

Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He 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.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul 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.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

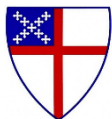
Remember in your prayers: Alexis Carr, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Allan Dear, Irene Dodd, Bishop Tom Ely, Gene Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, CathyAnn Kautter, Mike Lassen, Dennis Marks, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Brett Nelson, Della Richards, Rocky, Burt Tillman, Willa Valencia, Sue Marie Waddell, Michelle Weidman, Chuck Whiting

Christ Episcopal Church



January 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.



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January 7, 2023 Epiphany I, Baptism of Our Lord Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Opening Hymn – <i>As With Gladness, Men of Old</i>	Hymn 119
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Trisagion	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 213
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – <i>Christ, When for us You Were Baptized</i>	Hymn 121

The Sermon The Rev. Hal Weidman

Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 305
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – please be seated	
Offertory – <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> Robert Lowry	Choir
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus	BCP 362
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	BCP 364
The Communion	BCP 364

Communion Hymns – <i>I Come the Great Redeemer Cries</i>	Hymn 116
<i>Ó Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>	Hymn 448

Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
Blessing	
Hymn – <i>Songs of Faithfulness and Praise</i>	Hymn 135
Dismissal	BCP 366

Postlude

The Lessons

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29 (Unison)

BCP 620

Afferte Domino

- 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.**