



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of our Lord*

January 10, 2021

10:00 AM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

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Welcome to worship via Facebook Live.

We pray that you are healthy and safe. We invite you to welcome each other, share peace, and share your prayers and thanksgivings throughout the service within the comment section of Facebook Live.



*"The Baptism of the Christ" by Daniel Bonnell*

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

*Epiphany* is a Greek word meaning “manifestation, showing forth, revelation.” This feast proclaims our faith that in Jesus, God is revealed to all people — not just to an inner circle or a chosen few, but to all people, in all places, and throughout all time. Christians believe that in the person of Jesus we see who God is, and in the words and actions of Jesus we see God at work in the world. Epiphany marks a series of occasions at which Jesus was revealed to be God’s Son.

The feast of Epiphany and the weeks that follow are a time when we reflect on several “manifestations” of Jesus, as he was recognized as the Messiah (or Christ) by many different people. We hear about Jesus’ baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist and the visit of the magi, or wise men, who followed the star to Bethlehem at Jesus’ birth. We share the amazement of the guests at the wedding party at Cana as Jesus performs his first miracle by turning water into fine wine. And at the end of the season we see Jesus’ glory shown to three of his disciples on the mountain as he is transfigured before them in a blaze of light.

St. Elisabeth’s Epiphanytide services are compiled from the Church Publishing resource “Daily Prayer for All Seasons.”

# Morning Prayer

## The Prelude

Gathering Music

“O Breathing Light”

by Bruce Harding

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The chords are F, Bb, Gm7, C, Bbmaj7, Bb, C/G, and F. The lyrics are: "O Breathing Light, O Name that shines, reveal a space for pre-sence here. Manifest wisdom through our lives. Give food to meet this mo-ment's need. Help us be mindful of our Source, alert and thankful for each breath." The second system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords are Am, Am7b9, Dm, Gm7, and Bb/Bbmaj7/DC. The lyrics are: "Envision now what can be - come. Reveal your love in hope and form. Unbind our hearts from fai-lure's chains, as we let go of oth-er's wrongs. From you comes power, dream and song, to be the peace for which we long." The bass line is written in a simple, rhythmic style.

## Praise

*Presider* Arise, shine, for your light has come.

*Assembly* And the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

*Presider* God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. *Genesis 1:3*

**Meditation** *How will I invite God’s love to shine through me this week?*

*Presider* Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid; Star of the east, the horizon adorning, Guide where the infant Redeemer is laid.

*Assembly* Amen.

*Presider* Arise, shine, for your light has come.

*Assembly* And the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

## The Opening Hymn

Hymnal 371

“Thou, whose almighty word”

*Moscow*

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray

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.

*Assembly* Amen.

## The Lessons

### From the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 1:1-5

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

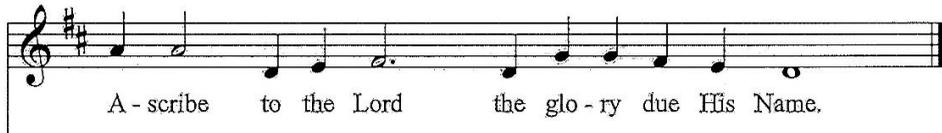
In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Assembly* Thanks be to God.

**The Psalm**

Psalm 29

*Refrain*

*The cantor will sing the refrain one time through and then all will join in.  
The verses will be chanted by the cantor.*

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

*Refrain*

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

*Refrain*

And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, "Glory!"  
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Refrain*

**From the Christian Scriptures**

Acts 19:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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*                    Hear what the Sprit is saying to God’s people.  
*Assembly*                Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Music by Heart 61

“Arise, shine”

*by Ruth Cunningham*

A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up-on you.

**The Gospel**

Mark 1:4-11

*Gospeler*                    The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*Assembly*                  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

*Gospeler*                    The Gospel of the Lord.

*Assembly*                  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Judith Doran

## **The Affirmation**

*The assembly says the following Creed together.*

*Assembly*

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

in life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

## The Prayers of the People

*After the last Sunday of each month, our prayer list is reset. Submit prayers and thanksgivings by the first of the month to Pam.*

*Intercessor* During Epiphany, we remember how God is revealed in all time and places. Let us pray for healing grace in all creation, saying, O Gracious One, Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For those who follow Jesus all around the world, for Christians of all kinds, that we may love as Jesus loved. For the Diocese of Chicago's companions - the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and the Diocese of Renk in South Sudan. For those agencies and ministries our congregation supports, especially Episcopal Charities, and for their leaders. For leaders of churches everywhere. Kindle your light in our hearts, O Gracious One,

*Assembly* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For those who journey to God in other ways, that they may live faithfully in their faith journey. For our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers who share the same holy stories. For those who practice Eastern religions, and indigenous religions. For those of no religion who yet strive for humanitarian compassion. Shine your light upon all equally, O Gracious One,

*Assembly* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the countries of the world, for the well-being of all citizens, that we may cooperate and collaborate for the betterment of all and for the fragile earth. For the richness of humanity's many languages and cultures. For understanding among various cultures, even within our own neighborhoods. Be a light to the nations, O Gracious One,

*Assembly* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

For openness, that we walk alongside those who differ from us. For those who understand human struggle. For those without permanent homes, for refugees and aliens, for those locked up in prison, for those weighed down from loneliness or grief. For those who have lost their jobs or their health. For those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Nancy Baughman

Nancy Miller

Donna Tinik, Dillon Shipman's grandmother

Jack Shipman, Dillon Shipman's grandfather

Richard Reid, Pam Green's uncle

Grace Grinnell, Libby Hind's daughter

Lola Sisniega, Mark Tilton's aunt

Bill Howell, Anne Tuohy's cousin

Elizabeth Tuohy, Anne & John Tuohy's daughter

Violet Tuohy, Anne & John Tuohy's granddaughter

Sally O'Neil, Jim O'Neil's mother

Izzy Thomson, Vicki & Larry Handwerk's granddaughter

Aidan Thomson, Vicki & Larry Handwerk's grandson

Linda Iovino, Arnell/Lucas family friend

P. Anthony Arnell, Carla Arnell's brother

Carla Arnell

are there others?...

Bring the light of healing, O Gracious One,

*Assembly*

Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

For those who have died; today we remember Cathy MacKinnon's mother, Catherine Consuelo Van Pelt who died on December 21, 2020; that they may know you face to face. Let light perpetual shine upon them, O Gracious One,

*Assembly*

Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

Almighty God, who has given us the good land for our heritage: We ask that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and make us one united people. Give the spirit of wisdom to those whom we have entrusted the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, remain with us; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*

Amen.

**Concluding Collect***Presider*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*

Amen.

## **The Peace**

*Presider*            The peace of God be always with you.

*Assembly*           And also with you.

## **Singing during the Peace**

“Day by Day”  
from *Godspell*

*by Stephen Schwartz*

Day by day  
Day by day  
Oh Dear Lord  
Three things I pray  
To see thee more clearly  
Love thee more dearly  
Follow thee more nearly  
Day by day

## Announcements

### Birthdays

1-14

Jim Newcomb

1-16

Peter Schellenbach

### Anniversaries

1-12

Bob Wilcox & Barbara  
Hermansen

## Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Presider*

God, thank you for the days of our lives: Look with joy, we pray, on all celebrating birthdays as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*

Amen.

*Presider*

God of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness between two people because through their love for each other we get a glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the power of your spirit may they live in fidelity and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*

Amen.

## The Collection

*If you are financially able to continue supporting the mission of St. Elisabeth's during life with COVID-19, please mail your pledge or donation, or set-up online giving.*

*To make an online donation using your phone, look to the right on the menu bar of our home page at [www.steglencoe.org](http://www.steglencoe.org) for "Giving" or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.*



## The Offertory Music

Hymnal 116

“I come, the great Redeemer cries”

*This Endris Night*

1 “I come,” the great Re - deem - er cries, “to do thy will, O Lord!”  
 2 “Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all right - eous - ness,” he said.  
 3 Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from heaven’s ex - alt - ed height:  
 4 The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His Name we will pro - fess,  
 5 No more we’ll count our - selves our own but his in bonds of love.

1 At Jor - dan’s stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.  
 2 Then, faith - ful to the Lord’s com - mands, through Jor - dan’s flood was led.  
 3 “This is my Son, my well - be - loved, in whom I take de - light.”  
 4 like him de - sir - ous to - ful - fill God’s will in right - eous - ness.  
 5 Oh, may such bonds for ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

*Presider* Wisdom knows and understands all things  
*Assembly* and guides us in our actions.

*Presider* O God, your Spirit of Wisdom was present at the creation and with Jesus at his baptism: Open our hearts to that same Spirit, and strengthen and guide us to love and serve you and our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly* Amen.

**Song of Praise**

“Your Light Has Come”

By *Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan*

D Bm Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>4</sup> A

1. Lift your head, raise your eyes, look a- round: Your light has  
 2. Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ: Your light has

D Bm Em<sup>7</sup> Asus<sup>4</sup> A

come, come, your your light light has has come. come.

**Scripture***Presider*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ... The wisdom from above is first pure, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

*James 3:13, 17-18*

**Prayers***Presider*

Breath of God, inspire us with your guidance.

*Assembly*

Come to us, Holy Spirit, and be present with us.

*Presider*

Wisdom of God, guide us to works of goodness and mercy.

*Assembly*

Come to us, Holy Spirit and be present with us.

*Presider*

Spirit of God, teach us to be faithful.

*Assembly*

Come to us, Holy Spirit and be present with us.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Assembly* 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.

*Presider* Gracious God: give us deeper reverence for the truth and such wisdom in the use of knowledge that your kingdom may be advanced and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly* Amen.

*Presider* Wisdom knows and understands all things,

*Assembly* and she will guide us in our actions.

## The Blessing

*The Priest blesses the people.*

## The Closing Hymn

Worship & Song 3045

“Down by the Jordan”

*Lobe den Herren*

*(Music on the next page)*

## Conclusion

*Presider*

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

*Assembly*

Amen.



Virtual  
Coffee  
Hour

Please join us on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Virtual Coffee Hour:

The Meeting ID is 824 1163 3933 or access it from our web page [www.steglencoe.org](http://www.steglencoe.org), link to “St. E’s Virtually.” The pass code is 556vernon



1. Down by the Jor - dan, a proph - et named John was bap -  
 2. There by the riv - er, the crowd came with great ex - pec -  
 3. Je - sus, you went to be bap - tized a - long with the  
 4. Here in the Church, we are bap - tized and filled with God's



tiz - ing, preach - ing a mes - sage the  
 ta - tion: "Are you God's Cho - sen One,  
 oth - ers, tak - ing your place a - mong  
 Spir - it. Freed and for - giv - en we're



peo - ple found bold and sur - pris - ing.  
 sent here to res - cue our na - tion?"  
 sin - ners, God's lost sons and daugh - ters.  
 wel - comed with joy! Can you hear it?



"God will for - give! Show that you'll change how you  
 "No!" John re - plied. "He who is might - ier than  
 Then with great love, God's Spir - it came as a  
 This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're



live! Sure - ly God's new day is ris - ing!"  
 I judg - es and of - fers sal - va - tion."  
 dove! Your work be - gan in those wa - ters.  
 mine!" Let's take the good news and share it!

## Announcements

**Annual Reports Due to the office:** Those of you who are writing reports for the Annual Report, please email them to Pam in the office *by Friday, January 15*, end of day. The Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

**Deadline for the Recipes** to be included in the cookbook is tomorrow, Monday, January 18. Please email them to Susan Newcomb at [snewcomb@comcast.net](mailto:snewcomb@comcast.net)

**Prayer List:** We are changing the way we track our prayer list. After the last Sunday of each month, the prayer list will be reset. Submit your prayers and thanksgivings to Pam at [office@steglencoe.org](mailto:office@steglencoe.org).

**Updating our Office Database:** We are working on getting our database updated. Please use this link and have each member of your household fill out this form. It should take no more than 5 minutes. Please include years in the dates. If you have any questions, please email Pam in the office. LINK: <https://steglencoe.breezechms.com/form/513c91>  
The link is also in the eReflection.

On our website – [www.steglencoe.org](http://www.steglencoe.org) –  
 Link to St. E's Virtually for the most current information

## This Week

Monday, January 11	Alcoholics Anonymous (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, January 13	Midweek Meditations via Facebook Live (10:00 AM)
Thursday, January 14	Soup Kitchen
Friday, January 15	Deadline for Annual Reports to the office

## Up Next

January 18	Deadline for Recipes to Susan Newcomb
January 19	Vestry Meeting via Zoom (7:00 PM)
January 31	Annual Meeting via Zoom

## Assisting Today

We give special thanks to The Rev. Judith Doran who will be our supply priest, presiding at our Sunday services through the month of January.

Meditation	
First Reading	Polly Baur
Second Reading	Mac DuBose
Gospel	Anna Lesperance
Prayers	Hall Healy

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	Peter Rossiter	

Sunday Schedule

10:00 AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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