

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

An Evening Service of Holy Eucharist A Celebration of the Baptism of our Lord

Recorded Service for weekend of January 9th and 10th, 2021

OUR WELCOME TO YOU

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. We hope and pray this time will be one of solace, comfort, and strengthening for your soul, or whatever it is you need from Christ in this very moment. You may want to settle into a comfortable place, light a candle, and prepare yourself for an encounter with the holy.

WE GATHER

We gather in the heart of the Risen Christ.

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. And blessed be God's Kingdom of love, now and forever. Amen.

> God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

1982 Hymnal #448

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EVENING PRAYER

O Gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven. O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, And our eyes behold the evening Light, we sing your praises,

O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Taize #36

The Lord is my light

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.

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.

PSALM 29 (chanted)

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; ss it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ACTS 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lift Every Voice and Sing #115

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.



MARK 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel, according to Mark. Glory to you, Lord 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Mother Barbara's Homily

WE ENGAGE IN PRAYER, OFFERING OUR NEED FOR GOD'S HEALING GRACE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Wonder, Love, and Praise #773 Heal me hands of Jesus



Let us pray. O living Christ, make us conscious now of your healing nearness.

A QUIET MUSICAL OFFERING

Taize #41 Veni Sanctus Spiritus

Touch our eyes that we may see you; open our ears that we may hear your voice; enter our hearts that we may know your love. Overshadow our souls and bodies with your presence that we may partake of your strength, your love, and your healing life. **Amen.**

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers, silently or aloud. *(pause)*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation; We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly; We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence; We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being; We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of Your presence;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the Grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved; Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders: You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life: And in your light, we see light. Hear us, O Lord of life: Heal us, and make us whole.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

WE ENGAGE IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST.

Before Jesus gave up his life for us, he shared himself,

his flesh and blood with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them saying:

"This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me."

So too after they had eaten, he took the cup, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them saying:

"This is my blood poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me."

Come now Spirit of God upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we offer our hearts and spirits in our love of Christ, we pray, Holy Spirit, make us like Jesus: one body, food for the world, one blood, poured out for the life of all.

Touch us with your gentle creativity and ignite in us a longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. With him, and through him, and in him, be to you, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory forever. **AMEN**.

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God

MUSICAL OFFERING

1982 Hymnal #314 Humbly I adore thee, Verity

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Our Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

WE INVITE CHRIST' S PRESENCE TO GROW OUR HEARTS.

Risen Christ, when we have the simple desire to welcome your love, little by little a flame is kindled in the depths of our being. Grant that this flame of love, faint at first,

is fueled by the Holy Spirit to grow steadily into a radiant flame that warms and draws others to you.

WE WELCOME GOD' S BLESSING INTO OUR LIVES.

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make this earthly pilgrimage with us, so be swift to love, and make haste to do kindness, and the blessing of God, who comes to us as Creative Presence, Saving Grace and Life-giving Spirit be upon you and all whom you love this night, and forever more. **Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Taize #28 Come and fill our hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

WE CLOSE OUR EYES AND TURN OUR HEART IN PRAYER.

At the close of day,

As busyness fades and footsteps soften, we open again the inner door of our being to enter stillness to feel our way through the dark to You the Silence from whom we are born,

the Name before names were spoken,

the Love of life's beginnings.

at the close of the day,

we come.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Wonder, Love, and Praise #770

O God of gentle strength

ST. ANDREW' S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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