

# Eve of the First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2025 (Year C)

*The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.*

**Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“*Sancta Eucharistia*”).**

## **(1) Introitus** Psalm 45: 7, 8 and 1

Dilexisti iustitiam, et odisto iniquitatem: propterea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus, oleo laetitiae prae consortibus tuis. *Ps.* Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea regi.

You love righteousness and hate iniquity. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. *V.* My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king.

## **(2) Collecta**

Pater caelestis, qui Iesum, in Iordane flumine baptizatum, Spiritu Sancto super eum descendente, dilectum Filium tuum sollemniter declarasti: Concede ut omnes in Nomine eius baptizati observent pactionem quam eidem fecerunt et fortiter confiteantur eum Dominum ac Salvatorem; qui tecum vivit et regnat, in unitate eiusdem Spiritus Sancti, Deus, in gloria sempiterna. *Amen.*

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.*

## **Epistola** (*Epistle Reading*):

### **(3) Alleluia** Psalm 118: 26, 27

Alleluia. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini: Deus Dominus et illuxit nobis.

Alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the LORD; he has shined upon us.

## **Evangelium** (*Gospel Reading*):

### **(4) Offertorium** Psalm 118: 26, 27

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini: benediximus vobis de domo Domini: Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the LORD. God is the LORD; he has shined upon us, alleluia, alleluia.

**(5) Praefatio**

Quia per incarnata verbi mysterium, nova mentis nostrae oculis lux tuae claritatis infulsit: ut dum visibiliter Deum cognoscimus, per hunc in invisibilium amorem rapiamur.

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.

**(6) Communio Galatians 3:27**

Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis, Christum induistis, alleluia.

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.

**(7) Postcommunio**

Sacro munere satiati, clementiam tuam, Domine, suppliciter exoramus, ut, Unigenitum tuum fideliter audientes, filii tui vere nominemur et simus; qui vivit et regnat in saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Hear, O merciful Lord, the humble prayers of those whom you have nourished with the bread of life: and grant that by listening in faith to your only-begotten Son we may be made worthy to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Last Gospel:** John 1:1-18

**Celebrant**     **Fr Roderick Thompson**

**Cantor**       **Jack Barben**

**Server**        **Viliami Dauwe**

**Thurifer**      **Alexis Reed**

The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from *The Gregorian Missal for Sundays: Notated in Gregorian Chant by the Monks of Solesmes.*

The English translation of the Postcommunion is by Bruce Ford, Grace Church, Newark

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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