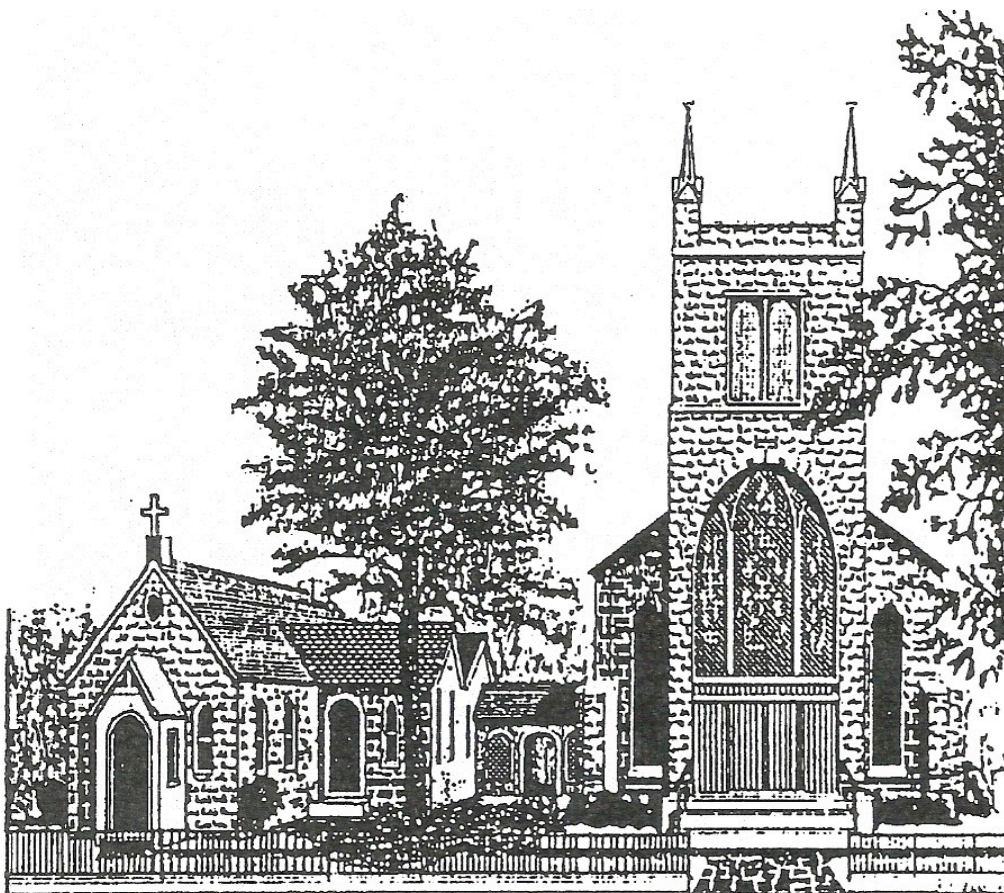


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**The First Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 12, 2014**

**8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist – Rite I**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**The Word of God**

<b>Opening Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP-323</b>
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	<b>BCP-323</b>
<b>Lord, have mercy upon us.</b>	<b>BCP-324</b>

**The Collect of the Day**

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.***

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

<b>Psalm 29 <i>Afferte Domino</i></b>	<b>BCP-620</b>
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**Acts 10:34-43**

**The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 3:13-17**

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon</b>
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<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP-326</b>
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<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	<b>BCP-328</b>
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<b>Confession/Absolution</b>	<b>BCP-330/332</b>
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<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP-332</b>
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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Eucharistic Prayer I</b>	<b>BCP-333</b>
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<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP-336</b>
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*All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.*

<b>Post-Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP-339</b>
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<b>The Blessing and Dismissal</b>	<b>BCP-339</b>
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**Holy Eucharist – Rite II**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**The Word of God**

**Preludes**

*Chorale Prelude on “Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kamm”  
(Christ, our Lord, to Jordan Came), BWV 684*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Processional Hymn**

***“The Song of Zechariah”***  
**Shepherd’s Pipe**

**WLP-889**

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP-355**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP-355**

**Gloria**

Setting by William Mathias **S-279**

**The Collect of the Day**

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.**

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

Here is 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.  
He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
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 upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

**Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino***

(Anglican Chant sung by the Choir)

**BCP-620**

Henry G. Ley

- 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.

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Gradual Hymn    "*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*"                      H-121**  
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### **The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 3:13-17**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon</b>	
<b>The Baptismal Covenant</b>		<b>BCP-416</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People (Form VI)</b>		<b>BCP-392</b>
<b>Absolution</b>		<b>BCP-360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>		<b>BCP-360</b>
<b>Announcements</b>		

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>The Blessed Son of God (Hodie)</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
	The blessed Son of God only in a crib full poor did lie; With our poor flesh and our poor blood was clothed that everlasting good. <i>Kyrie eleison.</i> The Lord Christ Jesus God's Son dear, was a guest and a stranger here; Us for to bring from misery, that we might live eternally. <i>Kyrie eleison.</i> All this did he for us freely, for to declare his great mercy; All Christendom be merry therefore, and give him thanks forevermore. <i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Tune: Old Hundredth</b>	<b>v. 3, H-380</b>
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>	

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP-367
<b>Sanctus</b>	Setting by Richard Proulx	<b>S-125</b>
<b>Acclamatiion</b>	Setting by McNeil Robinson II	<b>S-138</b>
<b>Amen</b>	Setting by McNeil Robinson II	<b>S-146</b>

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP-364</b>
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<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		<b>BCP-364</b>
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<b>Fraction</b>	<b><i>Christ, Our Passover</i></b>	Setting by David Hurd <b>S-154</b>
	<i>All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.</i>	

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b><i>"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"</i></b>	<b>H-304</b>
	<b>Land of Rest</b>	

<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP-365</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>		<b>BCP-366</b>

**Recessional Hymn “The Sinless One to Jordan Came”  
Solemnes Haed Festivitas**

**H-120**

**Postlude**

*Finale in B-flat Major*

Dom Andrew Moore

*It has long been the custom at St. John’s Church for the congregation to be seated and listen to the Organ Postlude. Please do not feel compelled to do so, but if you prefer to leave immediately after the candles are extinguished, please depart quietly so those who wish to do so may listen prayerfully to the Postlude.*

**The altar flowers today are given by Gail Boyd to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Edna and Charles Schneider.**

**Today’s flowers at the chancel steps are given by Carla and Louis Buck and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their son, brother, uncle, and great-uncle, Joseph Odie Buck.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY:** Today we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. As always, all the music for the liturgy is selected to expand on the lessons and prayers for the day. This should be especially noticeable in the Hymns today. The Choir will chant the **Psalm** appointed for the day in a setting by Henry Ley (1887-1962), organist at [Christ Church Cathedral](#), Oxford (1909–1926), Professor of Organ at the [Royal College of Music](#) in London from 1919, and Precentor at [Radley College](#) and at [Eton College](#) (that is, in charge of the music in College Chapel) from 1926 to 1945. The choir’s **Anthem** is a chorale from the Oratorio *Hodie* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), among the most important English composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and editor of the *English Hymnal*. The text is based on a hymn by Martin Luther, adapted by Miles Coverdale. The **Organ Prelude** consists of Luther’s Catechism Chorale based on Christ’s Baptism and the large Prelude on that hymn by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) from his *Clavieübung III*, sometimes known as *The Catechism Chorales*. The **Organ Postlude** is by Dom Andrew Moore (b. 1954), an English Priest, Benedictine Monk, and composer of liturgical music. This piece begins grandly, moves to a sprightly middle section using alternating odd rhythms, and eventually returning to the opening theme.

**HANDBELL REHEARSALS:** There will be NO Handbell Rehearsals during the month of January. Our next mid-week rehearsal, to begin working on music for Lent and Easter, etc. will be Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

**NEW SINGERS & RINGERS:** If you have not been singing or ringing handbells this season, but are interested in participating in St. John’s Choir or Salem Ringers, now is the perfect opportunity to jump in with both feet, as we begin looking at music for January through June. See Bill Clisham after the Organ Postlude, or call him for details. There are no auditions, but a “get acquainted” interview is required for placement, schedules, requirements, etc

**Thank You for your continued donations of food, paper products, and toiletries for the Food Pantry.** We are all enduring the cold, but we are fortunate not to be cold and hungry. The pantry is very low. We could use **non-perishable boxed milk, juices and hot chocolate mix, vegetables, SOUPS, INSTANT OATMEAL, canned fruits and individual fruit cups, canned meats and tuna, kidney beans, rice, and canned pasta entrees [spaghettios, etc], pancake mix and syrup.** We also need **TOILET PAPER**, tooth paste, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and other toiletries-these are not covered by food stamps. As always, any donation is welcomed and appreciated. There are tax receipts available in the office to claim your donations to the Food Pantry.

**We appreciate the Participants in Today’s Services:**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Presiding  
Preaching  
Celebrants  
Chalicer/Lector/POP**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll, Rector  
The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon  
The People of St. John’s  
Jim Davis**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Presiding  
Preaching  
Minister of Music  
Chalicer  
Lector  
Prayers of the People**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll, Rector  
The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon  
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George Neff**

### **This Week's Parish Calendar--The First Sunday after Epiphany**

<b>Sun, 1/12</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel; 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 9:30-10:15 a.m. Christian Formation – all ages; 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Church; Fellowship Hour: Sandwich Sunday; 12:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.</b>
<b>Tue, 1/14</b>	<b>Quilters; 5-6 p.m. Yoga; 8:00 p.m. NA.</b>
<b>Wed, 1/15</b>	<b>Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Chapel; 5:00 Family Support Group; 8:00 p.m. AA.</b>
<b>Thurs, 1/16</b>	<b>5-6 p.m. Yoga.</b>

**The 2014 Offering Envelope boxes are available on the counter in the Parish House. If you didn't receive a box of envelopes and would like to have one; or if you have any other questions or concerns, please call the office.**

**See the Parish Hall Board for Volunteer Registration Forms for United Way's VITA [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance] or contact Arianne Hegemann at their office 856-935-2538, X103 for more information. There are several opportunities to volunteer in addition to preparing the taxes.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, following the second service we will hold our ANNUAL MEETING. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, that would be great.**

	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>			
	<b><i>Dec 15</i></b>	<b><i>Dec 22</i></b>	<b><i>Dec 29</i></b>	<b><i>Jan 5</i></b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>56</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>

**Dec 24    5:00 p.m.    60**

**10:30 p.m.    66**

**Dec 25    10:00 a.m.    5**

**Jan 5       \$ 325.00 Pledge                      \$ 5.00 Loose**

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