



St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST & HOLY BAPTISM

*1st Sunday of Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord*

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



January 8, 2023

Announcements

Prelude

Processional: God in Man Made Manifest – H # 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding-guest,
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height,
Shining in resplendent light,
Where disciples filled with awe
Thy transfigured glory saw.
When from there thou leddest them
Steadfast to Jerusalem,
Cross and Easter Day attest
God in man made manifest.

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

***People:* That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

***All:* 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.**

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

- *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

***People:* Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis – 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 with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(The people may sit.)

The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; 3

a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 89:20-29 *Misericordias Domini*

20 I have found David my **ser-vant**; *
with my holy oil have / I a-**noin**-ted him.
21 My hand shall hold him **fast**, *
and my / arm shall **strength**-en him.
22 The enemy shall not be able to do him **vi-olence**; *
the son of wickedness / shall not **hurt** him.
23 I will smite his foes before his **face** *
and strike down / those who **hate** him.
24 My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with **him**, *
and in my Name shall his horn / be e-**xal**-ted.
25 I will give him dominion over the **sea**, *
and with his right hand shall he / rule the **ri-vers**.
26 He shall say to me, “You are my **Fa**-ther, *
my God and the rock of / my sal-**va**-tion.”
27 And I will make him my **first-born**, *
higher than the / kings of **the** earth.
28 My mercy will I keep for him for e-**ver**, *
and my covenant shall / stand fast **with** him.
29 His seed will I make to endure for e-**ver** *
and his throne as the / days of **hea-ven**.

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And / to the Ho-ly Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for-/ever A-men.*

The Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-38

34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 As for the word that he sent to

Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), 37 you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair – H# 137 (V. 1-3)

O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud, the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” 15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair – H# 137 (V. 4-5)

And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision’s mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,
And Holy Spirit, ever One,
Vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace
To see thy glory face to face.

The Sermon

The Holy Baptism

Isaiah Paul Armstrong

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that *this Candidate*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as *a living member* of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *this Candidate* that which by nature *he* cannot have.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Sponsors:

We present _____ to receive the
Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as *he is* able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *his* soul. When *he has* embraced all these, *he is* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he* may publicly claim the Faith for *his* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents and Sponsors: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant (to Congregation): Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

***People:* We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

***People:* I do.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.**

**He was conceived by 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I do.**

**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. Amen.**

Litany for the Candidate

Deacon: Let us now pray for *this Candidate* who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Deacon: That *he* may come to confess *his* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *he has* been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *he falls* into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That as a *living member* of the Body of Christ, *he* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That, looking to Jesus, *he* may run with endurance the race set before *him*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Prayer for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your *servant*. Wash and sanctify *him* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *he* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: Name this child.

(Parents and Sponsors)

Celebrant: _____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: _____, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *him* as your own *child* by adoption, made *him* a member of your holy Church, and raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *he* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The Offering

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”.

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: The Sinless One to Jordan Came

The sinless one to Jordan came, – *Hymn# 120*
And in the river shared our stain;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled,
And chose the path his Father willed.

Uprising from the waters there,
The Father's voice did then declare
That Christ, the Son of God, had come
To lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heavenly Dove,
The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed
Upon the Son's anointed head.

How blest that mission then begun
To heal and save a race undone!
Straight to the wilderness he goes
To wrestle with his people's foes.

O Christ, may we baptized from sin,
Go forth with you a world to win:
Grant us the Holy Spirit's power
To shield us in temptation's hour.

On you may all your people feed,
And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those
That with you died, and with you rose.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Proper Preface) Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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:

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord) – S # 129

*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 may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei – 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, give us your peace.*

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.

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

The Sinless One to Jordan Came – Hymn# 120

The sinless one to Jordan came,
And in the river shared our stain;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled,
And chose the path his Father willed.

Uprising from the waters there,
The Father's voice did then declare
That Christ, the Son of God, had come
To lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heavenly Dove,
The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed
Upon the Son's anointed head.

How blest that mission then begun
To heal and save a race undone!
Straight to the wilderness he goes
To wrestle with his people's foes.

O Christ, may we baptized from sin,
Go forth with you a world to win:
Grant us the Holy Spirit's power
To shield us in temptation's hour.

On you may all your people feed,
And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those
That with you died, and with you rose.

Raise a Song of Gladness (Taizé)

*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!*

Drink From This Water

Now to you, who are lost, you who hunger,
You who cannot find your way in the night
Now to you who are weary who are seeking,
Come to Me, let me fill you with light.

Chorus:

*Come! Drink from this water,
Taste the fountain of life.
Rest yourself by the river, Come sit by my side.
Drink from the fountain of life*

Now to you, who are bored, who are restless,
Full of doubt, full of fear, full of spite;
Now to you who are thirsty, who are hungry,
Come to Me, let me fill you with life.

(Chorus)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High – Hymn # 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
For us his daily works he wrought:
By words and signs and actions, thus
Still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked men betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;
For us he went on high to reign;
For us he sent his Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
For ever and for evermore.

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.