

The First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of our Lord

January 10, 2021

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Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book but would like one, you can order one [here](#). All parts of the service are projected in-house or subtitled in our live video, except for the sermon.

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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."

Psalm 89:20-29

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20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed 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 exalted.
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 salvation."
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.

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.

Gradual

Mark 1:7-11

7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

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

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

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

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

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

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We also pray for those who persecute your people; forgive them and turn their hearts toward you through the faithful witness of those they persecute.

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

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

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

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

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

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

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

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“The Lord is My Light (Psalm 27)”

By Lillian Bouknight

The LORD is my light and my salvation
 The LORD is my light and my salvation
 The LORD is my light and my salvation
 Whom shall I fear?

*Whom shall I fear?
 Whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the strength of my life;
 Whom shall I fear?*

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me
 In the time of trouble, he shall hide me
 In the time of trouble, he shall hide me
 Whom shall I fear? **Refrain**

Wait on the LORD and be of good courage
 Wait on the LORD and be of good courage
 Wait on the LORD and be of good courage
 Whom shall I fear? **Refrain**

The Blessing
 The Dismissal

To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

In Person: Communion for those who wish to stay

Mission Spotlight

Christians Concerned for the Community (CCC) is one of our long-term mission partners. CCC aims to meet the practical, spiritual, and human development needs of Alachua County residents through the help of local churches, organizations, and government agencies. At this time they could use certain household items, including: larger-sized drinking glasses, mugs, cereal/soup bowls, silverware, bed linens (twin, full, queen), and bath towels and wash cloths. They can also always use pots and pans. If you would like to donate, you may drop off any of these items (clean and in good condition) at the church. Please stick to this list of items as they do not have any storage for non-essential items. Contact Tracy La Cagnina at tracy.lacagnina@gmail.com with any questions and learn more about CCC at cccgainesville.org.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: academic team leaders and account coordinators

The least reached people group: the Pashtun of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Libya

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; Alex, our Rector; Bob and James, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

Churches in our diocese: All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Bob Doak, Lourdes Gonzalez, Don Hearn, Karen Langer, Sandra Mixson, and Stan Reigger; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: Join Fr. Bob and others in our congregation on Zoom at 11:00am today for fellowship. Visitors to our online service are most welcome! Bring your coffee and hang out for half an hour. Get the link at servantsanglican.org/coffeechat.

Wednesdays @Servants: Classes resume on January 20! The Romans class will be on Zoom at 7pm and Youth Group will meet on Zoom at 7pm. Get the links to join at servantsanglican.org/zoom.

Register for COVID-19 Vaccine: If you're 65+ and are interested in receiving the vaccine to prevent COVID-19, you can register with the county at [this link](#). If there is no availability, you may also reach out to any surrounding counties as you may be vaccinated in any Florida county.

RSVP for Sunday: Thanks to all who continue to faithfully RSVP each week. You make it possible for the staff to plan our Sundays in the safest way possible. You can reply if you plan to attend this Sunday at servantsanglican.org/reopening. To get reminders, complete our [digital connect card](#).

Aletheia in the Parking Lot: We'd like to make sure that those of you attending in person (and those who may want to attend soon) know that Aletheia is meeting outside in the parking lot behind the church. They have left a way out for us, so be sure not to go out the campus entrance, but go as far north in the parking lot as possible, then east as far as you can go to get around their service. Signs will direct you to the exit. We're asking that all drivers honor the traffic pattern of the campus so that accidents can be avoided.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of January 3.

November Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$180,759

November Giving: \$27,491

2021 Giving YTD: \$155,161