

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**



Church of the Annunciation Oradell, New Jersey

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**Welcome!** *If you are visiting or new, we are delighted that you are with us today. Know that you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at God's table. We hope you will participate fully in our worship and engage your mind, body, and soul in the praise of God. Children are very welcome, especially in the play space near the rear of the church. Fill out a visitor's card, which you will find on the shelf near the door to the church, so we can stay in touch with you. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, so we can get to know you better and to support you in your walk with the Lord.*

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**First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord    at ten o'clock**

*Please observe quiet reverence during the Prelude – respecting those preparing to worship God at this time*

Prelude: Variations on *Wie schön leuchtet den Morgenstern*    Dietrich Buxtehude

**HYMN 121**    Christ when for us you were baptized

Baptismal Greeting    **Prayer Book page 299**

Collect and Scripture    see insert

**HYMN 120**    **stz. 1-3 before – stz.4-6 after the Gospel**

Sermon    “Walking the walk”

Renewal of Baptismal Vows    **Prayer Book page 292**

Blessings and The Peace    **Prayer Book page 308**

Announcements and Parish Celebrations    Wardens and Parish Leaders

**HYMN 124**    What star is this

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer D    **Prayer Book page 392**

*Sanctus and Benedictus*    **Hymnal S-129**

During Communion: *Prelude on Pange Lingua*    Wilbur Held

Thanksgiving After Communion    **Prayer Book page 311**

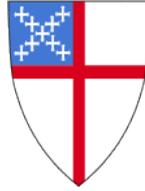
**HYMN 117 – stz. 1, 4, and 5**    Brightest and best

Postlude: Variation on *Wie schön leuchtet den Morgenstern*    Dietrich Buxtehude

*Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall*

# First Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Baptism of our Lord



### The Collect

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you 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.

### The Old Testament 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.

### The Response – congregational portion is in bold type

Psalm 29

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 New Testament Lesson

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.

### 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."

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### In Our Prayers

**Special Intentions:** Dotti Zebrowski, Marie Papp, Carolyn Bensen, Clare Simpson, Sue Demay, Dorothy Grefrath, Alice Bezdjian, Gary Hoag, Peter Grefrath, Gloria Brower.

**The Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God.

**Absent Guest Plate** (a second offering at the altar steps each week, which is given away for charitable purposes. **Madoche Jean Louis** our sponsor child in Haiti, his family lost their home in the 2010 earthquake.

**Those Serving in the Military:** Jason McGillivray, Ryan E. Bartholf, Salvatore Petruso, Geoff Zann, Thomas Gill, Justin Kelly, Justin A. Perry, Scott Bartholf.

### Today's Worship Leadership

Altar Guild: Eileen Clinch, and Grace Oliff  
Church School Teacher: Janet Corrado

Acolytes: Teagan Bellitto, Jason Demay

### Coming Parish Events

**Mon 09 Jan – Vestry Meeting @ 7 pm**

**Mon 30 Jan – ECW Meeting @ 1 pm** in the Parish Hall

**Fri & Sat 27-28 Jan – Diocesan Convention**  
@ The Hilton, Parsippany

**Sun 05 Feb – Annual Parish Meeting –**  
right after the 10 am service

**Sun 29 Jan – Annual Reports due to Gayle =**  
[adminstrator@annunciationradell.org](mailto:adminstrator@annunciationradell.org)

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Statements available on the Center Street table**

### Note about Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to Annunciation! The title “Epiphany” is from the Greek word for “showing forth” or “manifestation.” On January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, and the season which follows, we celebrate the events by which Jesus was shown forth as the Son of God. The coming of the wise men at his birth reflects the recognition of him by the Gentiles. Thus, he is the savior of all people, not only his own people, the Jews. Today we remember Jesus’ baptism in the River Jordan, and as such we celebrate not only an event in Jesus’ life today, but also (and more importantly) the manifestation of Christ in our lives. He is shown forth in Word and Sacrament in our liturgical celebrations, and through our lives, he is shown forth to the world as the savior of all people.

### Scripture For The Next Three Sundays

1/15 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139, 1-5 & 12-17; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51  
1/22 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:6-14; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20  
1/29 Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

### Wednesdays at 11 am – Holy Communion with Healing and Spiritual Focus

1/11 = Nate Saint

1/18 = NO service

1/25 = Agnes of Rome

### Bible Study on Wednesday @ 7pm = Foundations for Our faith.

Wed 11 Jan – Moses & the Law Exod. 16-24, Lev. 19 & Ps. 1, 19, 119

Wed 18 Jan – Joshua & the Judges Lev. 19; Josh. 1, 9, 20, 23-24; Jud. 5-17 & Ps. 93

Wed 25 Jan – Samuel & the Prophets 1<sup>st</sup> Sam. 2-25:1 Ps. 99