

Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco
The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
High Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE PREPARATION

Entrance

Hymn 121 *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

Caithness

Introit Antiphon *Dilexisti iustitiam*

Mode VIII

*Dilexisti iustitiam,
et odisti iniquitatem:
propterea unxit te Deus,
Deus tuus, oleo laetitiae
prae consortibus tuis.*

You have loved righteousness,
and have hated iniquity:
therefore the Lord, even your God has anointed you
with the oil of gladness,
above all your companions.

*Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum:
dico ego opera mea regi.*

My heart is stirring with a noble song:
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king.

Gloria Patri...


Glory to the Father...

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation +


Prayer Book, p. 355

Celebrant



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, p. 355

Mass Setting *Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

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1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,
2. Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have

wor ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your
mer - cy on us, You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,
Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord.

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

Turtle in F



- 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.

† *Sing second part of chant*

Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Alleluia Verse *Benedictus qui venit*

Mode II

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis. God is the Lord, and has shined upon us.

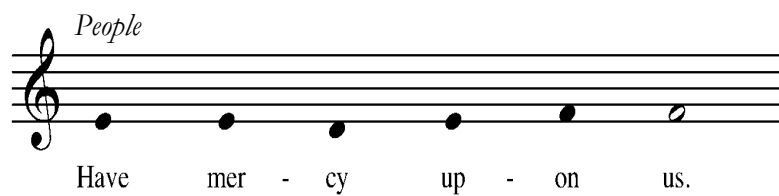
The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

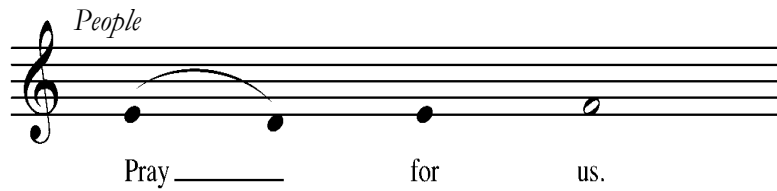
Sermon

Father Paul Allick

The First Part of the Litany



God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy upon us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy upon us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy upon us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy upon us*



Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
 Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 St. Michael, *pray for us.*
 St. Gabriel, *pray for us.*
 St. Raphael, *pray for us.*

St. Peter and St. Paul, *pray for us.*
 St. Andrew, *pray for us.*
 St. Thomas, *pray for us.*
 St. John, *pray for us.*
 St. Matthias, *pray for us.*
 St. Mark, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, *pray for us.*
 All holy Apostles and Evangelists, *pray for us.*
 St. Mary Magdalene, *pray for us.*
 St. Mary and St. Martha, *pray for us.*
 St. Stephen, *pray for us.*
 St. Timothy and St. Titus, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
 St. Joachim and St. Anne, *pray for us.*
 St. Agnes, *pray for us.*
 St. Cecilia, *pray for us.*
 St. Gregory, *pray for us.*

St. Augustine, *pray for us.*
 St. Athanathius, *pray for us.*
 St. Basil, *pray for us.*
 St. Martin, *pray for us.*
 St. Benedict, *pray for us.*
 St. Francis of Assisi, *pray for us.*
 All holy men and women, *pray for us.*

THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY

The Thanksgiving Over the Water

Prayer Book, p. 306

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer Book, p. 292

Antiphon *Asperges me*

Mode VII

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Purge _____ me, _____ O _____ Lord, _____

from my _____ sin _____ and _____ I _____ shall _____ be pure:

wash _____ me, _____ and _____

I _____ shall be made _____ whi - ter _____ than _____ snow.

FINE

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Have _____ mer - cy on _____ me, O _____ God: _____ ac - cor -

ding to your _____ lov - ing kind - - - ness. _____

CANTOR

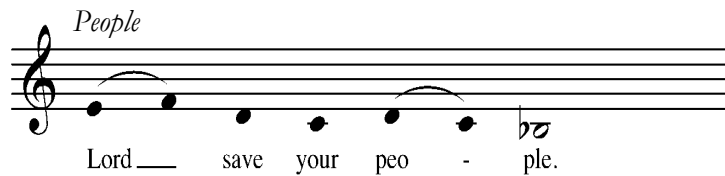
PEOPLE

Glo - ry _____ to the Fa - ther and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Spi -

rit: _____ as _____ it _____ was in the be - gin - ning is _____ now, _____

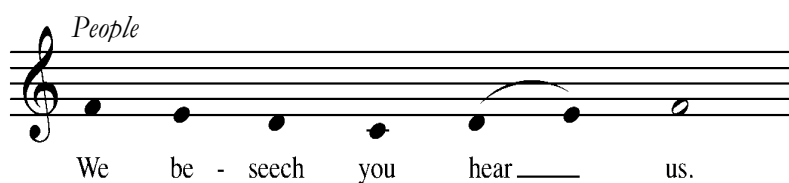
and _____ will _____ be for _____ ev - er. A - - - men. _____

The Second Part of the Litany

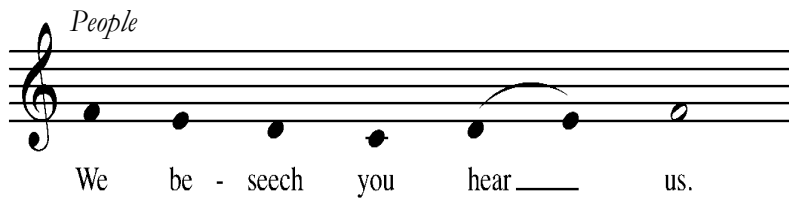


Lord, be merciful, *Lord, save your people.*
From all evil, *Lord, save your people.*
From every sin, *Lord, save your people.*
From everlasting death, *Lord, save your people.*

By the mystery of your holy Incarnation, *Lord, save your people.*
By your Advent, *Lord, save your people.*
By your Nativity, *Lord, save your people.*
By your Baptism and holy fasting, *Lord, save your people.*
By your Cross and Passion, *Lord, save your people.*
By your Death and Burial, *Lord, save your people.*
By your holy Resurrection, *Lord, save your people.*
By your wondrous Ascension, *Lord, save your people.*
By the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, *Lord, save your people.*
In the day of Judgment, *Lord, save your people.*



That it may please You to rule and govern your holy church,
we beseech You hear us.
That it may please You to preserve the household of your apostles
and all Orders in the church in your true religion,
we beseech You hear us.
That it may please You to overthrow the enemies of your holy church,
we beseech You hear us.



That it may please You to bestow on all rulers true peace and concord,
we beseech You hear us.

That it may please You to strengthen and preserve us in your true worship,
we beseech You hear us.

That it may please You to bestow on all benefactors Your everlasting benefits,
we beseech You hear us.

That it may please You to give and preserve for our use all the fruits of the earth,
we beseech You hear us.

That it may please You to grant to all the faithful departed eternal rest,
we beseech You hear us.

That it may please You to hear our prayer,
we beseech You hear us.

Cantor

Lamb of ____ God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 Lamb of ____ God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 Lamb of ____ God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

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spare ____ us ____ good ____ Lord.
 hear ____ us ____ good ____ Lord.
 have ____ mer - cy on ____ us.

The Peace

Prayer Book, p. 36

CELEBRANT:
The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you:

PEOPLE:
And al - so with you.

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

Anthem *The Baptism of Christ*

Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

*Jesus autem hodie
regressus est a Jordane.*

When Jesus Christ baptised was,
the Holy Ghost descended with grace;
the Father voice was heard in the place.

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

There were Three persons and one Lord,
the Son baptised with one accord,
the Father said this blessed word:

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Now Jesu, as thou art both God and man,
and were baptised in from Jordan,
at our last end, we pray thee, say then:

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Hymn 135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

Offertory Antiphon *Benedictus qui venit*

Mode VIII

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis. God is the Lord, and has shined upon us.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant Pray, brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

Sursum corda

Prayer Book, p. 361

The musical notation for the Sursum corda prayer consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And al - so with you.

Staff 2: Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord.

Staff 3: Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Staff 4: People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (Hymnal, S130)

Schubert


Canon of the Mass (Prayer B)

Prayer Book, p. 367

Memorial Acclamation


Prayer Book, p. 368

CELEBRANT




There - fore ac - cord - ing to his com - mand O Fa - ther:

PEOPLE




We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion,



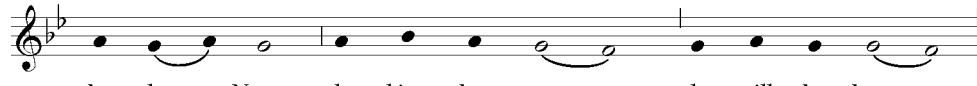
We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Lord's Prayer

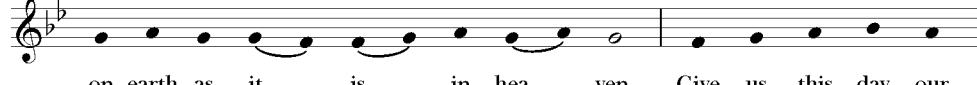
Plainsong, arr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)




Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed




be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,



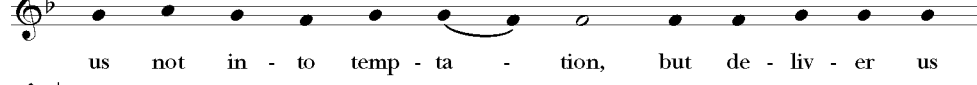
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our



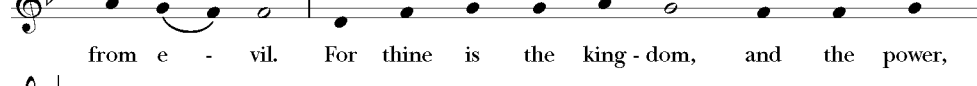
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,



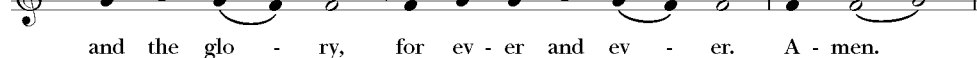
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead



us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us



from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,



and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Pascha nostrum

Plainsong

Celebrant and People then repeat

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

Christ our pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us:

People

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant and People then repeat

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei (Hymnal, S164)

Schubert

The Communion of the People

Celebrant	Behold, the Lamb of God + who takes away the sins of the world.
People	Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed.

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 not receiving the Sacrament may come to the altar rail to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. Communion in one kind is complete. Those who do not wish to share the common cup should cross their arms over their chest. Receiving by intinction is not permitted.

Communion Motet *Benedictus*
(Mass for Five Voices)

William Byrd (c. 1539-1623)

*Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Antiphon *Omnes qui in Christo*

Mode II

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

As for all of you who have been baptised in Christ,
you have put on Christ, alleluia.

Hymn 131

When Christ's appearing was made known
(kneeling, as able)

Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar

THE CLOSING RITE

Postcommunion Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 366

Postcommunion Collect

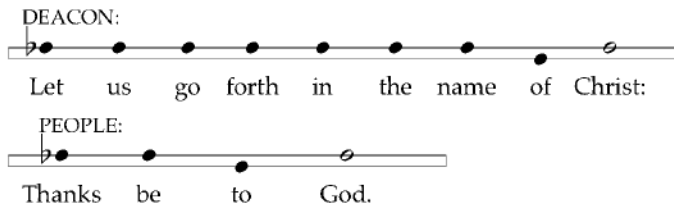
The Solemn Blessing +

Dismissal

Prayer Book, p. 366

DEACON:
Let us go forth in the name of Christ:

PEOPLE:
Thanks be to God.



Hymn 116 *"I come," the great Redeemer cries*

This Endris Nyght

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Celebrant	Fr. Paul Allick
Preacher	Fr. Paul Allick
Deacon	Deacon Rebekah Hays Estera
Sub-Deacon	Aaron Conner
MC	Viliami Dauwe
Crucifer	Emma George
Thurifer	John Tennant
Acolyte I	Br. Ro Morsby
Acolyte II	John Ferrannini
Lector	Lynn Swearingen
Schola Adventus	David Alban, Edward Betts, Lauren Carley, Michael Prichard
Director	Jennifer Ashworth
Organist	Dennis Henkelman
Usher	Pamela Vaughn, with Rose Ray

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH: Monday, January 12: Aelred of Rievaulx; Tuesday, January 13: Hilary of Poitiers; Wednesday, January 14: Richard Benson & Charles Gore; Friday, January 16: Monthly Parish Requiem; Saturday, January 17: Antony of Egypt. The online calendar on our website provides a list of all daily services. Please visit <https://www.advent-sf.org/services>

ANNIVERSARY NOTICES:

January

- 13: Thomas Veitch (confirmation)
- 14: Paul Levine+ (birthday)
- 15: Stephen Rucker (confirmation)
- 18: Walter Ramsey (confirmation)
- 21: Wade Dowdell (birthday)
- 23: Sally Schweikert (confirmation)
- 24: William Bonnell (baptism)
- 25: Br. Ro Andre Morsby (birthday)
- 26: Lizette Larson-Miller+ (birthday)
- 27: Manoah (Mahteos) Kim (baptism)
- 27: Ianto Hays Estera (birthday)
- 29: Wade Dowdell (baptism)

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