

The Baptism of Our Lord
The First Sunday of Epiphany



The Baptism of Christ c. 1622—Guido Reni, 1575-1642 ©

January 11, 2026
Lectionary Year A

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Renewed Ancient Text

Responses of the people shown in italics

Prelude †

Organist

Opening Sentence of Scripture

“From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the nations...” saith the Lord of hosts.

MALACHI 1:11 (ESV)

PLEASE STAND

The Opening Hymn †

Hymn 120, v. 1-4

1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,
 2 Up - ris - ing from the wat - ers there,
 3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,
 4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun
 5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,
 6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,

1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;
 2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare
 3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,
 4 to heal and save a race un - done!
 5 go forth with you a world to win:
 6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,

1 God's right - cous - ness he thus ful - filled,
 2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
 3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed
 4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes
 5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power
 6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those

1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
 2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
 3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
 4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
 5 to shield us in tcmp - ta - tion's hour.
 6 that with you died, and with you rose.

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The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The 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.**

The Summary of the Law

Father DeWayne Adams

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis¹

Malcolm Archer

Glo ry to God in the high est, and peace to his peo ple on
earth. Lord God, heaven ly King, al migh ty God and
Fath er, we wor ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo ry.
Lord Je sus Christ, on ly Son of the Fath er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a way the sin of the world: have mer cy on us; you are
seat ed at the right hand of the Fath er: re ceive our
prayer. For you a lone are the Ho ly One,

you a lone are the Lord, you a lone are the Most High, —
 Je sus Christ, — with the Ho ly — Spi rit, in the glo ry of God the —
 Fath er. A men, A men. _____

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.* Let us pray.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9.

¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-29

Misericordias Domini

- ²⁰ I have found David my / servant; *
with my holy oil have I a/nointed him.
- ²¹ My hand shall hold him / fast, *
and my arm shall / strengthen him.
- ²² The enemy shall not be able to do him / violence; *
the son of wickedness shall not / hurt him.
- ²³ I will smite his foes before his / face *
and strike down those who / hate him.
- ²⁴ My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with / him, *
and in my Name shall his horn be ex/alted.
- ²⁵ I will give him dominion over the / sea, *
and with his right hand shall he rule the / rivers.
- ²⁶ He shall say to me, 'You are my / Father, *
my God, and the rock of my sal/vation.'
- ²⁷ And I will make him my / firstborn, *
higher than the kings of the / earth.
- ²⁸ My mercy will I keep for him for / ever, *
and my covenant shall stand fast with / him.
- ²⁹ His seed will I make to endure for / ever *
and his throne as the days of / heaven.

The Second Reading

A Reading from Acts 10:34-38.

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

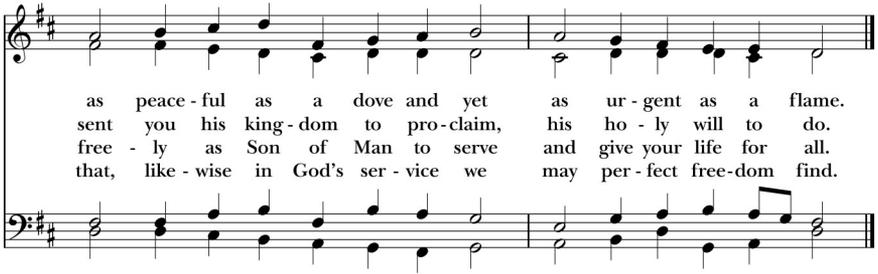
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

The Sequence Hymn†

Hymn 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 Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 3:13-17.
Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

Father DeWayne Adams

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and

the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

[Repeat response after “Lord, in your mercy.”]

We thank you, Lord, for hearing our prayers, 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 of Sin

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Comfortable Words Father DeWayne Adams

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with your spirit.*

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

hea ven and earth are_ full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.
 Bles sed is he_ who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the
 Lord. Ho san na_ in the_ high est, ho san na in the high est.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ WILL come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

The Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei¹

Lamb of God

Malcolm Archer

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have
mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you
take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon
us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world; grant us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.

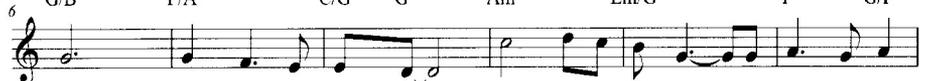
Communion Hymn† *Come Be Baptized* G. Alan Smith

C G/B F/A C/G G C



1. Come as a child, come to the wa - ters; To the fam - 'ly of
2. Come as a child, come, sons and daugh - ters, draw from the

G/B F/A C/G G Am Em/G F G/F



God, come, sons and daugh - ters. Come to the riv - er, the Lord, the life -
well life - giv - ing wa - ters. Drink of the riv - er, the Lord, the life -

12 C2 Dm/F Em Dm/F Dm7 G C



giv - er; Wash in the love that is sent from a - bove. Come, be
giv - er; Feel how it pours out the life that is yours.

18 Em7 F C F C D7/A



bap - tized in the name of the Fa - ther; Come, be bap - tized in the name of the

G Am Em/G F6 C/G Dm7 Am/E



Son; Come, be bap - tized in the name of the Spir - it; Come, be

30 Dm/F F G C



bap - tized in love. _____

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. *Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Blessing

Father DeWayne Adams

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.**

PLEASE STAND

The Closing Hymn†

Hymn 616 v. 1-4

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go,
4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72
 Music: *Es flog ein klens Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude† Organist

SERMON NOTES

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate.
5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

**Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart.
Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.**

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery for newborn thru Pre-K at 10:30. We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Was someone removed from this list in error? Do you need to add someone?
Contact Bev in the office at bev@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

Healing

Brenda Barganier; Max & Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Tommy Price; Linda Trotter; Lalo Villa; Caroline Young

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy)
Johnathan Carpenter (Army)
Ryan Carter (Air Force)
Kevin Gonzalez (Marines)
Connor Klein (Air Force)
Kevin Wright (Marines)

Shut-in

Max Baucum; Jan Gill; Rita Prestage

SERVING TODAY

Sunday, Jan. 11

Acolyte

LEMs

Readers

Altar Guild

Ushers

Welcome Center

Coffee Hosts

8:00 A.M.

D. Regier

N. Curl/C. Regier

N. Curl

G. Curl

J. Rezac

10:30 A.M.

H. Jackson

A. McKinlay/S. Pressler

J. Mac Kay/J. Adams

B. Masterton/J. Mac Kay

B. McKean/M.H. Vaught

M. Baucum

S. Pressler



ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS: Continuing to collect winter clothes.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 11

Second Sunday Youth Breakfast!
3:00 P.M. Ultreya

Monday, January 12

6:30 P.M. 1st Communion Class

Tuesday, January 13

9:30 P.M. Mah Jongg
1:00 P.M. PEO Meeting
6:30 P.M. First Communion Class
7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 A.M. Women's Study (Span.)
6:00 P.M. St. Deborah's Guild

Thursday, January 15

Ministry Reports Due!
10:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study (Eng.)
7:00 P.M. Fire By Night

Friday, January 16

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, January 17

11:00 A.M. YaYa lunch (this is a one time reschedule from last week)

BIRTHDAYS

- 12 Emely Rios
- 13 Alexander Chairez
- 13 Ann Hasni
- 14 Lilia Rodriguez
- 15 Bailee Johnson
- 15 Plauro Ramirez

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

GIVING Needs Offerings

LAST SUN.: \$7,628 ~ \$6,260

ST. ANNE'S VESTRY

Openings: 2

Elections: Jan. 25/Annual Mtg.

How to run: Contact the church office

Required: Member in good standing (attendance/giving)

Ministry Reports for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Report are due in the office by January 15.



Annual Meeting Details

January 25, 2026

10 AM—Combined English Service

11:15 AM—Potluck; Meeting; Elections

1:00 PM—Spanish Service

2026 Flower Calendar is available at the Welcome Center.
Dates are going fast!

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop
Father DeWayne Adams, Priest

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

<i>Sr. Warden</i>	Sherrie Watkins
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	George Curl
	Martha Aguilar
	Bernie Christian
	Heather Jackson
	Amanda Smith
	Mary Helen Vaught
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dolores Nelson*
<i>Clerk</i>	Martha McKean*

**ad hoc representative*

Ministry Coordinators

<i>Choirmaster/Organist</i>	Martha McKean
<i>Acolytes</i>	Rich Mac Kay
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	Melissa Baucum
	Karen Chichester
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Merry Frey
	Linda Wright
<i>Children & Youth</i>	Jesús Mota
<i>Hearts & Hands</i>	M.A. Risk/J. Edwards
	D. Shiffer/M.H. Vaught
<i>LEM's</i>	Chuck Parmele
<i>Nursery</i>	Shelley Martin
<i>Readers</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill McKean
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Melissa Baucum
<i>Events/Kitchen</i>	Karen Chichester
<i>Weddings/Funerals</i>	Melissa Baucum
<i>Parish Administrator</i>	J. Adams/M. McKean
<i>Sexton</i>	Elmer Beard

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