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The Baptism of Christ (13th c.)

First Sunday in Lent

18 February 2024

Litany in Procession and Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BWV 639) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mass Setting

Mass of St. Thomas Robert Fleming (1921-1976)

Creed: Merbecke

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Great Litany

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth: have mercy upon us.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us.

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O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful: have mercy upon us.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God: have mercy upon us.

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Saint Mary Mother of God our Saviour, Jesus Christ:

Pray for us.

All ye holy Angels and Archangels, and all ye holy orders of blessed spirits:

Pray for us.

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, confessors, virgins and all the blessed company of Heaven:

Pray for us.

REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast

redeemed with thy most precious blood.

Spare us, good Lord.

FROM all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting condemnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all uncleanness in thought, word, and deed; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

BY the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; by thy sending of the Holy Spirit; by thy heavenly Intercession; and by thy Coming again in glory,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

WE sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and that it may

please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way.

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in holiness of life, and in devotion to his people, thy servant CHARLES, our most gracious King and Governor,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and preserve Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To send forth labourers into thy harvest; to prosper their work by thy Holy Spirit; to make thy saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten thy kingdom,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless the people of our Country and the Commonwealth, and to endue those set in authority with grace, wisdom, and understanding,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and guide the Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and keep the King's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, that they may serve thee without fear,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and protect all who serve mankind by their labour and learning,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To preserve all that travel, all women labouring of child, all sick persons and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To defend, and provide for, all widows and orphans, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and keep all thy people,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To strengthen such as do stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To have mercy upon all men,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences,
and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to
amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
We beseech thee, good Lord.

SON of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;
Grant us thy peace.

O Christ, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and
was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline
ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our
weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us
new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and
acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all
mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Pew Bible, p.7

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25

Ad te, Domine, levavi.

UNTO thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul; / my God, I have put my trust in thee.

² O let me not be confounded, / neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

³ For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; / but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

⁴ Show me thy ways, O LORD, / and teach me thy paths.

⁵ Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: / for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day long.

⁶ Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, / and thy loving-

kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

⁷ O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; / but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

⁸ GRACIOUS and righteous is the LORD; / therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

⁹ Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement; / and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, / unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Pew Bible, p.1019

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

516 *God moves in a mysterious way*

London New

Gradual Proper

He shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. *℣*. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Tract

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. *℣*. I will say unto the Lord, Thou

art my hope and my stronghold : My God, in him will I trust. ✠. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence. ✠. He shall defend thee under his wings : and thou shalt be safe under his feathers. ✠. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler : thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night. ✠. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; for the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the non-day. ✠. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee. ✠. For he shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. ✠. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. ✠. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. ✠. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : yea, I am with him in trouble. ✠. I will deliver him, and bring him to honour : with long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

Pew Bible, p.836

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, beginning at the ninth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed p.6

The Peace p.9

Offertory Proper

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Offertory Hymn

523 *Jesus, thy Blood and righteousness* **Walton**

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Sanctus and Benedictus p.12

Eucharistic Prayer pp.12-13

The Lord's Prayer p.14

Prayer of Humble Access p.14

Agnus Dei p.15

Communion Proper

Whoso drinketh of the water that I shall give him, saith the Lord : it shall be in him a well of water springing up unto life eternal.

Music at Communion

Ave verum corpus William Byrd (1543-1623)

Ablutions Motet

Here, O my Lord

Eleanor Daley (b.1955)

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

pp.17-18

Post-Communion Hymn

105 *Forty days and forty nights*

Heinlein

The Angelus

p.19

Organ Postlude

Chaconne in G minor

Louis Couperin (1621-1661), arr. Bonnet

Cantor: Laurena Nash

DEDICATIONS

The light before the Blessed Sacrament is given to the glory of God and in memory of Eugene Alfred Forsey by Fr Graham Eglington.

NOTES AND NOTICES

Plan to attend the annual Vestry Meeting next Sunday February 25 following the high mass. Additional reports are available in the Narthex this morning.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, February 22

11:00 am: Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament •

12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, February 23

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 • Psalm 22 • Romans 4:13-25 • Mark 8:31-38

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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