



St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Rev. Leanne Beaumont
January 12, 2025

The Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude: Sam Klauss, piano

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal #686

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

Collect for Purity

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

11:00am—the Children are invited to Children's Chapel

Gloria

Hymnal S280

*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.

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.**

The First Lesson—Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus 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."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Lector: 9am—The psalm will be sung responsively by half verse, lead by the choir.

11am—The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 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.

The Epistle—Acts 8:14-17

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Baptized in Water (tune *Morning has Broken*)

Hymnal #294, vs. 1,3

*Baptized in Water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise
Faithfully now God's praises we sing

Baptized in Water, sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our King
Born of one Father, we are his children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing*

The Holy Gospel

Stand as you are able.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As 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 our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

All stand as you are able

Celebrant 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, on this holy day, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced evil and all its works, and promised to serve God faithfully as the Body of Christ, the only holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

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

Celebrant 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.**

Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 385

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

O Lord, in our seeking be our finding. We pray.

Intercessor

We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; Sean our Presiding bishop, Russell, our Bishop, Leanne our priest; for this gathering and for all minister and people.

Pray for the Church.

We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people.

Prayer for justice and peace.

We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison. For the inmates, the officers and their families at Okaloosa County Jail, Crestview, Florida., we pray.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

We ask your prayers for those on our prayer list _____, for all women and men in the military around the world, and for those among us with unspoken prayers.

Lord hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

Silence

Celebrant

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

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 I eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to you or someone in the pews, please notify the ushers. All are welcome.)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: Sam Klauss, piano

Please stand as the gifts are being brought forward. (offering plates)

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 372

Eucharistic Prayer D

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Book of Common Prayer, pg.

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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 Breaking of the Bread

Book of Common Prayer, pg.364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Hymn: Take, O take me as I am

John L. Bell

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (sung 3 times)*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion: We know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More

Hymnal #296

Breath on me Breath of God

Hymnal #508

Post communion Prayer

Let us pray.

All—Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the World: Down By the Riverside

*I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside.
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside.
To study war no more.*

*Refrain: I ain't a gonna study war no more, ain't a gonna study war no more,
ain't a gonna study war no more.
I ain't a gonna study war no more, ain't a gonna study war no more,
Ain't a gonna study war no more.*

Going to put on my long white robe, down by the riverside...

Going to meet my loving Savior...

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Announcements

Sunday School—All children are invited to Sunday School at 10:15am in the hall, for fun activities!

Children's Chapel at 11am—The children will leave the church and go to Children's Chapel (Hall) and return at The Peace to talk about what they have learned. Fun! Friends! Faith!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 9:45am, in the church. Contact Caroline Thompson for information-cthompson57@gmail.com or 850-572-6130.

Adult Bible Study, 10:30am, in the hall. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!

Midweek Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Healing Service, 11:30am, in the church, all are welcome!

St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm, in the church. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing & ring! Please speak with Sam Klauss, Choir Director or Jean Gillis Bells Director.

THURSDAYS—St. Mary's Food Pantry—The food pantry is open from 9am to 10:30am, in the hall.

Today: Join us for fellowship & meal!

Please Join Us For A
**POTLUCK
BREAKFAST**

Potluck breakfast feast! Bring your favorite dish. Let's celebrate together with good food and company!

10:00 AM BETWEEN SERVICES

Next Sunday:

**JOIN US FOR A TASTY
BREAKFAST**

Join us at 10:00am for a breakfast provided by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

MALAWI MISSION UPDATE

PLEASE HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Father John needs our help!

Father John's parishioners have recently been struck with a cyclone. St Mary's would like to sponsor the purchasing of large bags of Maise that Father John will distribute to his parishioners and those in need. Each bag of Maise is \$35 for a 50 kg bag. Any donation amount will help. Please submit your donation by January 19th.

Thank you for your support.

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UNITED THANK OFFERING

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SAVE YOUR SPARE CHANGE AND BRING IT TO ST MARY'S ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND FOR OUR ANNUAL NOISY OFFERING DONATION TO THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, UTO. WE WILL ALSO BE HANDING OUT UTO BOXES IN JANUARY FOR YOU TO COLLECT YOUR SPARE CHANGE IN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS!

Let's Celebrate

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
No Birthdays This Week

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
1/16 David & Nikki Presley

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

Yarn, needles, and instruction are provided!
All are welcome to join.

Please contact Vicki Coogle
tcoogle@currently.com

Next Week for the Ladies and the Men of St. Mary's—please attend.

Ladies, You're Invited!



Please join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month between services in Parish Hall for our monthly ECW meeting.

All ladies are welcome!

THE ST. MARY'S



MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Gentlemen, please join us the 3rd Sunday each of each month between services in Parish Hall for our monthly meeting

Ministers for Sunday Service

**January 12—POTLUCK breakfast
9:00am**

Eucharist Minister: Al Salinas
Acolytes: Ann Cole, Phillip Odom
Lector: Jean Gillis
Intercessor: Jim Beaumont
Ushers: John & Glenda Artinger

11:00am

Eucharist Minister: Angel Zandikarimi, Caroline Thompson
Acolytes: Liam ZandiKarimi, Phillip Odom
Lectors: Heather Lindsay
Intercessor: Don Taylor
Ushers: Lillian Robertson, Ted Reese

January 19—ECW Host Breakfast

9:00am

Eucharist Minister: Ann Cole
Acolytes: Phillip Odom, Al Salinas
Lector: Mark Starr
Intercessor: Mary Salinas
Ushers: Vicki Coogle, Jim Beaumont

11:00am

Eucharist Minister: Candy McGuyre
Acolytes: Don Taylor, Julia Hotmer-Drao
Lector: Jack Bilbo
Intercessor: Gracie O'Gara
Ushers: Neil Rowe

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Prayer Requests

Family

Edith Reese
Jack Bilbo, III
Zoe Bilbo
Ben Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Michael Johnson
Tom Gee
Sam Harris
Vicki Blackmon
The English Family
The Rev. John N'goma
The People of Malawi

Our Friends

Gregg Bleamer
Mary Raisler

Military

Anthony Cunningham
Bradley James
Christopher Vance
Edward Estrada
Fischer Morgan Lay
Kevin Murphy
Lena Ryan
Leo
Lou Andrade
Joshua Krause
Mary Dunn
Nick Rinaire
Phillip Holmes

Those in California affected by the fires.