

JANUARY 12, 2025

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD A SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10AM

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

The ministers of St. Mary's are all the people.

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Burke, Rector

Celebrant Gospel Reader: The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gómez, Associate Rector

Gospel Reader: The Rev. Ross McKay Readers: Deb Kennedy and Cole Barker Voice of the People: Kristina Reza

Prayers of the People: Sherrie Simmonds

Musicians: Praise Singers

Media Specialists: Seth Eggleston, Timothy Baker, and Will Weaver

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

GATHERING MUSIC • Various selections from the Liturgical Music • Praise Singers

GATHERING MUSIC • Wade in the Water • words and music traditional

CHORUS: Wade in the water,
Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water,
God is gonna trouble the....water.

You see that man all dressed in white?
 God is gonna trouble the.....water.
 He looks like the leader of the Israelites.
 God is gonna trouble the.....water.

REPEAT CHORUS

You see that band all dressed in red?
 God is gonna trouble the.....water.
 It looks like the band that Moses led.
 God is gonna trouble the.....water.

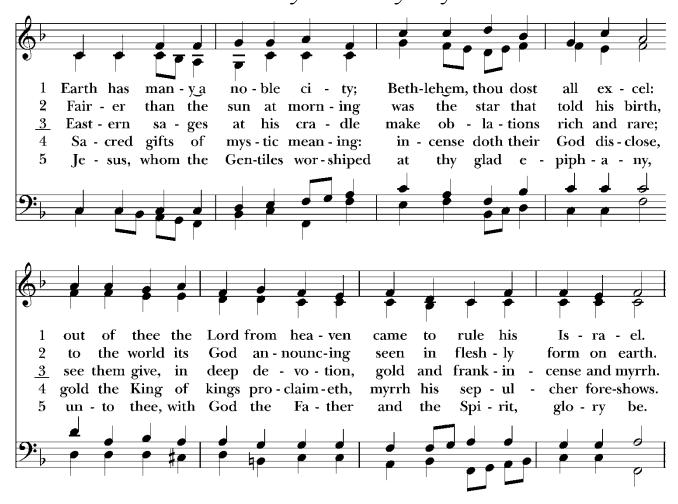
REPEAT CHORUS

3. If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God is gonna trouble the.....water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream. God is gonna trouble the.....water.

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

WELCOME • The Rev. Michael Burke

*OPENING HYMN • Earth Has Many a Noble City • Hymnal #127



*OPENING SENTENCES

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Creator of all.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest God be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Priest God 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 • Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader A Reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,

God who created you, O Jacob,

God who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my children from far away from all the ends of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

ANTIPHON



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

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

The voice of God is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; God is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of God is a powerful voice; the voice of God is a voice of splendor.

The voice of God breaks the cedar trees; God breaks the cedars of Lebanon; God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirloin like a young wild ox.

The voice of God splits the flames of fire;

the voice of God shakes the wilderness;

God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of God makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of God all are crying, "Glory!"

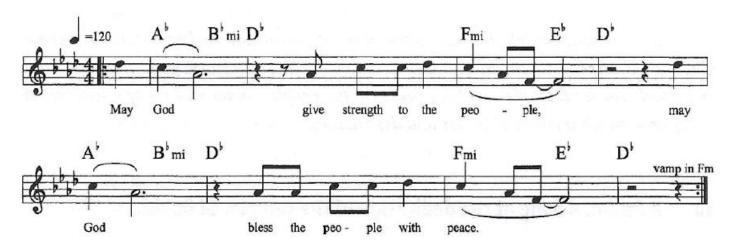
God sits enthroned above the flood:

God sits enthroned as ruler for evermore.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

God shall give strength to the people; God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)



SECOND READING • Acts 8:14-17

Reader A Reading from Acts.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL HYMN • When Jesus Came to Jordan



Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000); para. Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11 Tune: Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch, 1693

*GOSPEL • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy

Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. 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. Michael Burke

HOLY BAPTISM

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The Celebrant says

Let us join with one another as we recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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 the 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop; and all bishops and ministers:

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings, aloud or via chat boxes

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept.

A Priest says Together, praying,

Minister and People

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.

A Priest says

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

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the People may greet one another in the name of God.

SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

Offerings toward the work and ministry of St. Mary's may be made by texting **StMarysAK** to **73256**, at **GodsView.org**, or by using this QR code:



OFFERTORY HYMN • *I Believe in Ancient Wisdom* • W. H. Miller

I believe in ancient wisdom,

Truth that stands the test of time.

Faith and history of a nation,

Handed down in prose and rhyme,

Hope and mercy and redemption,

Are the key to inner peace,

All who gather at His table,

Are invited to this feast.

You can sing of law and vengeance,

A mighty fortress is our God,

Or look upon mercy's attendance,

And choose the path the stranger trod.

Both have ample validation,

In the reading of His word,

Choose the one your soul cries out for,

Choose the one your soul has heard.

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Me, I'm just a simple Christian,
Not well-versed in points of law
I cannot argue in the Temple
But I know what Jesus saw
Nailed to die for our redemption
Upon two rough-hewn planks of wood
Bleeding crying sagging dying
He did it for the common good.

There's no light without the darkness,
There's no sun without the rain,
There's no peace without the struggle,
There's no joy without the pain,
There's no Spring without the Autumn,
There's no peak without the vale,
There's no top without the bottom,
There's no calm without the gale.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest God be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

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You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your own children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

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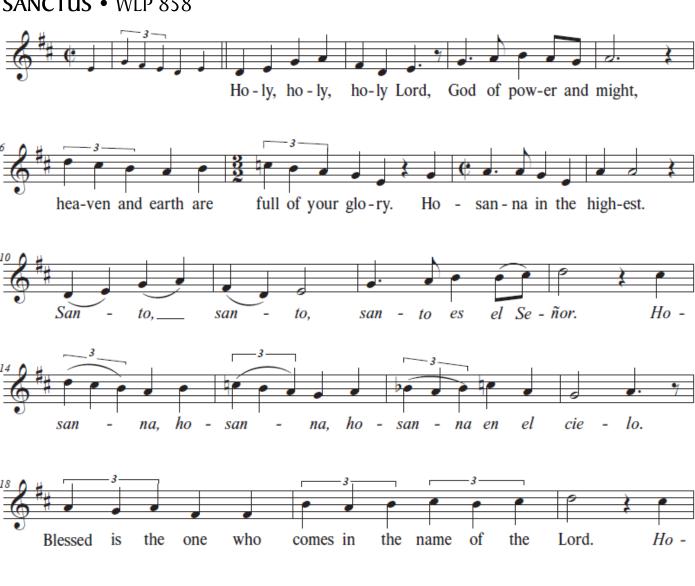
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A priest continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,

creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image

and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care

that we might be your faithful stewards

and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image

in one another and in ourselves;

we would not see your goodness in the world around us;

and so we violated your creation,

abused one another,

and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,

and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah

you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery,

sustained us in the wilderness,

and raised up prophets

to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,

you sent your eternal Word,

made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family,

and dwelling among us,

he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross,

he triumphed over evil,

opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,

Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,

and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat:

This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."



As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

"Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



A priest says Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

A priest continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

At the last day, bring us with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

Priest As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, singing:



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who feel you have failed.

Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

COMMUNION HYMN • *Come Sunday (Instrumental)*

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COMMUNION HYMN • In the Bleak Midwinter • Hymnal #112



THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After Communion, a priest says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and people
Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: (Name), in the name of this congregation, we send you to share our Eucharist with ______. May you take the prayers of all of us as you deliver the sacrament of Christ's presence.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in the one cup!

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

Watch over your child, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them where ever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful, raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding, abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

Send, O God, your blessing upon these your servants. Sustain them in their love and commitment to each other, that their home may be a place of peace and hospitality now and always. Amen.

SOBRIETY

Bless, O God, your servant in their work or recovery; defend them in their sobriety; and bless them with strength and wisdom now and always. Amen.

WORK TRANSITION OR RETIREMENT

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Guide them in the continued use of your gifts; provide sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer the way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING SONG

May the blessing of God be upon you, the blessing of the Father and the Son. And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love*, be with you all your days.

*Spirit of Peace [second verse]

-Recessional Hymn on next page-



DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Mark your calendars!

Annual Meeting February 2, 2025

Waldron Hall, after the 10am service



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Hour

following the service Waldron Hall

Clare House Meal Prep

following the service
Waldron Hall Kitchen

Youth Retreat at St. John United Methodist

January 17-18

Talk to Rev. Michael or Rev.

Israel for more information

Third Sunday Lunch — Hot Wings

11:30 am Sunday, January 19 Waldron Hall

Heart of St. Mary's Awards

Nomination deadline:

I I am Monday, January 20

Discerning Ministry

Get your booklet on the way out

Annual Meeting

11:30 am Sunday, February 2Waldron Hall

Check your newsletter for more information on coming events!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

January 12-19, 2025

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Sunday, January 12

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Chapel

9 am Christian Formation

Cay's Room & classrooms

9 am Children's Chapel

Chapel

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877

10 am Godly Play

Room 1

11:15 am Clare House Meal Prep

Waldron Hall Kitchen

11:20 am Fellowship Hour

Waldron Hall

4 pm Evening Prayer

Sanctuary

Monday, January 13

5:30 pm Jr. Warden Team Meeting

Cay's Room

6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Cay's Room & online;

ID 945 8664 7527

Tuesday, January 14

No scheduled church events

Wednesday, January 15

7 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088

12 pm Caring Ministries Team

Cay's Room & online;

ID 823 7969 4537

6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16

7 am Men's Group

Waldron Hall

7 pm **Taizé Service**

Chapel

Friday, January 17

I pm Afternoon Bible Study

Cay's Room

Saturday, January 18

10 am St. Mary's Dreamers

email SMCdreamers907@gmail.com

Sunday, January 19

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Chapel

9 am Christian Formation

Cay's Room & classrooms

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877

10 am Godly Play

Room 1

11:30 am Third Sunday Potluck Lunch

Waldron Hall

4 pm Evening Prayer

Sanctuary