



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral  
The First Sunday After the Epiphany, The Baptism of our Lord  
January 10, 2021 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:00 a.m.  
305 E. Capitol St. | Jackson, MS 39201 | [standrews.ms](http://standrews.ms) | 601-354-1535

*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today.*

PRELUDE

“Adagio in e-minor” from *Three Pieces for Organ*

Frank Bridge

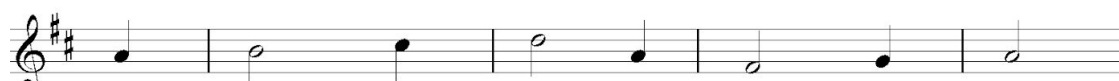
HYMN H-1982 #120, vs. 1-5

*The sinless one to Jordan came*


SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS




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,



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:



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



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.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, BCP, PAGE 355

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

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* 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.**

### A READING FROM GENESIS

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* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 29 (*read in unison*)

**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.**

**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.**

**3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; \*  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

**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.**

*People*            **Glory to you, O 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."

*Priest*            The Gospel of Christ.

*People*            **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell

MUSICAL REFLECTION

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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*Presider*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

*Presider*            Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People*            **I do.**

*Presider*            Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*            **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider*            Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*            **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.**

*Presider*            Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*            **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.**

*Presider*            Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*            **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider*            Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*            **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

BCP, PAGE 360

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. [www.standrews.ms/offertory](http://www.standrews.ms/offertory)

### HYMN H-1982 #119

*As with gladness, men of old*

DIX

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last  
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.  
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.  
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889);  
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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:

SANCTUS H-1982 #S128

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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,

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

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Andrew and 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 him, and with him, and in him, 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,

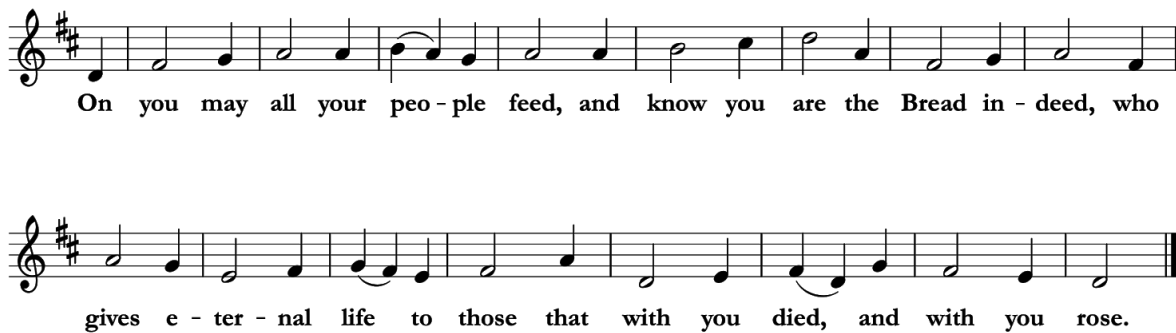
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

#### THE FRACTION H-1982 #120, vs. 6

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#### THE INVITATION

During these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, please receive whatever gifts God makes available to you, in whatever form God makes available to you. We share communion with God and with one another in our prayers and presence.

*In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.*

*I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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**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.

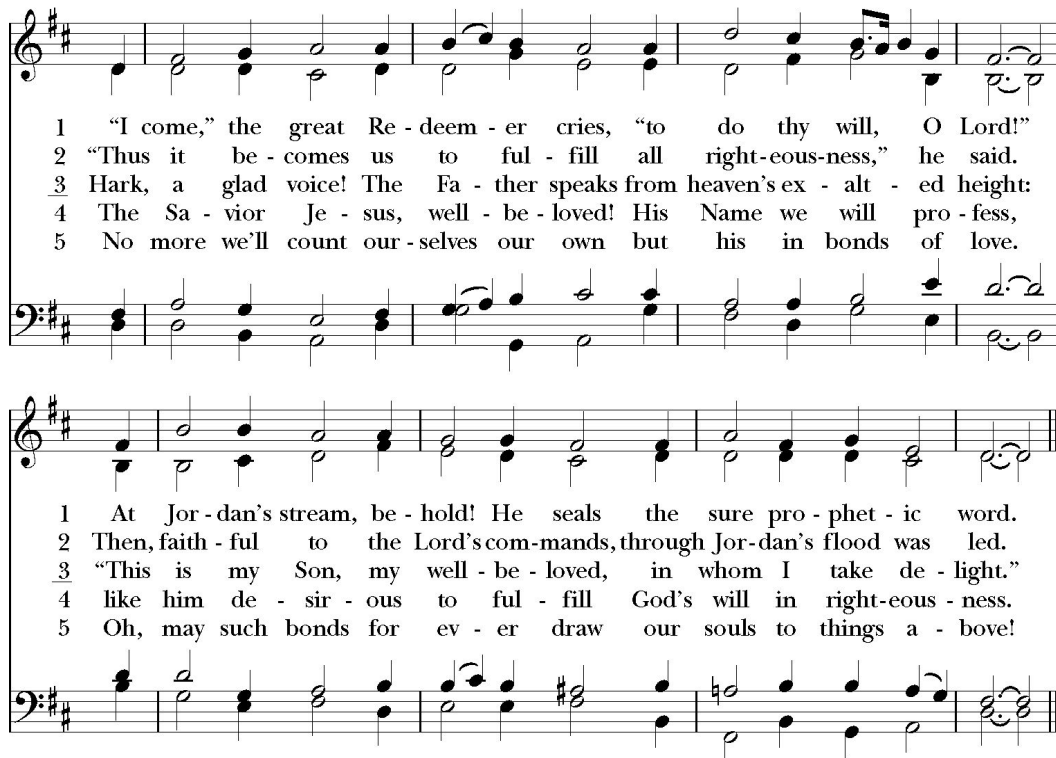
### SEASONAL BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN, H-1982 #116  
NYGHT

*"I come," the great Redeemer cries*

THIS ENDRIS



1 "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"  
2 "Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all right-eous-ness," he said.  
3 Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from heaven's ex - alt - ed height:  
4 The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His Name we will pro - fess,  
5 No more we'll count our - selves our own but his in bonds of love.

1 At Jor - dan's stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.  
2 Then, faith - ful to the Lord's com-mands, through Jor-dan's flood was led.  
3 "This is my Son, my well - be - loved, in whom I take de - light."  
4 like him de - sir - ous to ful - fill God's will in right-eous - ness.  
5 Oh, may such bonds for ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

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### THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Menuet gothique" from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

Flowers on the Altar are given to the  
glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
Charles and Lee Jackson  
Given by Jenifer Lee and Celeste Marie.

## OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Linda and Johnny Bass; Janet and Chris Grillis; Allison Larkin; John and Anne Miller, Becky Sowar, Charles Hooker, Susan Allenburger, Beverly Kelly, Gracie Barret, Fairfax Ewing, Robert Turner, Rip Nance, Patsy, Margie, Jean Miller, Hinky Hall, Mary Baughn, Cissy Croft, Bill Randolph, Bennett Chotard, Charles Jackson, Lillian, Chris, Peter Meyers, Martin Bittick, Bruce, Evelyn McGee, Olivia Thompson, Sharon Bowie, Jennifer Colson, Jonathan Spencer, Sam Lane, Kathryn Duguay, Lee Ann, Eric Scholnik, Kitty Surkin, Mike Hughes, Boyce Davis, Jeff, Kay, Jane, Daniel Wilkey, Kathy Howard, Lacey Madden, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Mary Lee, Jane, Bill Alexander.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Callie, Martha Graeber, Susan Dowdy, Sandra Price, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancey, Jackie Mohle, David, Joyce Partridge, Mimi Salmon, Gwen Cole, Sofia, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Susan Hill, Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Philip Thompson, Frances Morse, Wayne Barrett, Larry Alderman, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Jim Baugh, John Howard, Pat, Karen Quay, Valerie Selman, Timeka, Armistead Powell, Elaine Hallum, Pauline Stray, Jerry Duncan, Cheryl, Mary Esther Walker, Pamela Wells Fratesi.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Dean Alexander; The Rev. Minka Sprague.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Jan 10: No birthdays; Monday, Jan. 11: Jimmy Rosen, Mary Ellen Dillard; Tuesday, Jan. 12: Cheryl Kirchner, Violet Goodman; Wednesday, Jan. 13 Lynn Watkins; Thursday, Jan. 14: Duncan Becker, Madeleine Hall; Friday, Jan. 15: No birthdays; Saturday, Jan. 16: Liam Gressett; Sunday, Jan 17: Elaine Chatham, Jacob Scott.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: John Walter Menist, son of Taylor and Tye Menist and grandson of Frances Jean and Walter Neely and many adoring family members.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY: Mary Ann and Jay Fontaine, Jan. 4, 1975; Sarah and Phil Buffington, Jan. 7, 1983; Susan and Bill Osborne, Jan. 20, 1965; Betsy and Bill Nation, Jan. 21, 1995; Carol and George Penick, Jan. 30, 1971.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR STEWPOT COMMUNITY SERVICES: Stewpot Community Services, located at 1100 West Capitol St. in Jackson, offers myriad services to both homeless and less fortunate members of our community. One of the founding entities of Stewpot, St. Andrew's provides volunteers who donate to the clothes closet, bag groceries, serve lunch, provide meals for the Opportunity Center on cold winter nights and serve in many other capacities. For more information contact Gina Halfacre at [gchalfacre@gmail.com](mailto:gchalfacre@gmail.com)

WEDDINGS | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy. 601-354-1535.

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or [jdeaton@standrews.ms](mailto:jdeaton@standrews.ms)

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton at [jdeaton@standrews.ms](mailto:jdeaton@standrews.ms)

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.



HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | At this time, we are not able to make in-person pastoral visits to hospitals or long term care facilities. However, please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member are in need of pastoral prayer or conversation. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.