

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Pasadena

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09 January 2022

1st Sunday of Epiphany - The Baptism of our Lord

9:00 am - Service also via Zoom and Facebook Live

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84769159112?pwd=RUFTdnJTczZjcEZZZFdrVDFTbTQ1QT09>

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/stbarnabaspasadena/live>

Opening: H-128 - We three kings

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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

Hymnal 1982 – S-277 Glory to God

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

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

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 Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now 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. ²When 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. ³For 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. ⁴Because 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. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I 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— ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

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.

A reading from Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ 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: H-380 (Verse 1+2)

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung
through every land, by every tongue!

2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
and truth eternal is thy word:
thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John 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. ¹⁷His 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."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and 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.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn: H-380 (Verse 3)

3 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.

The Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant

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, Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

- For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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- That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of Barnabas and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

We remember in our prayers: *Please help keep this list current.*

- **Euphrezine** Hunter
- **Joyce** Sawyers
- **Darryl** Mims
- **Bettina Joy** Ayers
- **Eric** Mims
- **Claudio & Sandi** Alexander
- **Tanya** Barbour
- **Don** Williams
- **Marcie** Mims
- **Giavanna** Zlez
- **Salvador** Gorrochino
- **Lucinda** Frank
- **Jewelyn** Mims
- **Doris** McDaniel
- **Robert** Edwards
- **Rodolfo** Edwards
- **Gail & Obed** MacKinnon
- **Kadence** Hutchins
- **Sandy** Williams
- **Gregory** Williams
- **Lauretta** Williams
- **Rosebud** Cosey
- **John** Herrera
- **Derek** McCullough
- **Paul** Kaufman
- **Amanda** Daniels
- **Luis** Martinez
- **Daniel** Rios
- **Rick** Gurley
- **Barbara** Watson
- **Michael** Mims, Jr.
- **Michael** Mims, Sr.
- **Sandra** Mims
- **Brandon** Williams Jr
- **Dorett** Williams
- **Rev. "Golie"** Haynes
- **Bradshaw Family**
- **Goldengay Family**
- **Britsy Santos**
- **Gabbedon Family**
- **Erdlay** Nedrick

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering: H-117 - Brightest and best of the stars

Officiant: All things come from Thee, O Lord
People: **And of Thine own have we given Thee**

Hymnal 1982 – S-120 Lift up your hearts

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People **And also with you.**
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
 People **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People **It is right to give him 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:

W-785 Santo, santo, santo!

*i*Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
 Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres, Señor.
 Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
 My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

L-258 – Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

L-264 – Our Father

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Hymnal 1982 – S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, // give us your peace. //

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn: H-119 - As with gladness men of old

Let us pray.

**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 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.**

Closing: WLP-787 - We are marching

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

**Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the
rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!