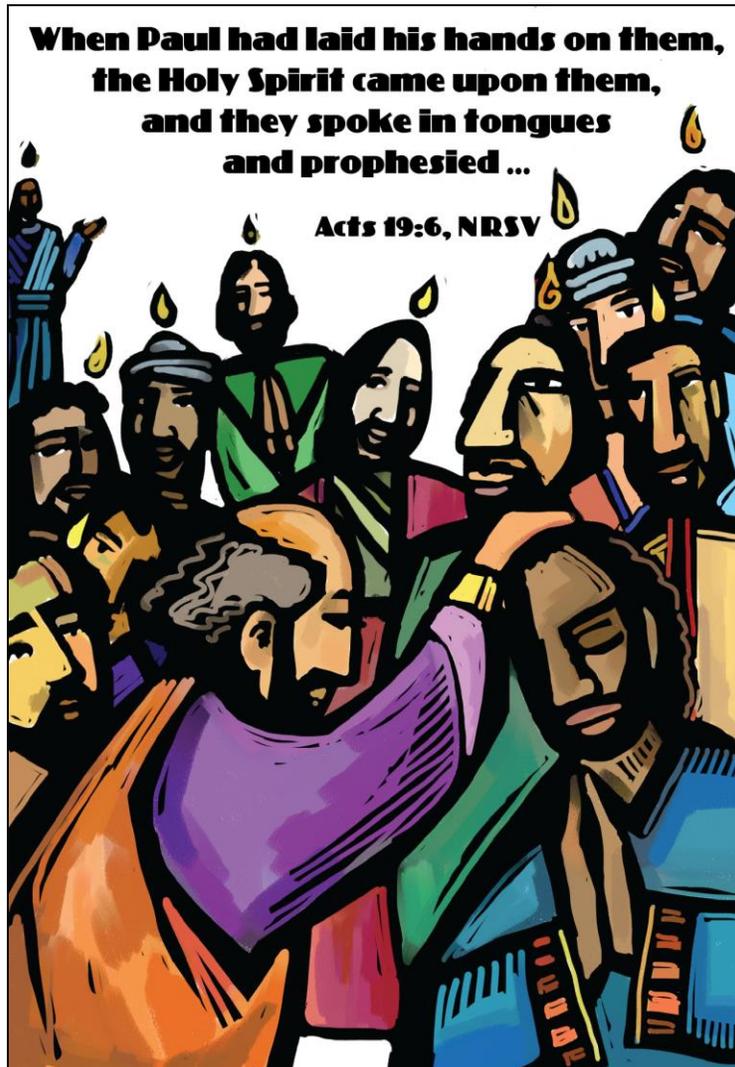


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
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**JANUARY 10, 2021 – EPIPHANY 1 – YEAR B
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
CELEBRANT - THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN
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Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann

Opening Hymn

**Hymnal # 116
vs. 1–3**

"I Come," the Great Redeemer Cries

1

"I come," the great Redeemer cries,
"to do thy will, O Lord!"
At Jordan's stream, behold! He seals
the sure prophetic word.

Then, faithful to the Lord's commands,
through Jordan's flood was led.

2

"Thus it becomes us to fulfill
all righteousness," he said.

3

Hark, a glad voice! The Father speaks
from heaven's exalted height:
"This is my Son, my well-beloved,
in whom I take delight."

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

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

Celebrant: 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.**

All say together

Gloria

**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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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.**

First Reading

Lector: Sharon Scipio

A Reading from the book of 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.

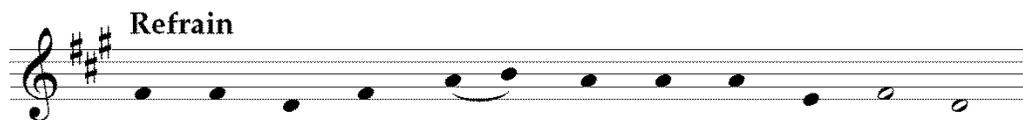
The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung by the Cantor

Psalm 29

Cantor: Fay Manicke



The voice of the Lord is up - on the wa - ters.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Refrain

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.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"

Refrain

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Refrain

Second Reading

Lector: Fay Manicke

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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—together there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn**Hymnal # 121****Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized**

1
 Christ, when for us you were baptized,
 God's Spirit on you came,
 as peaceful as a dove and yet
 as urgent as a flame.

3
 Straightway and steadfast until death
 you then obeyed his call
 freely as Son of Man to serve
 and give your life for all.

2
 God called you his beloved Son,
 called you his servant true,
 sent you his kingdom to proclaim,
 his holy will to do.

4
 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,
 your cross on us be signed,
 that, likewise in God's service we
 may perfect freedom find.

The 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon**The Rev. Chris Cox, Deacon****Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lector: Brann Wry

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Lector: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Lector: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The people may add their own petitions).

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and to save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search for your will and see it clearly. In any ways we have turned from your way, help us to reverse them. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All say together:

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: 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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

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.**

A Litany During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

“The Coronavirus Prayer” was written by Kerry Weber, an executive editor for America Magazine.

Closing Hymn

**Hymnal # 448
vs. 1, 2 & 6**

**O Love, How Deep,
How Broad, How High**

1

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 temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

2

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;

6

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.

Blessing

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; William, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Peter, Noel, and Bruce, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including David, Joe Morris, and Sylvestre, retired Bishops; and The Revs. Alan C. French and Susan B. P. Norris.

We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God.

We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **those who have lost their jobs, Elsie, Barry, Husayne, the Foster family, Hyacinth, the Shepherd family, Alice, the Tomski family, Rebecca, Karen, Michael, Lisa, Alvin, Howard, the Brown family, CJ, Courtney, the Muldrow family, the Quinn family, Ernest, Vicky, Nyree, Keith, Te Te, Dan, Ed, Damien, Eva and her baby-to-be, Cn. Paula E. Clark, Bishop-Elect of Chicago, Wipson, Ronald, Ernest, Gail, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Cheree, PJ, Anthony, Joseph, Sharon, the Coleman family, Ed & Diana, Dominic, Della, Bernadette, Gertrude, Robert, the Elmer family: Jim, Michele & Jimmy, Olivia, Dennis, Dylan, Binita, the Hill family, Raymond, Krysten & Keane, the Mitchell family, Keith, Wanda, Kim, the Ramsey family, and all those affected by Covid-19.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Emily Mitchell, Olivia Robinson, Joseph Drosdick, Eugene Parker, Marion Ramsey**, the victims of gun violence in Trenton, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Alliana Chester, Dr. Lydia Lindsey, Roy Canty, Karen Callaghan, Udter Victor, Samuel Iverson Joseph, Elizabeth Russo and Sue Gummere.**

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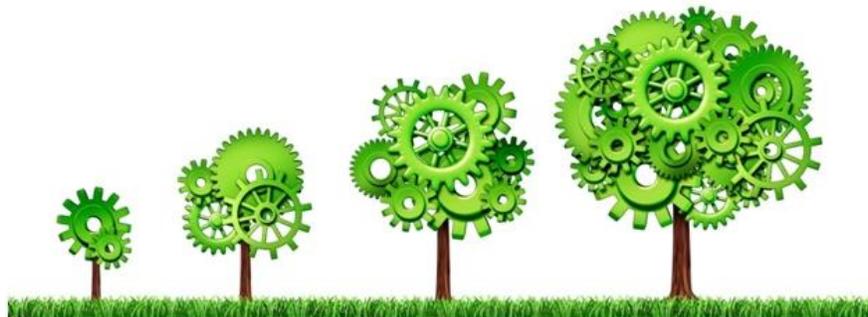
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Our Vision:

A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

Our Mission:

**God is here; Jesus loves you.
We are a welcoming, diverse community sharing God's love,
Spreading the Gospel, and caring for all people
and God's creation.
Come join us.**



2021 Stewardship Update! – To date, we have received pledges totaling \$230,905 from 72 pledging units. This represents an average pledge of \$3,207. Thanks you so much for your generosity! If you would like a pledge card, please call the office and one will be mailed to you.