



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

The Baptism of Our Lord, obs.

January 14, 2024  
11:00am Holy Eucharist

**Prelude** Christ Our Lord to Jordan Came by J.S. Bach

**Entrance Hymn #448** O Love How Deep *Standing, sung by all*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP p.355  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Baptismal Acclamation** BCP p. 299

*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.**  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** Acts 19:1-7 *Seated*

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 29** *Afferte Domino*

- 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.

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #132 vv. 1-3** When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

**Gospel** Mark 1:4-11

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **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.”

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

*Sung by all*  
**Gradual Hymn #132 vv. 4-5** When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *Seated*

**Procession to the Font**

**Hymn** Water and the Spirit *See insert, standing, sung by all*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates** BCP p. 301

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question*

*Answer*

*Question*

*Answer*

*Celebrant*

*People*

*Celebrant*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

**We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and re-new our own baptismal covenant.

**The Baptismal Covenant**

BCP p. 304

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Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

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

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

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

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

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

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as your self?

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

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

## Prayers for the Candidate

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*  
The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*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 and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. 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 reborn 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.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever 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

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## Procession to the Altar

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*All* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

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

*Standing*

## Announcements

**Offertory Anthem** When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known  
by D. Buxtehude

## The Offering

*You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Presentation Hymn #380 v.3** From all that dwell below *Sung by all*  
**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.**

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord;  
*People* **And of your own have we given to you.**

## Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer C) *BCP p. 369*      *Standing*

*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.**  
*Celebrant*      God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*People*          **Glory to you for ever and ever.**  
*Celebrant*      At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
*People*          **By your will they were created and have their being.**  
*Celebrant*      From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
*People*          **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**  
*Celebrant*      Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
*People*          **By his blood, he reconciled us.**  
*Celebrant*      **By his wounds, we are healed.**  
*Celebrant*      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 with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Standing, sung by all*

**S128 Sanctus** “S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of Hymnal  
**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.**

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...*

... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving

*People*          **We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...*

... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People*          **Risen Lord, be known to us  
in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant concludes the prayer. The people join, Amen.*

*Celebrant 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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread & Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant*      O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*People*          **Have mercy upon us.**  
*Celebrant*      O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*People*          **Have mercy upon us.**  
*Celebrant*      O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*People*          **Grant us your peace.**

### Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

**Communion Anthem** The Baptism of Christ by A. Lovelace

*Sung by all*

**Communion Hymn #121** Christ When for Us You Were Baptized

## Prayer after Communion

*Kneeling, BCP p.366*

Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

**Closing Hymn #388 O Worship the King**

*Standing, sung by all*

## Dismissal

*Deacon says a dismissal*

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** In Thee is Gladness by J.S. Bach

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# The Weekly Messenger



## **EUDORA FELLOWSHIP (January 18 from 4-6pm)**

Enjoy a casual time of fellowship with your church family at Eudora Brewery.

## **CRAYONS TO CLASSROOMS (January 21 from 9a-3p)**

Most needed items: Backpacks, colored pencils, crayons, facial tissue, folders, glue/glue sticks, markers, 70ct spiral notebooks, index cards, pencils, children's scissors, construction paper. Let's do our part to be sure all students have the supplies they need to learn and thrive! Please bring supplies to St. George's. Questions? Please contact Jean Tarr at [jeanatarr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanatarr@gmail.com).

## **MINISTRY FAIR (January 21 @ 10am)**

Come to the Undercroft & explore all the ministry opportunities available at St. George's!



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Full programming resumes for all ages on Sunday, January 28 with special classes for adult education: Jan. 28 - New Member Class & Feb. 4 - Sacraments Class.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASS (January 28 @ 10am)**

This class will meet in the Parish Hall and is designed for those who are new to St. George's as well as those interested in learning more about our church.



## **RBS SACRAMENTS CLASS (February 4 @ 10am)**

This one-session class for the Rector's Bible Study will engage adults in the congregation with some of the theology and practices for Holy Communion here at St. George's. This is a great refresher for long-time members as well as an opportunity for those newer to the Anglican tradition to learn, ask questions, and walk through some of the "how-to's" of communion.



## **PARISH ANNUAL MEETING (February 11 @ 10am)**

We will be meeting in the Undercroft to elect leaders, receive the budget for 2024 approved by the vestry, and hear a few short reports. Please plan to be there! Refreshments will be provided.

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Income \$32,932.92

Weekly Expenses \$ 15,746.31

Year to Date Income \$32,932.92

Year to Date Expenses \$15,746.31

