

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

January 7, 2018

First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of our Lord

Called to Be... A Safe Place for All of God's People!

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PRELUDE Air, from Water Music George Frideric Handel (1685 - 1759)**OPENING HYMN** #135 in *The Hymnal* (blue book) Songs of thankfulness and praise Salzburg The Holy Eucharist: Rite II begins on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer (red book). The Word of God Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST** Robert Powell Gloria in excelsis Deo The music is found in *The Hymnal*, in the front section with "S" numbers, **S 280**. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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**.

THE LESSONS

The people sit.

Old Testament: 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

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.

Epistle: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the hymn and the Gospel.

GRADUAL HYMN	#371 in The Hymnal (blue book)
	Thou, whose almighty word

Afferte Domino

Moscow

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.'

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed, page 358 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Prayers of the People, the page number in The Book of Common Prayer will be announced

Confession of Sin, page 360 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Peace, the people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated

Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings

OFFERTORY HYMN #494 in *The Hymnal* (blue book) Crown him with many crowns

Pledgers, please place your offering in an envelope and write your name on it so the treasurer can easily identify your giving. Thank you.

Doxology (sung)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361 in The Book of Common Prayer

HOLY, HOLY LORDSanctusRichard ProulxThe music is found in The Hymnal, in the front section with "S" numbers, S 125.Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The service then continues on page 362 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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Post Communion Prayer, page 365 in The Book of Common Prayer

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CLOSING HYMN	#296 in <i>The Hymnal</i> (blue book) We know that Christ is raised and dies no more	Engelberg
The Dismissal Deacon People	Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
POSTLUDE	Rondeau	Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

HUB (Helping Urban Bicyclists)

The HUB could use your financial support. Checks marked "HUB" may be mailed to the church office, 316 N El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202.

St. John's Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 14, following the Eucharist. A light lunch will be available. Please come to review accomplishments of the past year and help plan for the future. Election of Bishop's Committee members. All are welcome.

Vigil to Honor the Victims of Gun Violence and Their Families, presented by *Cleveland School Remembers-Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence Chapter*. Wednesday, January 17. 5:30 PM.

Visit by Bishop David Rice for Confirmation. Sunday, March 4, 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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