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The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord: Year C

12 January 2025 ✠ 8:45 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

The Very Reverend Samuel G. Candler, *Celebrant*

The Reverend Canon Julia B. Mitchener, *Preacher*

Voluntary

Aria

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

The Welcome from the Dean

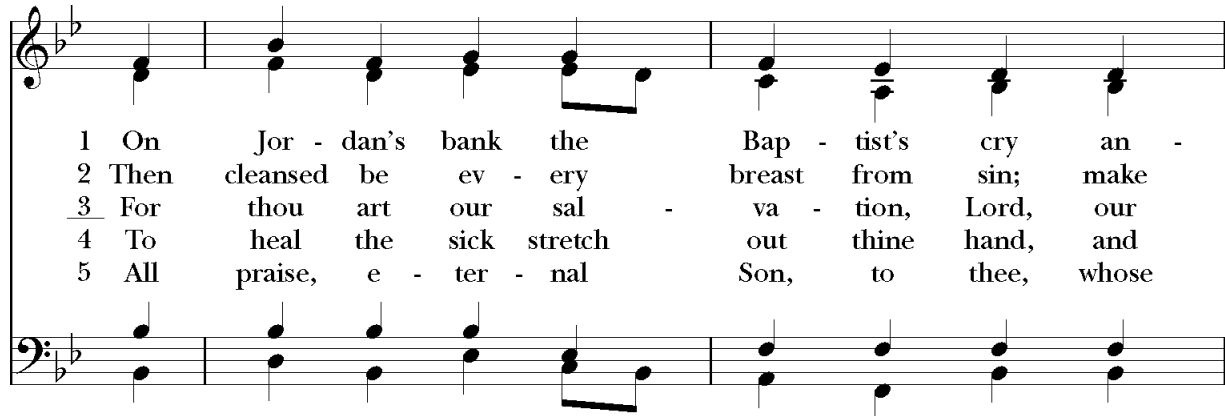
THE WORD OF GOD

All sing

The Processional: Hymn 76

music: Winchester New, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690;
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

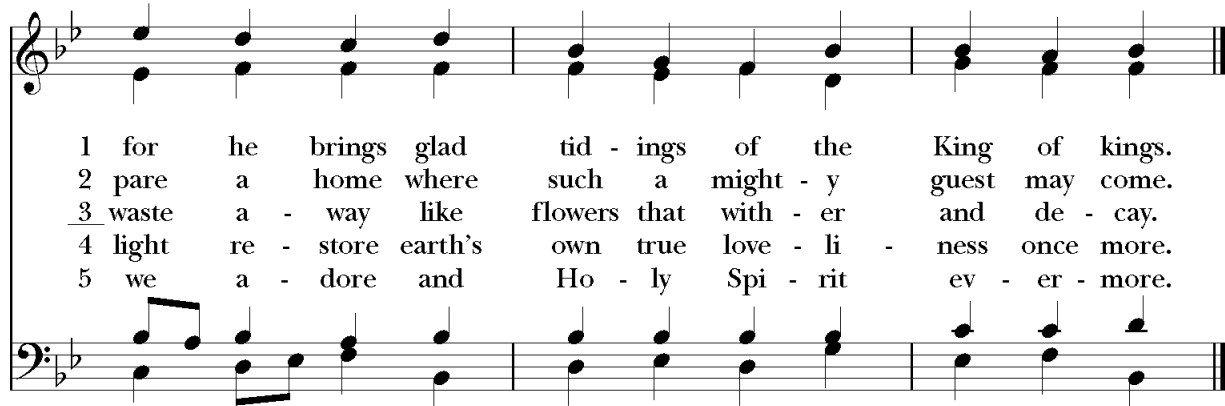
words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749), tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876), alt.



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
All **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day: First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector A Reading from The Book of Isaiah.

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

At 8:45 a.m.: Children ages 3 (by September 1, 2024) through fifth grade may follow the acolytes and chapel leaders to Children's Chapel at this time. Children will return to the nave for the baptisms.

All stand to sing

The Sequence: Hymn 121

music: Caithness, melody from *The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meter*, 1635,
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906
words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

All remain standing.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

All Glory 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Canon Mitchener

HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents, Godparents, and Sponsors

We present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented, the Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents, who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

All stand.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
All I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
All I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All I will, with God's help.

The Prayers for the Candidates

- Celebrant* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
All Lord, hear our prayer.
- Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The Congregation may be seated for the baptisms. The Candidates are presented by name to the Priest who pours water upon each Candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant, using chrism, places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Parents, Godparents, and the newly baptized gather at the font.

After the baptism, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Celebrant introduces the newly baptized, and then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

The Blessing of Expectant Parents

Celebrant O Lord and Giver of life: We ask you to bless generously these parents, and bless generously the children they are expecting. We pray that they may happily come to the time of arrival and rejoice in your loving providence. We also pray for the safety and well-being of all parents and children, that they may have a spirit to know you and to love you, and that they may have the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. We pray, and we bless, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

For Immediate Needs

Darrell Boyette
Linda Connelly
Mike Dangerfield
Ted Hackett
Scott Jachthuber
Rhonda Johnson & family
Carole Musarra
Jon Oscher

Long Term Prayers

R. Huntley Allen
Lucy Baker
Ed Black
Ann & Frank Blackistone, Jr.
John Blair
Kay Bomgardner
Lawrence Booker
Cheryl Bryant
The Bryant Family
Elizabeth Coil
The Crossley Family
Rita Daly
Jerri Darnell
Debbie Dewees
Mary Wayne Dixon
Deborah Ellington
Paul Fekete
Phoebe Forio
Tom Frolik
Jenny Ham
Tory Hartness
Gena Inman
Jane Jones
Bennie King
Randi King
Lisa Krysiak
Bonnie Lamberth
Virginia LaMon
Liza Lanier
Ralph Lewis
Robert Lewis
Stewart Long, Jr.
Jill Mahaffey

Kit Mason
Tommy Mason
Floyd McRae
Sally Menning
Graham Mulling
Susan Myers
Jim Myrick
Charlie Neal
Lori Hegwood Owens
Marian Palmore
Jim Powell
Nancy Qarmout
Buddy & Sue Redd
Rubye Reid
Lorraine Reynolds
Barbara Rice
Bob Riggins
Tom Roberts
Agnes Elizabeth Robertson
Bill Roth
Kay Sanders
Nancy Sanders
Louis "Skip" Schueddig
Tommy Truesdale
Susan Wilson
Jonathan Wright

For Family & Friends

Josephine Rose Adams
Kenya Anders
Steve Baker
Bettina Bass
Annette Bechtold
Ray & Pat Bell
Will Benton
Jason Borland
Scott Bouchillon
Jason Brady
Trip Bray
Darnell Brown
Chaz Brownfield
Anne Bumbak
Lila Jo Callaway
Roanne Chandraratna

Mika Chorey
Anna Clifford
Ava Corroon
Veta Durman
William Erb
Marilyn Epstein
William D. Estes
Kyle Garcia
David Garlock
Ann George
Nikki Greenaway
Kerry Gresham
Ryan Hamilton
Joanne Dopp Hamlyn
Carole Ann Harris
Davis Hatcher
Shirley Helmke
Lisa Hoybach
Jane Hunnicutt
Beth Ingle
William Irwin
LaTonya Jackson
Farley Jenkins, Sr.
Pat Jones
Delores & Lee Josephs
Jack Karch
Pete Livezey
Carolyn R. Lusk
Lauren Makhlouf
Elaine Metcalf
Nael McCarty
Iris Miller
Barbara Moate
Melanie Myers
Vonnice Nahill
Fred Neuschel
Linus Nickel
Stephen Pararo
David Raj
Peggy Reese
Hugh Ripps
Terri Robertson
Pierce Robbins
Jean Rudolph

Einar Sagstuen
Joe Salas
James Sands
Patricia Schooley
Lelia Sinclair
Don Smith
Michael & Kathryn Snider
Joe Spencer
Izzy Straus
John & Cleary Tanner
Pierson Thames
Leopoldo Velita
Pat Volpicella
Suzette Walling
Jay Whitten
John Wilmer
Christie Woodfin
Cutler Woodfin
Hollis Youngner

Newly Baptized

8:45 a.m. (Nave)
Oluwanifemi Eleanor Aina
Laine Mabon Barnwell
Robert Patrick Emerson
Evelyn Grace Haddow
Julian Arinze Knoblauch
Abigail Byrd Scott

11:15 a.m. (Nave)

Carter Lena Davidson
Jackson Abraham Kertscher
Harlow Ryan McFall
Sophie Marie Seewoester
Anna Louise Sirockman

11:15 a.m. (Mikell Chapel)

Vanessa Hernandez

Those who have died

Neal B. Littlejohn
Harry H. Pritchett, Jr.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthems

8:45 a.m.

music: Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958), Jesus, so lowly
words: Edith Williams (1889-?)

Jesus, so lowly,
Child of the earth:
Christen me wholly,
Bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely,
Weary and sad;
Teach me that only
Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken,
Silent and pale;
Be this the token
Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious,
Mighty and free;
Teach me how glorious
Death is to be.

11:15 a.m.

music: Richard Lakey, Spirit of God, descend upon my heart
words: George Croly (1780-1860)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.
Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love;
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended dove,
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

All sing.

The Presentation: Hymn 120

music: *Solemnis haec festivitas*, melody from *Graduale*, 1685
words: George B. Timms (1910-1997), alt.



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,
2 Up - ris - ing from the wat - ers there,
3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,
4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun
5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,
6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;
2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare
3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,
4 to heal and save a race un - done!
5 go forth with you a world to win:
6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,
2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed
4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes
5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power
6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those



1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
5 to shield us in temp - ta - tion's hour.
6 that with you died, and with you rose.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

All sing.

The Sanctus and Benedictus

setting: Craig Phillips (b. 1961), Festival Eucharist

Organ	Congregation
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are

full of your glo - ry. * Ho - san - na in the
Ho - san - na en el

high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the
cie - lo.

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

Celebrant 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,

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

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

11:15 a.m.

music: Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958), Jesus, so lowly
words: Edith Williams (1889-?)

Jesus, so lowly,
Child of the earth:
Christen me wholly,
Bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely,
Weary and sad;
Teach me that only
Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken,
Silent and pale;
Be this the token
Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious,
Mighty and free;
Teach me how glorious
Death is to be.

All sing

Communion Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, 141
music & words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; ___
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, ___
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; ___
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, ___

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

All sing

Communion Hymn: 297

music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*, melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
words: Scott Francis Brenner (1903-1991), alt.



1 De - scend, O Spi - rit, purg - ing flame, brand
2 For - bid us not this sec - ond birth; grant



us this day with Je - sus' Name! Con - firm our faith, con -
un - to us the great - er worth! En - list us in your



sume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, with - in, with - out.
ser - vice, Lord; bap - tize all na - tions with your Word.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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

All sing


The Processional: Hymn 296

music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)


words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932)




We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. sing:
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Impromptu no. 3

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

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The Reverend George M. Maxwell, Jr., *Vicar*

The Reverend Julia B. Mitchener, *Canon for Mission*

The Reverend Salmoon Bashir, *Curate for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations*

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The Reverend Deacon Juan Sandoval, *Deacon for Hispanic Ministries*

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Hearing loops are installed in all seating areas of the Cathedral Nave. To use this assisted listening system, turn your hearing aid to the T-coil position or ask an usher for a listening device.

CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate fully in our liturgy. For parents who prefer it, **The Nurturing Center** is open for children three and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

Children's chapel takes place during the 8:45 a.m. service as an option for parents and children who are not yet ready to experience the full liturgy together, though children are always welcome in "big" church. Children three years (by September 1, 2024) through fifth grade begin in the nave, then follow the children's acolytes and leaders out at the sequence hymn. Children will return to the nave at the Offertory. Two and three-year-olds attend their own chapel service, which begins at 8:45 a.m.

Godly Play is our curriculum for children ages 3–5th grade. All Godly Play classes are mixed-age groupings. If you have not registered for Sunday School, your child will be placed in an appropriate class when you arrive on the Children's wing this morning. **The doors to Godly Play will open at 10:00 a.m.**

YOUTH

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Sunday morning youth Sunday school is at 10:10 a.m. on the 3rd floor youth hallway.

Sunday evening EYC is at 6:00 p.m. on the youth hallway.

Subscribe to the Youth weekly newsletter to stay up to date on activities and follow us on Instagram @cathedralATLyouthministry.

MUSIC

Sunday Afternoon Recitals

Today's 3:15 p.m. Cathedral recital is performed by Andrew Sheranian, Organist and Master of Choristers at the Parish of All Saints, Ashmont in Boston, MA. He will be performing works by Louis Vierne. Sunday Afternoon Recitals are held in the Cathedral and live online at cathedralATL.org/recitals, immediately preceding the 4:00 p.m. Evensong service.

ADULT EDUCATION

All classes meet at 10:10 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

The Dean's Forum: Project Community Connections, Incorporated—Child Hall

Please join us for a special presentation by Jimiyu Evans, Co-CEO of Project Community Connections, Incorporated, one of our cathedral outreach partners and a participant in our annual Requiem for the Homeless. PCCI strives to find “solutions that end the homeless chapter, forever” by rehousing people as efficiently as possible—often within 30 days. One of PCCI's most recent success stories is its Thrive Sweet Auburn community, which a group of cathedral parishioners was privileged to tour last year. Mr. Evans will share about this and other efforts to combat the rising tide of housing insecurity in Atlanta and across the country and how we can help. He'll also be discussing the inaugural PCCI 5K for Housing, Hope, and Resilience that the Cathedral will be hosting on Saturday, February 22. To register for the PCCI 5K, please visit: cathedralATL.org/5k. For more information about PCCI or the February 22 5K, please contact Canon Julia Mitchener, (julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1083).

Godly Play Parents—Room 316

Godly Play Parents (GPP) is a new Christian Formation class supporting parents of children in any of the Godly Play classes. Join fellow Godly Play parents and Deacon Linda Rosengren weekly for fellowship and conversation as we explore how we might engage in the stories and lessons of the Bible alongside our children. For more information, please contact the Rev. Deacon Linda Rosengren (lrosengren@cathedralATL.org).

Young Professionals Formation Group: Faith & Fellowship: A Young Professionals' Journey in the Episcopal Church—Room 368

Every Sunday morning, the Young Professionals group meets to explore topics about our faith, formation, and tradition journey. The classes are led by the Rev. Salmoon Bashir. We hope to see you there! Stay connected with the Young Professionals on Instagram [@CathedralATLyp](https://www.instagram.com/CathedralATLyp). We post reminders and signups for upcoming events, and pictures from our gatherings. For more information, please contact the Rev. Salmoon Bashir (sbashir@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1035).

Enjoying Biblical Greek—Room 239 (1:15 p.m.)

Open to beginners, this class includes long-term members who use translation aids including lexicons and commentaries to enjoy how probing the Greek of New Testament texts adds nuance and depth to reading Holy Scripture. Join us in person or on Zoom. For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith (tsmith@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1093).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Mikell Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Santo Bautismo y Santa Eucaristía	Mikell Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Holy Eucharist	Cathedral

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 8:45 a.m. in Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate across from Child Hall.

Services of Holy Eucharist are held in St. Mary's Chapel, upstairs from the Atrium, every weekday at 12:15 p.m.

Taizé: Prayers for Peace is offered every third Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Mikell Chapel. The **Indoor Labyrinth** is available in Child Hall prior to the service.

The **Outdoor Labyrinth** in front of the Lanier House is open daily.