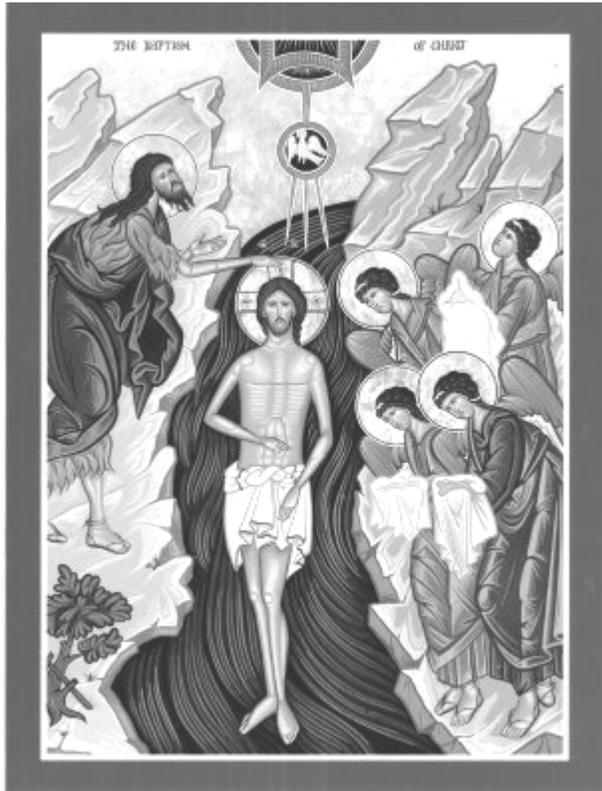


Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

A voice came from heaven, saying,
“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3.17

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services (BAS)*.
Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982*
(items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

Processional hymn 250: *Now greet the swiftly changing year*

SIXTH NIGHT

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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.**

Kyrie (*Hymnal: S96*)

Schubert

Gloria (*Hymnal: S201*)

Merbecke

Collect of the Day

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Liturgy of the word

(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalm 29: *Afferte Domino*

- 1 AS-CRIBE unto the Lord, O ye **migh-ty**, /
ascribe unto the Lord wor-ship and strength.
- 2 **Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; /**
worship the Lord with ho-ly wor-ship.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the **wa-ters**; /
it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder,
even the Lord upon **ma-ny wa-ters**.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is mighty in oper-a-tion; /**
the voice of the Lord is a glo-ri-ous^voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the **ce-dar^trees**; /
yea, the Lord breaketh the **ce-dars** of Leba^non.
- 6 **He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf, /**
and Sirion like a young ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shaketh the **wil-der^ness**; /
yea, the Lord shaketh the **wilder-ness** of Ka-desh.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring
forth young, and strippeth bare the for-ests: /
in his temple doth every thing speak of his hon-our.
9 The Lord sitteth above the wa-ter[^]flood, /
and the Lord remaineth a **King** for ev-er.
10 The Lord shall give strength unto his peo-ple; /
the Lord shall give his people the bles-sing of peace.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 10.34-43

Alleluia: Gospel acclamation

(Please stand, as able)

TAIZÉ

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Rev'd Mtr Maggie Helwig

Thanksgiving for Water

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah,
the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection,
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.*

*We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.*

*Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,
we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.
We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.*

All: Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?*

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

*Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of
God in Christ?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation,
and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?*

All: I will, with God's help.

*Priest: God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever.*

All: Amen.

Asperges

The congregation is sprinkled with holy water.

Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

When the departed are prayed for:

Leader: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

All: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

*Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

Most merciful God,

**All: 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 neighbours 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.**

*Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
† pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen.

Laying on of hands

(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 139: When Jesus went

CHRIST UNSER HERR

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface: Preface of the Lord's Day 3

BAS, p. 218

Sanctus (Hymnal S130)

Schubert

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

BAS, p. 213

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S164)

Schubert

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

*If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion,
please cross your arms over your chest when the communion ministers approach.
Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.*

Communion hymn 309: O Food to pilgrims given

O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing hymn 443: *From God Christ's deity* SALEM HARBOR

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Welcome to everyone here today!
Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and conversation in the parish hall.*

Intercessions List

*A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.
Please feel free to add your own petitions,
and the names of those you would like prayed for during Mass.*

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle, Morgan,
Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda, Jim, Louise,
Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena, Pamela, Leonie,
Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese, George, Donald,
Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Jermaine, Bob, Simeon Benjamin,
Carl Pootoolal

*For announcements and up-coming events,
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