

SAINT MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD • JANUARY 13, 2019 • 8:00AM

Welcome to Saint Matthias' Church! Your presence blesses us,
and we pray that your worship and time with us will be a blessing to you.

Please add your voice to our worship. Hymns and Service Music are generally found in the blue
Hymnal 1982. Music references that begin with "S-" are in the front section of the Hymnal.
Hymns beginning with WLP are found in the green **Wonder Love and Praise** hymnal.
BCP page numbers on the right are found in the red **Book of Common Prayer**.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Entrance Hymn *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

The Hymnal, No. 135

Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Song of Praise Glory to God in the highest

BCP, p. 356

Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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."

Psalm 29 Spoken

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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.

Sequence Hymn

Arise, shine

Ana Hernandez

. Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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."

The Sermon	The Very Rev. Ann M. Tillman
The Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People - Form IV	BCP, p. 388
Confession of Sin	BCP, p. 360
The Peace	BCP, p. 361

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

United Thank Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>Christ, when for us you were baptized</i>	The Hymnal, No. 121
Presentation Hymn	<i>Christ, to thee with God the Father</i>	The Hymnal, No. 82, v.4

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus	Spoken	BCP, p. 367
The Lord's Prayer	Spoken	BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

Fraction Anthem	Spoken	BCP, p. 364
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All who desire to be strengthened by the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP, p. 366
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The Blessing

Closing Hymn	<i>We know that Christ is raised</i>	The Hymnal, No. 296
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Dismissal

Postlude



The flowers this morning are given to the greater Glory of God.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns in loving memory of
Brian Townson and Thomas and Mary Kelley.

Readings for Next Week (Second Sunday after the Epiphany, Year C):
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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*Sharing Christ's love in the world and with one another
through worship, fellowship, and ministry.*



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