



*St. David's Episcopal Church
and School
Ashburn, VA*



The Baptism of our Lord

JANUARY 10, 2021 10:00AM ONLINE SERVICE

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

Welcome

Opening Song

"What a Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God the Lord most high.
Your hidden glory in creation
now revealed in you our Christ.**

**What a beautiful Name it is.
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King.**

**What a beautiful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater.
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is.
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King.**

**What a wonderful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold you,
the veil tore before you.
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring,
the praise of your glory,
for you are raised to life again.**

You have no rival, you have no equal.
Now and forever our God reigns.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory.
Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is.
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against,
what a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

You have no rival, you have no equal.
Now and forever our God reigns.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory.
Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is.
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against,
what a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

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

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

Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria

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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.**

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

Collect of the Day
People: Amen.

The First Reading

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.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

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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.

The Second Reading

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.

Sequence Song

"Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here"

**There's nothing worth more
that could ever come close.
Nothing can compare.
You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.**

**I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free,
and my shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.**

**Holy Spirit, you are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.**

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord,
your presence, Lord.

There's nothing worth more
that could ever come close.
Nothing can compare.
You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord,
your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of your presence.
Let us experience the glory of your goodness.
Let us become more aware of your presence.
Let us experience the glory of your goodness.
Let us become more aware of your presence.
Let us experience the glory of your goodness.

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord.

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

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.

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

Sermon

Rev. Mary Kay Brown

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 Form VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
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, racism, injustice and oppression. God of Justice, hear the cries of those who feel powerless, invisible and threatened.

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, Jennifer and Porter our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Loving God, we pray for your compassion for your beloveds that are in turmoil and in fear and burdened with this pandemic. Heal those who are sick, strengthen those who care and serve, comfort those who grieve and who are alone.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. 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. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Seashells

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
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.**

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

Benediction

Closing Song

"Good, Good Father"

**Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think you're like,
but I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night.**

**And you tell me that you're pleased,
and that I'm never alone.**

**You're a good, good Father.
It's who you are, it's who you are,
it's who you are.
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am,
it's who I am, it's who I am.**

Oh, and I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide,
but I know we're all searching
for answers only you provide.

'Cause you know just what we need
before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father.
It's who you are, it's who you are,
it's who you are.
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am,
it's who I am, it's who I am.

You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.

Oh, it's a love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak,
peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think.

As you call me deeper still,
as you call me deeper still,
as you call me deeper still,
into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father.
It's who you are, it's who you are,
it's who you are.
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am,
it's who I am, it's who I am.

You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways.

Dismissal

Prayer List:

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Colgate, Mary, John, Jeanne, Abby, Ken, Lou, Cindy, Bob, Ismael, Myron Ross, Eliza, Steve, Marlene, Elizabeth, Anita, Rum, Michael, Edie, Annie, Janet, Ginny, Joyce, Charlie, Jerry, Jeanetta, Valerie, Anthony and all those being prayed for by our prayer teams.

We pray for those who have died: Donald, Charlene, Lynn, Orit, Paul, Joel, Wayne, Bonnie, Daniel, Jon, Richard, Pat and Gene; and those who have lost a loved one through death: the Cross family, the Sartelle family, the Bidwell family, the Hill family, the Street family, the White family, the Heiny family, the Arnold family, the Samson family, the Nathan family and the Obaji family.

We pray for our clergy, vestry, ministries, church staff, school staff, parents, and children.

Loving God, we pray for all those who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those who are ill and those who are anxious. We especially pray for all health care workers and first responders who are putting their lives on the line to care for us: Ed Puccio, Anne Brown, Kondeh Greaves, Kelly Hayes, Sarah, Haley, David, Dave, Ted W., Jackie Hindi, Mark Mangilit, Crystal Garnett, Latonya Daniels, Monica Preval, Michelle Rowe, Robert Gore, Marie Normil, Mashawn Parker, Hantz Joseph, Rhonda Grant, Lupe Guerrero-Nabavi, Janice Chapman Smith, Arlene Blackett-James, Tinea Savage, Annette Crossan, Paula Williams, Nicole Mansfield, Matt Blair, Jason Shelton, Susan Norman. Keep them in your loving embrace. Keep them safe and strong. Be our strong rock, oh Lord, our shelter in the storm, our firm foundation. Draw us closer to one another and to you. Help us to trust your promises and live as people of hope.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.