

**The First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**

**Prelude**

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

Anonymous

**Opening Hymn 371 (vs. 1,3,4)** “Thou, whose almighty word”

*Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!*

*Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might;  
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide,  
let there be light!*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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.

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

### **Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

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.*

### **A Reading from the book of 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*        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*        Thanks 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.

### **Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Music** *Many and great, O God, are thy works (Lacquiparle)* Dakota melody

### **The Gospel**

**Mark 1:4-11**

*All standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying,*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* 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.”

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **Sermon**

#### **Nicene Creed**

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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, *especially...*;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kenneth our Bishop; Cameron, Elizabeth and Rob, our Clergy and for all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, *especially for...* who are celebrating birthdays this week *and for...* who celebrate their anniversary this week.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, [esp.] that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Absolution**

#### **The Peace**

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

*People*          And also with you.

### **Greetings and Announcements**

#### **The Offertory Hymn 370 verse 6** “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

## **Spiritual Communion\***

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us we now pray.

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

*Officiant and People*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

## **The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 449 (vs. 1, 2,6) "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"**

*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 hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.*

*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.*

*The Deacon or Celebrant, dismisses the people.*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*O Love, How Deep*

Aaron David Miller

\*From the Prayer Book for the Armed Forces

**The Sunday News**  
**January 10, 2021**

**Worship Update:** Worship Services at St. Patrick's continue to be available on-line via YouTube and shared to our Facebook page. Join us Wednesdays at 12:00pm and Sundays at 9:30am. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the Diocese of Southern Ohio and refrain from "indoor, in-person worship until Covid infections decrease to a number recommended by the CDC and the Governor for congregant gatherings."

**Kairos Cookies:** It has been 3 long years since we have been allowed to bring any cookies into North Central Correctional. Since each facility is almost like a franchise some, like Dick's location in London, has been open the whole time, while our doors were shut. This had to do with 3 prisoners out of 3000 who tried to sneak in drugs in a cake... Well our warden has at long last said "Yes" to (1 dozen) cookies in these difficult times. Since the residents have only been getting food twice a day and have not been able to get onto the yard since Covid started to offer them this small gift will be extra special. For any who want to bake please leave the cookies in the breezeway **((short notice))** we will need all the cookies in place by Jan 13<sup>th</sup> -this Wednesday! One dozen cookies per gallon Ziploc bag and chocolate chip are preferred. Please no raisins or powdered sugar on top. Thank you all!!!  
~Bill Fairweather

**Education**

**Adult Forum** returns this week from our Christmas holiday to continue our journey on "The Path." Join us at 11:00am on Sundays on [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896041789) (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896041789). Our discussion will focus on Daniel, Servant of the Living God. We're on Chapter 14 if you're following along in the book.

**EYC Sunday Nights** meets on Zoom 6:30pm. This week we'll watch a video by Nadia Boltz-Weber about the Gospels. Jesus didn't come to make us feel comfortable, but rather to upend our ideas about what "good news" looks like.

**Children's Chapel at Home Kits** have been made for January. If you would like to receive these monthly resources for faith formation at home, contact Mother Cameron.

**Virtual Children's Chapel** is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via this [link](#).

**Outreach**

**Dublin Food Pantry** Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry. This month's most needed items are: Cans of Soup, Pasta or Rice sides, Canned Vegetables, Salad dressing, Pancake Mix (regular size). They also give out Feminine Pads, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes (individual), Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soaps, Razors and shaving items. Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin or put them in the wagon in the church breezeway.  
Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

**Did you get a new computer for Christmas and don't know what to do with your old one?** Please consider donating your old computer to St. Patrick's Rummage Sale. Your old computer will have its hard drive wiped clean and a new operating system will be installed. The computer will then be sold and the proceeds will be given to St. Patrick's to help with our ministries. Please include any additional working peripherals such as power cords, flat screen monitors, keyboards and mice is very much appreciated.  
Please contact Charlie Horton (614-406-3701) to setup a computer exchange. Thank you.

**Birthdays this Week**

Eloise Bath	Thomas Fowler	William Lewis	Theo Righter
Gunnar Carlson	Harrison Graff	Jordan Newlon	Carolyn Shubert
Rich Colvin	Mim Jester	Randy Rasmussen	Ayla Stains
Emily DeAngelo			

**Anniversaries this Week**

none

On the Calendar	Worship Team
<p><b><u>Sunday, January 10</u></b>  <b>Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.</b>  Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.  Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.  EYC at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, January 11</u></b>  EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, January 12</u></b>  Men’s Group at 7:00 a.m.  Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.  EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 13</u></b>  Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.  <b>Noonday Prayers with Saints at 12:00 p.m.</b>  Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, January 14</u></b>  Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.  IWC Meeting at 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Elizabeth Hoster  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Cameron O’Riley  <b>Lay Reader:</b> Randy Edwards  <b>Deacon:</b> The Rev. Rob Rideout  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell</p> <p><b><u>Calendar Key</u></b>  <b>Red:</b> Streamed on <b>You Tube</b> and will be available there and posted on <b>Facebook</b> after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.</p> <p><b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For <b>Coffee Hour</b>, please see Zoom link in Stephen’s email with the bulletin.</p> <p><b>Black:</b> In person event with safety precautions in place.</p>