



St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church  
First & Spruce  
Dodge City, Kansas 67801  
Welcome to worship with us!



**First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Holy Eucharist II - 10:00 am**

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Celebrant	Rev. Silvestre Romero
Altar Guild	Nan Pyle & Jane Lindamood
LEM	Corrina Carlos
Acolyte	Jane Lindamood
Lector 1st Reading	Jan Scoggins
Lector 2nd Reading	Yajaira Rodriguez
Organist	Kerry Kuplic
Coffee Hour	
Flowers	Christmas Poinsettias
In Memory of	
Counters	Terri Trent & Sydney Horacek
Eucharistic Visitor	Nan Pyle

Prelude Vesper Voluntaries Op. 14 No. II	By Elgar
Processional	Hymnal 135
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day	

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 A reading from Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD,  
 he who created you, O Jacob,  
 he 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 sons from far away  
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord

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

Psalm 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.

Second Reading

A reading from Acts 8:14-17

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.

The Word of the Lord

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

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 120

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*People:*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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. "

La gente estaba en gran expectativa, y se preguntaba si tal vez Juan sería el Mesías; pero Juan les dijo a todos: «Yo, en verdad, los bautizo con agua; pero viene uno que los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. Él es más poderoso que yo, que ni siquiera merezco desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Trae su aventador en la mano, para limpiar el trigo y separarlo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero, pero quemará la paja en un fuego que nunca se apagará.» [...]

Sucedió que cuando Juan los estaba bautizando a todos, también Jesús fue bautizado; y mientras oraba, el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma visible, como una paloma, y se oyó una voz del cielo, que decía: —Tú eres mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
The Prayers of the People Form 2	BCP 385
<i>Worship Leader:</i> Let us now pray the parish prayer:	
O compassionate Jesus, may the light of your love shine in our hearts each day. Teach us to care for one another. Teach us to be patient with one another. Teach us to forgive and to seek forgiveness and teach us to hold to what is good. May we always be a good example of the family of God. May we always echo your love, healing and hope. Be with us as we come and go, so that our hearts may always be centered on you. In Christ's holy name we pray. <i>Amen.</i>	
Confession of Sin	BCP 359
The Peace	
Announcements & Reminders	
Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 297
Presentation of Alms    Doxology	
The Great Thanksgiving    Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	S-163
Communion Hymn	Hymnal 339
Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those who are not present physically)	
My Jesus, I believe you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus Ligoury, 18th Century)	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365-366
Recessional	Hymnal 448
Postlude    Brightest and Best (Morning Star)	By Fejko