

The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
9 January 2022

10:30 am The Liturgy of the Word

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Officiant*  
The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II, *Preacher*  
The Cathedral Choir

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## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Op. 13 Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

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## WELCOME

*The presider welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.*

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## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Officiant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

## HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 sharp he knew; for us the temp - ter o - ver - threw.  
 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819–1885), alt.

Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859–1949)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**F**ATHER 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.

*People* Amen.

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

43:1-7

**T**HUS 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.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 29

*Sung by the Choir.**Afferte Domino*

**H**OW dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!  
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
 The sparrow has found her a house  
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
 my King and my God.  
 Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
 they will always be praising you.  
 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.  
 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,  
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.  
 They will climb from height to height,  
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.  
 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
 hearken, O God of Jacob.  
 Behold our defender, O God;  
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.

Chant: Michael Bishop

## A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

8:14–17

**W**HEN the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ALLELUIA

*Modal Alleluia* Plainsong; arr. Daniel Ficarra (b. 1996)



## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

3:15–17, 21–22

*Preacher* The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, O Lord.

**A**S 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II  
*Assisting Priest*

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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

*People* I do.

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

*Officiant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

*Officiant* 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 Officiant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

**M**AY 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, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.*

*After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on page 8 of this leaflet.*

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Officiant bids the People to pray the Lord's Prayer.*

*Officiant and People*



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.

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## ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart*

William Walton (1902–1983)



ET me as a seal upon thine heart,

As a seal upon thine arm:

Love is strong as death;

Many waters cannot quench love,

Neither can the floods drown it:

Set me as a seal upon thine heart,

For love is strong as death. (Song of Songs 8:6–7)

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## THE BLESSING

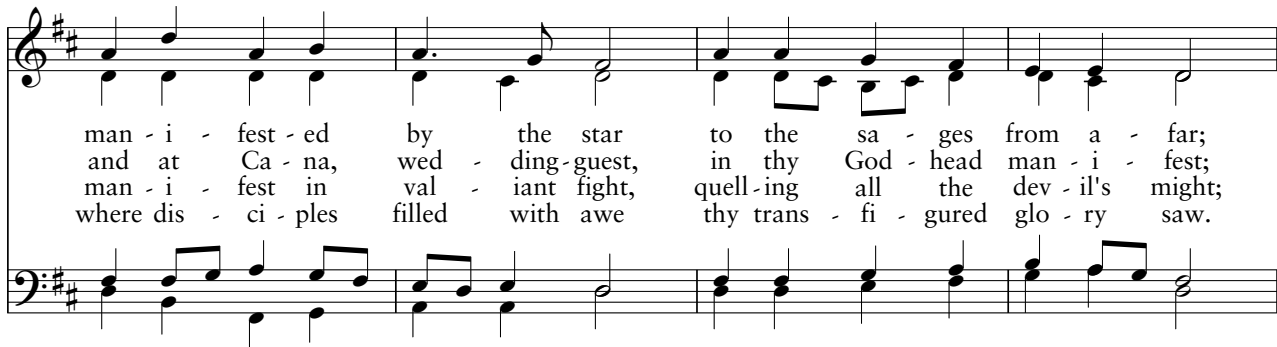
*The Officiant pronounces a blessing, and the People respond*

Amen.

## HYMN

*Sung by All.*


1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro - phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984)

Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

IV. "The Conversion of America" Daniel Ficarri (b. 1996)  
 from *Visions of the Holy Spirit*

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## INTERCESSIONS

*The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of New York Chapter.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Lisa Headley  
 Patricia Headley  
 Jamal Dunson  
 Zara Rose Dunson  
 Russell and Harriet Johnston  
 Taylor Koczot  
 Ivy Asantewaa  
 Karen Garcia  
 Colleen Alfred  
 Jessica Archer  
 Rio Hackford  
 Liz Milvy Diaz  
 Elwin Tritle  
 Donna Tritle

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

Dick White  
 Doris Conquet  
 Tricia Vivado  
 Chrissy Charles  
 Lauren Chuman Berg  
 Harold Lewis, *priest*  
 Andy Lilliston  
 Mel Abbdelaziz and Melba Parke