

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The First Sunday after Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord

January 11, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

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Prelude

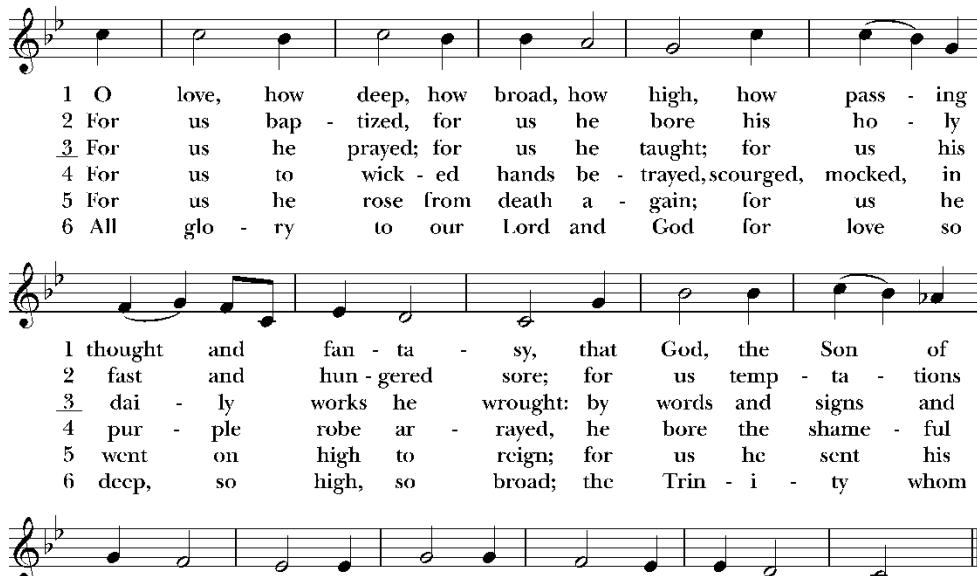
How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Processional Hymn 449

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deo Gracias



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom

1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength-en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity *said by the Celebrant*

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

The Song of Praise – S280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell (1932 – 2025)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

2. peace to his peo - ple on earth. 3. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. 9. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

God of freedom, your beloved meets us where we are, immersed in the flow of life: by his humility and solidarity raise us from fear and guilt; may the arc of the Spirit's flight make us a people of peace; through Jesus Christ, the Son of Righteousness. Amen.

The First Lesson

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm Afferte Domino

Psalm 29

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Ascribe to the Lord, you / gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his / Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of / holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory / thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty / waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful / voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of / splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the / cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of / Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a / calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild / ox.

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.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees / writhe
and strips the forests / bare.

And in the temple of the / Lord
all are crying, / "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the / flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King for / evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his / people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the stars of the morn - ing,
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
 3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
 2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
 3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
 4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor sc - ure,
 5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorm - ing,
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
 4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
 5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorm - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

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Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Templeton

Celebrant Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.***

Celebrant 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.***

Celebrant 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.***

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

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

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

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

Celebrant 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.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The Baptism of Jesus

Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

Hymn 135

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Salzburg

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The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S.129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Robert Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho -
sanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

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. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Dunstan and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

Verse 2

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, and
 Show me way to the Father.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The
 night and the day are both alike. The
 Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

The Communion of the People *All people are invited to receive Communion.*

Communion Hymn 121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

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 - obeyed 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.

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Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

O God, you made us in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. Amen.

The Blessing

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain and rejection, so that we may reach out to comfort them and ease their pain.

May God bless us with anger at injustice and oppression, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done. **AMEN.**

Unison or harmony

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in
 2. Join hands, disci - ples both of the and
 3. In Christ now meet both East and West, in

 him no South or North, but one great fel - low -
 e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
 him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

 ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

The Dismissal*Response****Thanks be to God.*****Postlude**

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Happy Birthday

Cathy Raper January 13 **Bill Reece** January 14

James Robertson January 15 **Beth Zimmerman** January 16

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: **Priscilla Davis; Brenda Patten; Penny France; Donna Thomas; and Cathy Leake.**

Family: **Pamela V. Bowers**, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; **Terra Garrett**, cousin of Cathleen Hackett; **Jane Schneiderwind**, sister of Mimi Gold; **Cody Young**, cousin of Lindsey Reece; **Tim Leyden**, father / father-in law of Tim & Jessie Leyden; **Kathy Benedict**, family of Andrea, Anil and Brenda; **Bryan Wilson**, brother of Mary Jane Hannah; **Roswitha Moos**, grandmother of Katharina McCawley; **Tiffiny Lucas**, niece, of Vivian Siggers; Gwen McAlpine; **Joyce Emmons**, cousin of Elizabeth Wong Mark; **Chris Ekmark**, cousin of Heather Robertson; **Carra & Vincent Lafitte**, **Larry & Sharon Mobley**, **Jack & Linda Mobley** family of Daria and Bruce Lafitte; **Charlie Bunn**, cousin of Tiffany Wilson; **Aggie Whyte**, **Priscilla Williams**, sisters of Bessie Holland; **Oakley Family**, cousins of Priscilla Davis; **Mary Jane Hobbs**, sister of Sara Thomas; **Deni Omundson**, **Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; **Karen**, sister of Steve Hauser; **Jessica LeClaire**, sister of Sara Thornton; **Clare Richardson**, sister-in-law of Penny France; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O'Connell; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold.

Friends: **Able Mable Thomas**, **Bill Goodhew** (Lee Morris); **Bob Adams** (Mary Jane Hannah); **Miriam & Santana Herrera**; **Cary Ralls & Mark Sillay**; **Patricia Woods**; **Walter Buchanan** (Rhea Hannah); **Marilyn Reynolds** (Bessie Holland); **Tony Rizzuto** (Daria Jones); **Dann Brown** (Tricia Templeton); **Carol Davis**, **Carolyn Timmons** (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); **Sara Corredor** (Tiffany Wilson); **Lynell Walker**, **Pat Park** and **Rik Rasmussen** (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); **Gay McNeely**, **John Ware** (Suzanne Van de Mark); **Lauren Courtney Robinson** (Lindsey Reece); **Neil**, **Emma**, **Addison Bonser** (Brown family); **Barry Mazor** (Bob Wolfson); **Loretta Roberts**, **Benjamin Banas** (Cathy Leake); **Bill Cobb**, **Sandy Jusak**, **Michellene Tipton**, **Joshua Dowd**, **Debbie Bogard**, **James Bogard** (Jeanne & Josh Taylor); **Carolyn Neely Holmes** (Vivian Siggers); **Madison Fucita & Family**; **Rose Faison**, **Mary Jane Graff**, **Anne Henry**, **Tim Embry** (Priscilla Davis); **Jennifer Pern**, **Sherrel Howard** (Mimi Gold).

We give thanks for our parish community especially **Suzanne Johnson**; **Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte**; **The Kaltenbach Family**, **Lucy, John, Jace & Wallis**; and **Renee Kastanakis & Rick Bent**.

We pray for those who have died.

Ministry Schedule

| | Jan 11th | Jan 18th |
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| Vestry on Duty | Tom Wilson | Marshall Kress |
| Lay Reader 8:30 | Bob Longino | Harriett Smith |
| Lay Reader: 10:45 | Zoe McMichael | Susie Throop |
| Lector 1st Lesson | Karen Dessables | Shirley Morgan |
| Lector 2nd Lesson | Bill Hancock | Andrea Patten-Weerakoon |
| Ushers / Greeters | Karen Dessables | Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer |
| Altar Guild | Claudia / Fina / Mary Jane | Claudia / Fina / Mary Jane |
| Flower Guild | Michele Smither | Cathleen Hackett |

Vestry 2025 - 2026

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon, Jr. Warden;
 Suzanne Johnson; Ralph Paultk; Sarah Hancock;
 Marshall Kress; Jessica Peoples; Alexander Pierre; Tom Wilson

The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate
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