



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

*O God, you search me*

BERNADETTE FARRELL

GATHERING HYMN

TRADITIONAL

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
 sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
 that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.  
 Music: *Caithness*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meter*, 1635;  
 harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

*Presider* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

*Presider* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider*      Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

GENESIS 1:1-5

*Lector*        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.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29



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- 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.

*§ Second half of chant*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND READING

ACTS 19:1-7

*Lector* 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

1. O God of gentle strength, your  
 2. Your wa - ters of re - birth have  
 3. And when life's chal - len - ges e -  
 4. Where will the jour - ney lead? The

love em - bra - ces me. With - in the sure - ness  
 claimed us as your own. As mem - bers of one  
 clipse our minds with doubt, let ho - ly wis - dom  
 path may be ob - scure. But prom - ised hope of

of your care my heart rests will - ing - ly.  
 bod - y, we shall nev - er be a - lone.  
 spark a flame to drive the dark - ness out.  
 things un - seen will keep our foot - ing sure.

Words: © Patricia B. Clark (b.1938)  
 Music: *Carlisle*, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 1:4-11

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## SERMON

THE REV. MONICA WHITAKER

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,  
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FORM III, BCP

In the Diocesan Cycle, we are praying for St. Luke's on the Mountain in Phoenix, as well as our companion diocese, the Diocese of Western Mexico, Bishop Ricardo Gomez Osnaya. Birthday blessings go out to Eric Haury, Jan Haury, and all who have birthdays this week. Anniversary blessings go out to Christine & Tom Palmer, and all who have anniversaries this week.

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

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to

inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop Jennifer, our retired Bishop Kirk, our Rector Monica, and our Assisting Priest Berry, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our president, Joe our president elect, and Doug our governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially those who have died from the novel coronavirus, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Andrew, Mary, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

#### CELEBRATING OUR SHARED MINISTRY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**We acknowledge and pay respect to the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient peoples as the original inhabitants of the land and their role as custodians of this land given to them by our one and only Creator God. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside indigenous people for reconciliation and justice as we live into our Baptismal Covenant and respect the dignity of every person.**

*Presider* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.**

#### A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Presider* Let us pray together A Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

**Beloved Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and know that you are with us. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. Now and always, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. In your most holy name. Amen.**

BLESSING

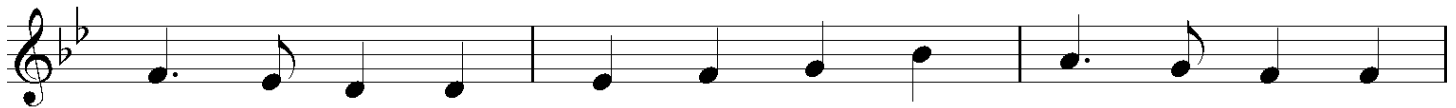
May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

RONALD ARNATT



1 From God Christ's de - i - ty came forth, his man-hood from hu -  
 2 He joined with guests at wed - ding feast, yet in the wil - der -  
 3 The dis - so - lute he did not scorn, nor turn from those who  
 4 He did not dis - re - gard the sick; to sim - ple ones his  
 5 Who then, my Lord, com - pares with you? The Watch - er slept, the



1 man - i - ty; his priest - hood from Mel - chi - ze - dek, his  
 2 ness did fast; he taught with - in the tem - ple's gates; his  
 3 were in sin; he for the right - eous did re - jice but  
 4 word was given; and he de - scend - ed to the earth and  
 5 Great was small, the Pure bap - tized, the Life who died, the



1 roy - al - ty from Da - vid's tree: praised be his One - ness.  
 2 peo - ple saw him die at last: praised be his teach - ing.  
 3 bade the fall - en to come in: praised be his mer - cy.  
 4 his work done, went up to heaven: praised be his com - ing.  
 5 King a - based to hon - or all: praised be your glo - ry.

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adapt. and alt. F. Bland Tucker(1895-1984)  
Music: Salem Harbor, Ronald Arnatt (b.1930)

DISMISSAL

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Cantate Domino*

GIUSEPPE OTTAVIO PITONI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants 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. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Most gracious God, we thank you for consecrating this marriage for your purpose. By the power of your Holy Spirit, pour out your blessing upon these two people. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and lead their feet into the path of peace and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



HEALING PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant *N.*, and give your power of healing to those who minister to his/her needs, that s/he may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**SERVING TODAY**

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Monica Whitaker  
Music Director & Organist: Anthony Petrone  
Lectors: Christie Palmer, Richard Shreve  
Intercessor: Janet Shreve  
Technical Support: Winifrid Follett & Paul Troutman  
Altar Guild: Christie Palmer

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**Upcoming Services**

**Second Sunday after The Epiphany** 9am Ante-Communion, Rite II  
January 17, 2021

**Third Sunday after The Epiphany** 9am Ante-Communion, Rite II  
January 24, 2021

**Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany** 9am Holy Communion, Rite I  
January 31, 2021 *Followed immediately by the  
Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom*

*Communion packet pick up on  
Friday, January 29 @ 10am*

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

During this time of uncertainty, increased stress and anxiety, you may find yourself or loved ones in need of support through these community resources.

**If you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1.**

<b>Arizona's Free Crisis Counseling</b> Resilientarizona.org	<b>Dial 2-1-1</b>
<b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b>	<b>1-800-273-8255</b>

**Alcoholics Anonymous Group Meetings Online**

[onlinegroupaa.org](http://onlinegroupaa.org)

**Arizona Job Openings**

[www.arizonaatwork.com](http://www.arizonaatwork.com)

**Old Town Mission – Cottonwood**

[OldTownMission.org](http://OldTownMission.org)

(928) 634-7869

Homeless Resource Center, Food Pantry  
Produce Market, Medical,  
Vision and Legal Clinics

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Sedona**

180 Soldiers Pass Rd

(928) 821-1292

Resource center for food, clothing,  
shelter, healing

**Spectrum Healthcare – Cottonwood**

[SpectrumHealthcare-Group.com](http://SpectrumHealthcare-Group.com)

(928) 634-2236

Physical and Behavioral Health Services,  
and Psychiatry

**Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

[www.azui.com](http://www.azui.com)

**Verde Valley Sanctuary– Cottonwood**

[VerdeValleySanctuary.org](http://VerdeValleySanctuary.org)

(928) 634-2511

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault 24/7 Help Line  
Advocates; Safe shelter, legal and social  
service resources

**Verde Valley Caregivers – Sedona**

[vvcaregivers.org](http://vvcaregivers.org)

(928) 204-1238

Services to support older adults  
and adults with disabilities with transportation,  
shopping for groceries, medical appointments,  
and other errands. No senior left isolated.





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