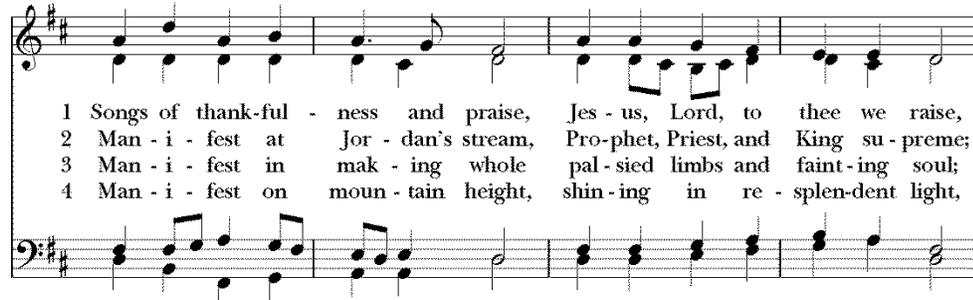


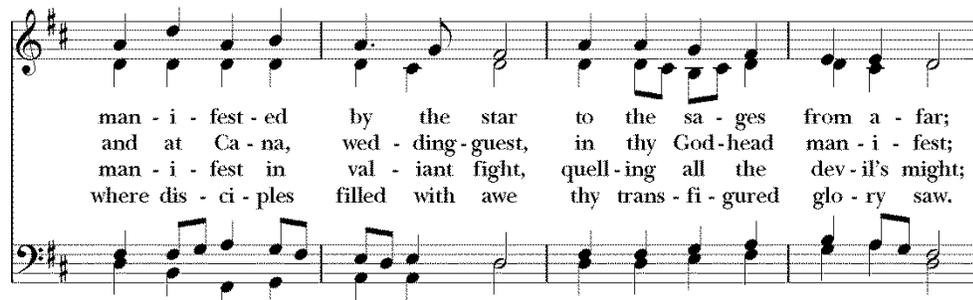
First Sunday after Epiphany: Baptism of Our Lord
January 9, 2022

Voluntary: Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BuxWV 180; Dietrich Buxtehude

Opening Hymn #135: *Songs of thankfulness and praise; Salzburg*



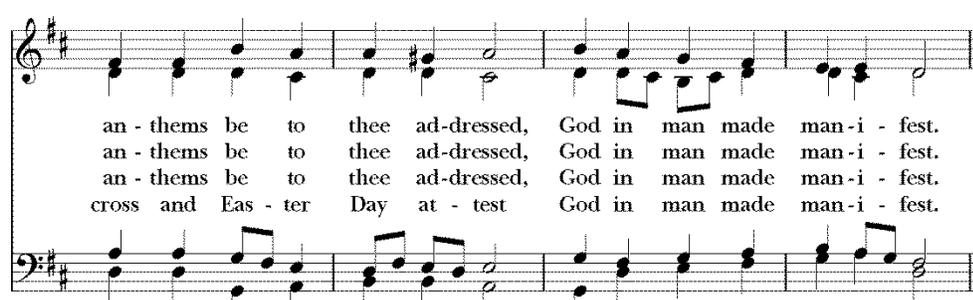
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hinz (1622-1702), harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Invitatory

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

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

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 Gloria: S-236; *Glory to you*, John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - ther; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - diance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Dacant
5. Glo - ry to you, be -
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Collect for 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.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

But now 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.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

- 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 ever **more**.
- *11 The LORD shall give strength to his **people**; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of **peace**.

So when the Dove descended On him, the Son of Man, The hidden years had ended, The age of grace began. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us To keep the vows we make, This very day invade us, And every bondage break. Come, give our lives direction, The gift we covet most: To share the resurrection That leads to Pentecost

The Nicene Creed

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

The Prayers

V: The Lord be with you.

R: *And also with you.*

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world, that all people may shine with the radiance of Christ, saying, "God of light and love, hear our prayer."

That our church may be a light to all nations and a beacon for all peoples, let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sam and Anne our bishops, with all bishops, priests, and deacons, may be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That all creation may be made new; that peace may be restored to Jerusalem and to all places of turmoil and conflict. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That all who govern and hold authority in the nations of this world may strive for justice, seek peace, and promote the wellbeing of their people. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That with truly thankful hearts we may rejoice in all our blessings.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

Comfort Jan Boyd Grant at the death of her husband Rowen. We also pray for the following members of our parish family: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Anne, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Ludie, Robert, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, Jim, Nancy & Don, and Glenn; and others for whom our prayers are desired.

The people may add their own petitions

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That light perpetual may shine upon all the departed, especially remembering Rowen; and Barbara Hamilton and Theodore Robinson, cousins of Becki Horne.

*The people may add their own petitions
Let us pray.
God of light and love, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer

Let us 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.***

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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 have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Baptized in water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary: Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Maurice Duruflé