



Church of the Holy Communion
Charleston, South Carolina
January 10, 2021
First Sunday after the Epiphany
9:15 AM

Said High Mass with Choir

When bell rings, please stand if able

Introit Dilexisti

Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. *Ps.* My heart overfloweth with a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made concerning the King. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Thou hast loved righteousness...

Acclamation

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Kyrie

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

Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. **We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ☩ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Lesson Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Gradual

Psalm 29:1-10

Chant: Percy Buck

Bring unto the Lord O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: *
Ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: *
worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: *
it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: *
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: *
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf: *
Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: *
yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
and discovereth the thick bushes: *
in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: *
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever:

The Lord shall give strength unto his people: *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

*All stand***Alleluia**

Alleluia. Alleluia. I have found David my servant. With my holy oil have I anointed him.
Alleluia.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy Spirit**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord** ✠ ✠ ✠

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise to thee, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Homily

The Rev. Jerry Jellico

The Sermon being ended, the Celebrant says

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Beloved in the Lord, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to witness the Sacrament of Holy Baptism by which *these persons are* to be made *members* of Christ's Body, the Church. By the working of this holy sacrament, ordained by Christ himself, *these persons* will die to sin and be raised to newness of life, receiving the fullness of God's grace that *they* may faithfully serve him all the days of *their lives*.

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors **I present N. N. N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents these two questions

Wilt thou on thy part take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents **I will, by God's help.**

Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **I will, by God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidates. Parents and Godparents speak on behalf of the child.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them all.**

Celebrant Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them all.**

Celebrant Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them all.**

Celebrant Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

Answer **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation

Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Dearly beloved, let us join with *this person* who are now committing *himself* to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People **I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the ✠ life everlasting.**

Celebrant Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

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

Celebrant Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return unto the Lord?

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

Celebrant Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

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

Celebrant Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

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

Celebrant Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of every person?

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

Prayers for the Candidates

Dearly beloved, forasmuch as our Savior Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to *these persons* that which by nature *they* cannot have; that *they* may be baptized with Water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made living *members* of the same.

Deacon Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open *their* hearts to thy grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill *them* with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep *them* in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Holy Ghost.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send *them* into the world in faithful witness to thine abounding love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring *them* to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon the devout prayers of thy *servants* now seeking regeneration and desiring the fountain of thy waters, even as the hart desireth the water-brooks; and of thy goodness grant that *they* who thirst after thy faith may in this mystery of thy Holy Baptism obtain sanctification both of body and soul; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Procession to the Font

The Cantor chants the Hymn

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Consecration of the Baptismal Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water, dividing it in the form of a cross, saying

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism and Chrismation

Celebrant Name this *child (person)*.

The Sponsors state the candidate's Christian names, N.N.

The Celebrant then pours water upon the candidate, saying

N., I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

The Priest marks the child's forehead with a cross using Holy Chrism consecrated by the Bishop, saying N., thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A lighted candle is presented to the child, the Priest saying

Receive the light of Christ, so that when the Bridegroom cometh, thou mayest go forth with all the Saints to meet him; and see that thou dost keep the grace of thy Baptism. **Amen.**

The Priest prays over the child, saying

Let us pray: We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon *these thy servants* the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised *them* unto the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto *them* inquiring and discerning *hearts*, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

The Asperges

In token of the Baptism we have received, the congregation is sprinkled with baptismal water.

Hymn 296 (Sung by members of the choir)

Engelberg

Returned to the Chancel, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

All stand

Offertory

Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, we that are of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord who hath showed us light, alleluia, alleluia.

All sit.

Priest: ALL things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

All stand during the censuring of the congregation

Orate, Fratres

Priest: Pray, bretheren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Sursum Corda and Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with thy spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do**

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

Proper Preface

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sanctus, Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel

The American Canon

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Pater Noster

Our Father, **who art in heav'n, hallowed by 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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the pow'r, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access

WE DO NOT PRESUME to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Priest: ✠ BEHOLD the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Remain kneeling or seated

Communion

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

Please stand to receive communion

After receiving communion please be seated or kneel

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in the holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements



Faith-Filled Generosity

Pledge Cards are now due in the parish office. If you have misplaced your card, or did not receive one, there are extras on the Agnus Dei gift counter. Your support is necessary for us to make budgets for the coming year.

*Please remember the Church of the Holy Communion **NEEDS** your financial support.*

Checks may be mailed to the church at:
218 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29403

Or make donations electronically at:
<http://onrealm.org/chc/-/give/now>

Thank you!

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31st. All Vestry and Ministry heads are required to give reports. **ALL reports will be due no later than January 15th.**

Vestry Nominations Are Now Open -

Those interested in being nominated for vestry election at the annual parish meeting & election in January, please contact: Sharon Dean, Frank Royster or Jan Schumann for more information.

On January 31st, immediately following the Annual Meeting there will be a **farewell reception for Kim McAtee**. Please RSVP to Lisa Covington epbcovington@gmail.com with your intention to attend.

All Sunday Masses are recorded and available to view on our Youtube Channel at the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCORN1r3JX8Va7aD-R60-HCw>

The Podcast Club is on winter break. Watch for information regarding the next date, where you can sign up to host, and the schedule of future podcasts.

The *2021 Liturgical Calendars* are in! They are \$4 each and can be found on the Agnus Dei gift counter.

2021 Flower, Music & Candle Memorial & Honorarium rosters are posted in the hallway near the Garth door. The cost of each of these donations is \$55 per flower donation, \$20 per music donation, and \$5 per sanctuary lamp candle donation.

Sunday Social

Join us for **Sunday Social** immediately following the Mass! We will gather outdoors in the parking lot near the playground for pre-packaged light refreshments.



Another Christmas season is behind us, and while these poinsettia look beautiful in the garth, they really need a new home. Please take one (or several) home with you today, or come by the church office one day next week and collect as many as you wish.



A very special Thank You! To Dorothy Holland for organizing the Epiphany Pageant! We would also like to thank all who participated in this special service; including the entire Holland family, the Hume family, the Hanchon family, the Schumann family, the Matthews family, the Traywick family, and the Royster family! We want to thank those who participated in the background to facilitate the pageant and the Eucharist, especially Jan Schumann, and Mary Neale Berkaw. Thank you to the Rev. Laura Rezac for celebrating the Mass with us. *(The pageant and Mass can be watched on our YouTube Channel)*

People were asked to bring items from their family crèches to be added to this one as a representation of our parish family coming together.

Holy Communion Podcast Club ... like a book club, but for podcasts!

The Church of the Holy Communion invites you to participate in our virtual podcast club (like a book club, but for podcasts!).

We gather over Zoom each Wednesday night at 8pm to discuss a pre-selected podcast episode on a spiritual or religious topic. Our conversations are a time to connect, ask questions, and learn from others.

Over the past year, we have discussed podcast episodes ranging from the book of Job, intercessory prayer, systemic racism, and the water molecule.

Our first meeting of 2021 will be on January 13th - we will discuss an episode of *On Being with Krista Tippett* featuring an interview with Bishop Michael Curry and Dr. Russell Moore <https://onbeing.org/programs/bishop-michael-curry-dr-russell-moore-spiritual-bridge-people/>

To sign up to receive email notices and the Zoom meeting link, please contact Lauren Schumann at LaurenJSchumann@gmail.com. No long-term commitment is required - feel free to pop in any Wednesday that suits your schedule or interests you. We look forward to having you!

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81696577634?pwd=UUpDTU13MDMrY0luZEFBVGxUdHk5dz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9657 7634

Passcode: HCPC

If you don't have a computer or smart phone, and want to dial in by phone for audio only:

+1 646 876 9923 US

Meeting ID: 854 0422 4124

The VESTRY PERSONS of the DAY today are: *Patricia Henley and Christine Jennings*

Serving Today:

Acolytes: Frank Royster, Michael Jones, McCartney Royster

Lector: Sue Cavanaugh

Sub-Deacon: Morey Lent

Nursery: Dorothy Holland

The Sanctuary lamp candle is given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for
McCartney Royster



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Kevin Harrell





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The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; **The Most Rev'd Michael Curry**, Presiding Bishop; **The Rt. Rev'd Henry N. Parsley, Jr.**, Bishop Visitor; **The Rev'd Jeffrey Richardson**, Rector; **The Rev'd Jerry Jellico**, Deacon; **Clara D. Godshall**, Choir-master/Organist; **Dorothy Porcher Holland**, Youth & Children's Ministry Director; **Mary Neale Berkaw**, Coordinator of Altar Guild Ministries; **Kimberly McAtee**, Parish Administrator; **Stephanie Jellico**, Day School Administrator, Newsletter Editor

Vestry Members: **Christine Jennings**, Sr. Warden; **Mark Gould, Jr.** Warden; **Sharon Dean**, 20; **Frank Royster**, 20; **Jan Schumann**, 20; **Sue Cavanaugh**, 21; **Martin Gramling**, 21; **Patricia Henley**, 21; **Michael Jones**, 22; **Samuel (Skip) Schumann**, 22; **Roy Schmarkey** 22.

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