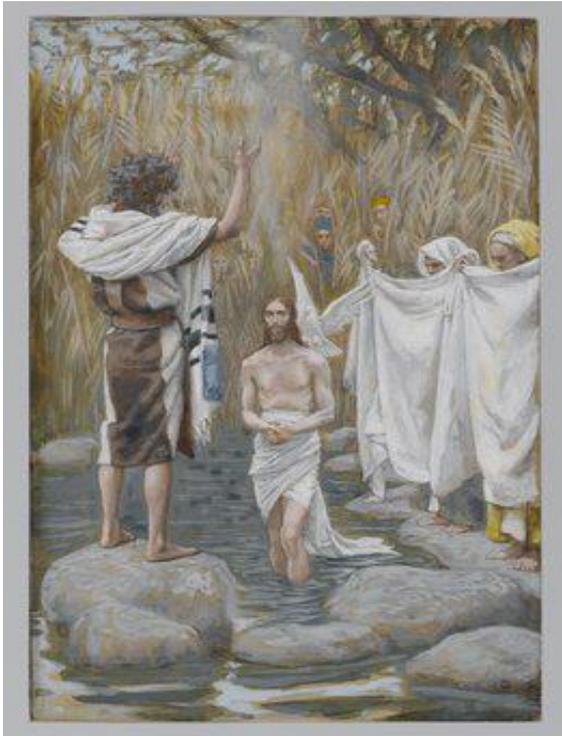


First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 10, 2021
10:00 a.m.

The Liturgy of the Word: Rite II



We are delighted to welcome you to our online liturgy. During this time of Shelter in Place, we regret our worship will not include Holy Communion. Nonetheless, we remain one in the Spirit.

The Prelude: The Snow Lay On The Ground

Traditional Carol

Welcome

The Introit Hymn: Salzburg

Hymnal #135

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

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The people standing

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *BCP, Page 355*

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

The Collect for Purity

***All:* O God of love, you are the true sun of the world,**

Evermore risen and never going down.

We pray you to shine in our hearts,

that the darkness of sin and the mist of error being driven away, we may this day, and all our life long,

walk without stumbling in the way you have prepared for us, which is Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal #S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **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.*

The Old Testament: 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Afferte Domino

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Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

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.

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.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness.

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!"

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.

The Epistle: *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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Mark

1:4-11

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: **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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, page 304

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 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.**

The Intercessions:

As we gather around the waters of baptism today, gather us to your heart. Increase our commitment to the vows we have made to follow you. Give our spiritual leaders wisdom, patience, and guidance.

Pray for God's people and their leaders.

As we survey the news of the nations, sharpen our attention to what is happening in the world around us. Compel us to pray for those in authority and for the people they govern, that there may be peace between nations and neighbors.

Pray for God's world and all her people.

As we build relationships with those with whom we live and work, open our eyes to your presence in their lives and the ways we can serve you by serving them.

Pray for your neighbors and friends.

As we see Ed Avakoff, Peter Gee, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert and those who suffer in any way, increase our capacity to love and to pray.

Pray for those who are suffering with illness and the struggles of life.

As we say goodbye to Judy Marshall and those who have departed this life, comfort us in our grief, assuring us of your love.

Pray for those who have died.

For what else shall we pray? [*silence*]

Priest: Let us pray together:

All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

As salvation dawns upon us, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. (*Silence*)

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my own peace do I give you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and grant us peace and unity according to your will, who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

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

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us offer one another some sign of Peace.

The Offertory Sentence: A voice came from heaven saying, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Offertory Do You Hear What I Hear

Regney/Shayne

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

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

The Announcements

The Benediction:

May He who by His Incarnation gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn: Caithness

Hymnal #121

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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The Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude: Go Now In Peace

Natalie Sleeth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for additional Lectors and Intercessors please contact Margie Lee at stambrosefc@att.net if you are interested in joining our Sunday Services to be added to our rotation.

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Jan 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Zoom Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group Meeting
Monday	Jan 11	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Jan 12		
Wednesday	Jan 13	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation
Thursday	Jan 14		
Friday	Jan 15		
Saturday	Jan 16		
Sunday	Jan 17		

TODAY

Sunday, January 10, 11:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour, contact Shelley Keefe on 650 787-7614 for questions

Join Zoom Meeting with the following link: [Zoom Coffee Hour](#)
 Meeting ID: 842 7401 5203
 Passcode: 479439

Sunday, January 10, 4:00 pm Zoom Youth Group Meeting
 For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at ym_stambrosefc@att.net or 650-799-7084

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 11, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Contemplative Meditation

We're very excited to announce that Father Shane will be guiding a thirty-minute weekly contemplative meditation on Wednesdays at 10am. We're fortunate that in his previous life Father Shane was a monk and are looking forward to sharing this experience with him.

Please send an email to Hamilton Fong (hfongster@gmail.com) or to Nilda Chong (nchongmd@gmail.com) if you wish to be included in the Zoom invitation.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Peggy Redmond, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara and John Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Peter Gee, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert, Peter, and Grace and Isabella, Ding Jai Li, Jerry Boykin, Sylvia Brooks, Carol Newman

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

The Altar Flowers are given by
The Altar Guild to the Glory of God

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:
Dioceses of Lokoja (Nigeria) and Saint Mark the Evangelist (South Africa), MEGA (Southern Sudan), Sunyani (Ghana), and Grahamstown (South Africa),

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:
Charles Robinson, Elizabeth Phillips, Douglas Bachmann, Pamela Carey, Fran Sweet, Christine Trainor, and William Schooler

The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God
in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and
our larger community. We worship in the
Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending
an open and inclusive invitation to all
people, welcoming children into our church family
and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders Thank You to Each of You

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, *Interim Rector*
Maureen Fromme/Jim Neubert Lectors
Yvonne Sidell, Intercessor
Hamilton Fong, Cantor
Frank Saunders, Organist
Lydia McIntyre/Shelley Keefe Technicians

Thank you to the Worship Team and virtual congregation for joining in
worship.

Lector/Intercessor Rota:

10 Jan (R) Maureen Fromme/Jim Neubert
Yvonne Sidell (I)
17 Jan: (R) David McIntyre/Cathy Rincon
Shelley Keefe (I)
24 Jan: (R) Warren Wong/Yvonne Sidell
Jim Neubert (I)
31 Jan (R) Cathy Rincon/Shelley Keefe
David McIntyre (I)
7 Feb (R) Jim Neubert/Yvonne Sidell
Daniel Tate (I)
14 Feb (R) Warren Wong/David McIntyre
Cathy Rincon (I)

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