



**Welcome!** As our Lord Jesus Christ said, Peace be with you. Wherever you come from and wherever you are on your journey of faith, we are glad you are with us. Let us enter into God's presence together.

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

January 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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***COVID-19 Guidelines:***

*Out of a desire to protect vulnerable populations in our community and in compliance with City of Racine ordinance, masks are required inside St. Luke's unless actively eating during coffee hour*

**Opening Hymn**.....“How bright appears the morning star” .....**Hymnal #497**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

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

*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* One God and Father of all.

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

## **The Collect**

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.*

## **Children's Time**

### **First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7**

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."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* 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 evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**The Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn.....“I come,” the great Redeemer cries”.....Hymnal #116**

**The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee

**Baptismal Covenant and Reception into the Episcopal Church**

BCP p.301

New Members of the Episcopal Church: Judy Panyk and David Lang

**The Peace** *All stand.*

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new. *2 Corinthians 5.17*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**.....“*When I close my eyes*” .....by Jim Papoulis

*We give thanks for the presence of our bishop the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee this morning!  
The loose offering is designated for the Bishop’s discretionary fund.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** Please Stand.

Book of Common Prayer 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**..... “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” .....**Hymnal S129**

*The people may stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets;

and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. . . .therefore according to your command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you O Lord of all. . .

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**..... “*Christ our Passover*”.....**Hymnal S152**

**Communion**

*In the Episcopal Church, all are welcome at the table of the Lord. If you have been baptized in any Christian tradition, you may receive communion. If you have not been baptized, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing or to indicate that you do not want to receive the bread or wine.*

**Communion Hymn**.....“*Christ, when for us you were baptized*” .....**Hymnal #121**

**Post-communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Blessing**

*Please stand.*

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; and the blessing ...

**Recessional Hymn**.....“*How firm a foundation*” .....**Hymnal #637**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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If you are visiting St. Luke’s, we welcome you in the name of the Risen Lord. If you have any questions or want to know more about St. Luke’s Church, please speak with an usher. Always feel free to call or email Fr. Seth at 414-379-2228 or [seth@hospitality-center.org](mailto:seth@hospitality-center.org)

## **TODAY'S MINISTERS**

**ACOLYTE:** Zar Telfeyan

**ALTAR GUILD:** Debbie Bruno

**FIRST READER:** Tricia Frost

**SECOND READER:** Becky Turk

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Cindy Ganzel

**SUPPLY ORGANIST:** John Weit

**CANTOR:** Isabelle Esquivel and Danae Palmer

**PARISH PERSON OF THE DAY:** Chris Schatzman

**USHERS:** Darice Griffin, David Groth

**TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR:** St. Monica's Guild

**NEXT WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR:** Men of the Church

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **For our Parish:**

**This week:** Olivia daughter of Gwyn Prescott, Doris Pirk

### **For the Church: In the World**

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

St. Marc's Church & school in Jeanette, Haiti

Cadnet Edneron and Charline Irossaint

### **In the Diocese of Milwaukee: Holy Communion, Lake Geneva**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed son is revealed to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup: Reveal your presence your parish family of Holy Communion in Lake Geneva; strengthen their leadership; grant them guidance and discernment; help them to continue to reach out in concern for others. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in perfect unity, now and forever. Amen.

**For the Episcopal Ministries in Racine:**

Congregations of St. Luke's and St. Michael's Diocese of Milwaukee  
Hospitality Center  
Racine Vocational Ministry  
The DeKoven Center

**Those who are Sick or in need or Homebound**

Sue, Robin, Bethany, James, Steven, Michele, Jeff, Rose, Scott, Madelyn, Pam and Jack,  
Lynn, Tasha Marie, Debbie, Christi, Joel, Tony and Ernie, Neil, Kathy and Ty, Judy  
**Homebound** Betty, Jeanne

**Want us to pray for a loved one or parish member?**

Please call the church office and ask Martha to put the name on our prayer list. If you are requesting prayer for another member of the parish, please get their permission first to be listed publicly. Be sure to indicate if the need is short term, long term, or for a particularly reason (e.g. pregnancy or death).

**For those who departed, and those grieving the loss of a loved one  
Marilyn Stulken Rensch**

It is heartbreaking to share the news that our longtime and beloved organist Marilyn Stulken passed into the nearer presence of Christ on Tuesday evening at the Ascension Franklin hospital. Much more will be forthcoming regarding funeral plans and a full obituary. Please pray that Marilyn would be bathed in eternal light and rise in glory. Please pray also for her sisters, brother, step daughter, and the rest of her family. Lord Jesus, comfort all who mourn.

**Special Offering**

Cash or checks in the offering that are not designated for regular needs will be given to the **Haiti Project**. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on Sunday, February 6, 2022. In order to complete the meeting booklet in a timely manner the deadline for submission of reports and articles is January 20, 2022. Please limit to one page, if possible. Thank you!

### **Thank you!**

A special thank you to everyone who helped make the Advent and Christmas season memorable at St. Luke's! Those who donated towards Christmas flowers, those who planned and participated in the special Lessons and Carols service, and those who donated their time to decorate (and undecorate) the church. You made a difference that was appreciated by everyone who worshiped with us. Thank you!

### **Altar Flowers**

A reminder that Altar flowers chart is up in Simpson Hall for 2022. You can remember a loved one by this nice tribute. If you like to include a dedication in the bulletin please call, put note in offering plate, or e-mail church office no later than Wednesday prior to the service. Thanks!

### **Directory Updates in Progress**

The St. Luke's directory is in the process of being updated and will be available at the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting. Please verify that we have your correct contact information on file as this will be used by our Vestry to contact you in the event of a worship service cancellation due to bad weather, or another important parish announcement.

Please contact Martha, Parish Administrator: (262) 634-5529 [stlukesracine@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesracine@gmail.com)

Thank you!

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