Peter Myers, Eileen, Phil Chip" Lewis, Eusebio Martinez, Denise Ward, Karen Toms, Mary Jo and Bob; that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember those for whom memorials have been given who are listed in our worship bulletin this Christmas season.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Presider: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and

love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Music: "Shall we gather at the river"

Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the

remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he

gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord, Amen

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

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***All:* 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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry.

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

St. Peter's Prayer List

We pray for those in our community who have requested our prayers, especially the family of Jacob Provost, Stephen, Loretta Ickes, Harry Denaker, Peter Myers, Eileen, Phil Chip" Lewis, Eusebio Martinez, Denise Ward, Karen Toms, Mary Jo and Bob.

We pray for all those who have died.

Continuing Prayer List: Stephen, Ambrosio Vidal and family, Eileen Doughty, Phil "Chip" Lewis, Bob Kell, Stephen, Kate, Tammy Lopez; Teddi; Sean, Caroline; Russ Boehle, Emma; Janice, Jared and Jenna; Nelson Moore; Daniel Paez, Kyle Ethan; Sharon, Tim Redden; "Cousin" Phil & Norm H.; Cole; Alyssa & Kayden, Mary; Loretta Ickes, Cheryl & Bruce, Val & Stephen, Mark & Tina, John & Dottie, Gloria, Maryellyn, Gary, J & J, Arlene, Judy P., Bill, John M., George A., Mark P., Liz, Nancy, Katy, Chris; Sarah McCracken, Ginny Hellstrom, Jacob Mika; Alice & Bob; John; Cailin & son Connor Campbell; Richard; Flora; Alice Wentz; Daryl Cook; Megan Sulzinski, Janet Kay; Ella; Liz; Bill S.; Patty Sullivan; Marcia Brown; Joan Conley; John & family; Jeanette Wade; Susan Hicks & family; Jeannette Farren & family; Grace Jensen; Becky, June; Ella & Nelson; James; Rina Bettancourt; Alberta's granddaughter, Jessica;

Clyde & Georgette Conrad	Odina, Ethel, Shirley & Louise Domingue; Clyde Sr., Lillian & Raymond Conrad
Natalie & Harry Culver	James Michael Culver & Dr. Lynn Harner
Sandy DeRosa	Anna Rathjen, Anne Lowenhaupt; Phil Lowenhaupt, Lucille Seles
Marge Dill	Michael Dill
Betty Dombrowski	Henry Dombrowski
Henry & Joyce Dombrowski	Angie & John Banulski Judy & David Martin
Chuck & Marcia Eaton	Ethel, Harrison & Harry Eaton, George, Barbara, Georgia, Lee, Jack & Pam Potterton
Kathy Edenburn	Henry Jones, Sean Edenburn
The Eells Family	Clarence & Thomas Michaud Bonnie Eells, Doris Luetjen
Carole Eller	Ethel & Joseph Lusky, Frederick Eller, Charles T. Murphy
Stephen & Victoria Fisk	Douglas Henry Fisk, Doreen Edith Dibben, Marcos Antonio Vidal, Rachel Wheeler- Rossow, Marcos Veliz
Allison, Eric, Sam & Amy Forrest	George W. Clark Walter S. Forrest
Jack & Audrey Gasper	The Stevens Family & The Gasper Family
Chris and Cathy Gerke	Elizabeth Gerke, John McCashland

Donna Gray	Richard H. Gray, Jr.
Maryann Hickleton	Richard W. Lynch, Sr., Marie Anna Trudelle
Mark & Laurel Houle	Dorothy Proctor Houle, Maria Carmela Terlizzi
Irene Jones	Edward Jones, Stefan & Veronica Okapal, Arthur & Prudence Jones Sr., Emily Faulkner, Anne Iannuzzi
Donna Lee Kay	Alex Kay, Nettie Kay, Alec Kay, Miles, Marjorie, Bruce, David Roberts
Gayle Kataja	Merle & G. Earle Porter, Natalie & Claude Jones, Peter C. Kataja, Kyle Porter Buttice
Bob & Pat Kell	Mr. & Mrs. William Lake, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Kell
Kathy Kniep	Jeanne & Robert Wessman, Paul LeBreton, Blanche Schultz & Evangeline Kniep
Ron Kolanowski	Helen Kolanowski, Julie Kolanowski, Julia Doleys, Bernie Fortier, Emilie Washneski
Curt & Ellen Kraemer	Gary Van Heest
Bob & Barbara LaMay	Sam & Bertha Sebastian, James Batson, Brad & Bette Batson
Mary & Joe Latour	Alice Hagenow
Cathie & Ray Litwin	George Litwin, Joseph Litwin
Bob ManWarren	Lavern & Nellie ManWarren
Walter Marino	Audrey Marino

Briant and Marianne Marsh Risley & Alice Marsh
Margaret & Robert Fatzinger

John & Sandy Marshall Our parents, Howard & Marjorie Marshall,
Emmett & Marie Hartz

Peter Meshanic Phyllis Meshanic, Von Kosal Soy

Steve & Barbara Mondrach Steve and Emmy Lou Mondrach and Bob
and Mary Ann Siegle

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Martha Moore, Glenn Moore, Jr.,
Herbert G. Richter, Herbert & Margarete
Richter, Linda Richter

Peter & Lydia Myers P. Hamilton & Ruth Myers
Tom & Martha P. Bombaci, Bev Winter

Lorraine Nelson David Nelson

The O'Shea Family Carbery & Genevieve O'Shea, Sean O'Shea;
Margo O'Shea, Jack & Juanita Alden,
Jean & Ray Baldwin, Genevieve Alexander,
Christina Morrison,

Dan & JoAnn Osmond Doris & Cleo Wandling
John & Mildred Osmond

John & Sue Ostrout William & Shirley Murray
Elmer H. Ostrout, Jr.

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Stephen Platz Ed & Linda Platz
Henry & Evelyn Dickinson

Linda Powell John O. Powell, Judith L. Powell

Coralee Raymond	John Robert Raymond, Emil Caron, Philip Patros
Brian & Kimberly Reed	G. Earl & Merle N. Porter, Kyle P. Buttice
Michael & Nicole Russo	Mary Russo, Richard Learned
Lynn Sandahl	Peter Carlin, Karl Spencer, John Foote
Richard & Donna Skaats	Norman & Betty Skaats Alfred, Esther & Jaqueline Laura Bristol
Krysta Smith	Sharon Whitney
Linda Spector	Barney Spector
Georgia Stauffer	Frances Funk, Steven D. Mull
Amy Stone	Everett Stone, Alice & Rocky Stone, John Augustus, Jean & Arthur Rohde, Vera & Raymond Lawrence, the Ungerman family
Paula Toomey	Robert J. Toomey
Lianie Gorcenski Unterzuber	Bob, Anastasios, Ed, Wanda, Demetrios, Dee, Debbie, John, Kenny
Jean Vigezzi	Hazel Freer, Herbert Holdridge
Denise Ward	Tyler Marshall
Steve Wells	Carol Wells
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell Wheeler, Jr., Joyce Leombruno
Jeff & Melinda Woods	Tom Woods, Connie Woods, Rosa Craig