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# The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ **Choral Eucharist**

## Sunday, January 7, 2024

Ten o'clock in the morning

[1: 1-5]

Voluntary Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern Russel

> (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star) Schulz-Widmar J. C. Bach Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern John G. Barr

Roulade on We Three Kings

We three kings of orient are **Hymn 128** THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP p. 355

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. People The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.

The Gloria (in the front section of the Hymnal) S 280

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### THE 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.

THE LESSONS, the People sit

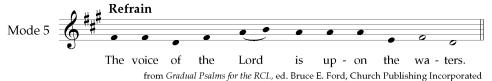
A Reading from the Book of Genesis

### Psalm 29

# Afferte Domino

BCP p. 620

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited



A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[19: 1-7]

**Hymn 121** *Christ, when for us you were baptized* 

**C**AITHNESS

The Holy Gospel

[Mark 1: 4 – 11]

The Homily The Very Rev. Nicola Dance After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE NICENE CREED, standing

BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

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All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Holy Communion** 

**Hymn 497** How bright appears the morning star Wie SCHÖN LEUCHTET

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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The people remain standing

Sanctus (in the front section of the Hymnal)

S125

The people stand or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p. 364

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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# **Fraction Anthem** (in the front section of the Hymnal)

S161

All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service about baptism.

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

**Hymn 124** What star is this with beams so bright PUER NOBIS After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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#### THE BLESSING

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 always. **Amen.** 

**Hymn 117** Brightest and best of the stars of the morning MORNING STAR

DISMISSAL

**Voluntary** Carillon on *Puer Nobis* 

**Richard Purvis** 

# **Announcements for January 7, 2024**

Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome Cathedral Organist Emeritus Canon David Raymond at both services today.
- We welcome Ben Hoskins, today's Guest Carilloneur.
- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services today. We will serve tomorrow, January 8.
- Joyful Hearts Prayer Group meets today at 11:30 am
- What Goes Up Must Come Down De-Greening the Cathedral
   After both services parishioners are encouraged to adopt a poinsettia, and after the 10:00 service your help to take down the decorations and put them away would be greatly appreciated.

#### A Case for Love - in theatres January 23 only

Join us for a parish outing to view A Case for Love on Tuesday January 23 at 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm at Century 20 Jordan Creek. "A Case for Love" is a heartfelt yet personally challenging movie inspired by the teachings and writings of Bishop Michael Curry, most well-known for his passionate sermon about "The Power of Love" at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Trailer and tickets are available here. Run time is 1 hour 55 minutes and a social gathering is being planned before/after with details to follow.

## Save the Date: St. Paul's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2024.

The annual meeting which will follow the 10:00 am service. Come and hear updates and news concerning the coming year(s) at St. Paul's!

### **Today's Ministers**

Eight o'clock Eucharist: Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance Dance

Homilist – The Very Rev. Nicola Deacon - TBD Crucifer – TBD Dance

Deacon - TBD Torch-bearers – TBD 1<sup>st</sup> lesson – TBD Crucifer – Phyllis Melton

1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm – Phyllis Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2<sup>nd</sup> lesson – TBD Melton 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson – TBD Intercessor - TBD

Intercessor – TBD Eucharistic Ministers – TBD, TBD, TBD Eucharistic Ministers – TBD Audio - Tim Hird

Audio - TBD

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers - TBD, TBD

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir Chapter Counters – Tom Smith, Rosa

Walker, (alt., Phyllis Melton)



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