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The Baptism of the Lord

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam" – Dietrich Buxtehude

Solo: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

*Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*

*To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Solo: "Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing—
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!*

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me—
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!*

The Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; Territory of the People: The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Laurence, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland, The Rev. Carolyn Herold, The Rev. Cathy Fulton, The Rev. Don McLeod
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on Grenada: The Rev. Fr. Junior Ballantyne
- Our Parish: Videographer Jim Tubman and those who are in training
- Our Members: Jennifer and John Douglas; Lawrence and Nancy Duncan; Sean, Melissa, Isabella, Gabriella, Benjamin, and Olivia Durante; Bill and Jean Ede; Dean, Kelly, Brett, Eric, and Hayley Ellerman.

- The World: Ghana; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Mark and Wendy Dickin and family, Carol Cole, Clare, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Deceased: Jean Dickin

Collect of the Day: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Solo: "Mark How the Lamb"

*Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering
our human sinfulness takes on
in the birth-waters of the Jordan
as Jesus is baptized by John.
Hear how the voice from heaven thunders,
"Lo, this is my beloved Son,"
See how in dove-like form the Spirit
descends on God's Anointed One.*

*From this assurance of God's favour
Jesus goes to the wilderness,
there to endure a time of testing
that readied him to teach and bless.
So we, by water and the Spirit
baptized into Christ's ministry,
are often led to paths of service
through mazes of adversity.*

Postlude: "Nun lasst uns Gott dem Herren" – Healey Willan

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The altar flowers are in recognition of the glory of Almighty God.

On retreat: Rev. Kyle will be on retreat the week of January 11. Please call Rev. Larry at 403-239-4279 in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners: Our annual meeting of parishioners (AMP) has been re-scheduled to January 31, 2021 at 1:30 PM via Zoom. The corporation asks every member to prayerfully consider letting your name stand for parish council, people's warden, assistant warden or synod delegate. As our AMP will be online this year, it is important to submit nominations by January 26. If you have any questions, please speak to Reverend Kyle, or to Carol Tubman (ctubman@shaw.ca) who is acting as head of the nomination committee.

ACW church calendars are here. We are even very blessed to have a picture in it this year taken by our very own David Peyto. If you are interested in getting a calendar, the cost will be the same as last year \$8.00; please contact Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315 or email holycrossacw@gmail.com and she will work out a way to get it to you.

Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM via for a virtual coffee via Zoom; click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89592882254?pwd=ZGJFRzdRWE5wclc4NENMZ0JlejJvZz09>. The passcode is 153910. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 895 9288 2254; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message; enter the passcode: 153910.

Next Week's Readings – January 17 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Next Holy Eucharist service: February 7; communion wafers from reserved sacrament will be available to pick up the week of February 1.

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Grant Los (Worship Assistant/Intercessor); Carol Christensen (Soloist); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman, Kelly Zeeb (Videographers); CCLI Licence No. 11533778