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## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

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# WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest,*  
to all who mourn *and long for comfort,*  
to all who struggle *and desire victory,*  
to all who sin *and need a Savior,*  
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship,*  
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness,*  
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks,*  
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*  
*and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

### THE PRELUDE

*Vom Himmel Hoch* (From Heaven Above)  
Sydney Lawrence, *organ*

S. Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

### THE INTROIT

The Baptism of Jesus

Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

*Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.*

This day Jesus returned to the Jordan.

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

This is my beloved Son; listen to him.

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.*

This is my beloved Son; listen to him.

Now, Jesus, 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.*

This is my beloved Son; listen to him.

Text: Medieval (anon.) Music: Peter Hallock © 1980 G. I. A. Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. ICS.ARR.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE OPENING HYMN 545

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Woodbird*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;  
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before him, and gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing;  
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest:  
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand for ever, his changeless Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); paraphrase of Psalm 72 Music: Traditional German Melody

### THE OPENING SENTENCES

*All remain standing as the officiant begins the service with the opening sentences found on page 40 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*All kneeling, officiant and people together*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*Officiant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*All standing, the officiant says*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*All remain standing and sing the canticle*

## CANTICLE, HYMN 651

*Jubilate Deo*

E.G. Monk

O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his | presence | with a | song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not | we our-| selves;  
we are his people and the | sheep of his | pas-| ture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his | courts with | praise;  
be thankful unto him and speak | good of | **his** Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ever- | lasting;  
and his truth endureth from gene-| ration to | ge-ne-| ration.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son,  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be,  
world without | **end.** | **A-** men.

## PSALM 84

*Remaining standing, the people and celebrant read the following psalm in unison.*

<sup>20</sup> I have found David my servant;  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

<sup>21</sup> **My hand shall hold him fast,  
and my arm shall strengthen him.**

<sup>22</sup> The enemy shall not be able to do him violence;  
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

<sup>23</sup> **I will smite his foes before his face  
and strike down those who hate him.**

<sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him,  
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

<sup>25</sup> **I will give him dominion over the sea,  
and with his right hand shall he rule the rivers.**

<sup>26</sup> He shall say to me, "You are my Father,  
my God, and the rock of my salvation."

<sup>27</sup> **And I will make him my firstborn,  
higher than the kings of the earth.**

<sup>28</sup> My mercy will I keep for him for ever,  
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

<sup>29</sup> **His seed will I make to endure for ever  
and his throne as the days of heaven.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The people are seated for the reading of God's word.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people

on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand and sing the canticle.*

CANTICLE, HYMN 624

*Benedictus es, Domine*

R.H. Stanley

Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of • our fathers:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou for the | Name of • thy Majesty:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed are thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest be|tween the Cherubim:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy kingdom:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the firma|ment of heaven:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,  
and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,  
world without | **end. Amen.**

*The people are seated for the reading of God’s word.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:7-11

<sup>7</sup>John the baptizer preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand and sing the sermon hymn.*

THE SERMON HYMN 153

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*Ratisbon*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o’er the shades of night:  
Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740. Music: *Ratisbon*, adapted by Johann G. Werner, 1815

THE SERMON

*Beloved*

The Rev. Justin C. Hare



*All standing, officiant and people say*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All kneeling, officiant and people 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.

#### THE SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; ***and grant us thy salvation.***

Endue thy ministers with righteousness; ***and make thy chosen people joyful.***

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; ***for only in thee can we live in safety.***

Lord, keep this nation under thy care; ***and guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

Let thy way be known upon earth; ***thy saving health among all nations.***

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; ***nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

Create in us clean hearts, O God; ***and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.***

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.***

#### A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

#### A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. Grant that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Mark, our Bishop; for our clergy; for our diocese; and for this parish, that all may hunger for truth, may thirst for righteousness and be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the President of the United States and for those in positions of public trust, that they may govern wisely, and striving for the welfare and peace of the whole world, may bring a spirit of respect and forbearance among all nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Mend whatever is broken by human sin; in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Grant to all who seek your guidance, knowledge of your will; and to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed, comfort from your tender care. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; give them courage; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Surround with kindness those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Oh most loving Father, take from us all that hinders your access to our hearts. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may love one another as you love us. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

#### A COLLECT IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

##### *Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### CHORAL OFFERING

Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon us.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light and Kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; by day or by night they will never be shut.  
They will call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls Salvation, and all your portals Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day;  
By night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Text: Isaiah 60, The Third Song of Isaiah  
Music: William Mathias (1934-1992), Oxford University Press

##### *All stand and sing*

#### THE DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

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

Music: *Old Hundredth*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

##### *Continuing with ...*

*America*

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Music: *America*, in *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Priest* Let us pray.

*All kneel. After the closing prayers and blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.*

THE CLOSING HYMN 344

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

*Deus Tuorum Militum*

O love, how deep, how broad, how high! How passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast, and hunger'd sore.  
For us temptation sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought,  
By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign;  
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

Text: Latin, 11th cent., Tr. Benjamin Webb, 1854, alt. Music: *Deus Tuorum Militum*, Grenoble Church Melody

THE DISMISSAL

*The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond:*

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

THE POSTLUDE

Praeludium in g minor  
Sydney Lawrence, *organ*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)





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