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THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS UPON THE WATERS

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

12 January 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Baptism of our Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary -

The Procession

Hymn #135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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The Word of God

Song of Praise LEVAS #216

1. In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, — be glo - ri - fied; —
2. In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, — be glo - ri - fied; —
3. In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, — be glo - ri - fied; —

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
 2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
 3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.

Words: Bob Kilpatrick (b. 1952) Music: Bob Kilpatrick

The Collect

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.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
 when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
 For I am the LORD your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
 Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honored, and I love you,
 I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
 Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--
 everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

The Psalm

Psalm 29 (*read responsively by half verse*)

Afferte Domino

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.

The Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Hymn LEVAS #201

I've got peace like a river

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my
2. foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my
3. o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my

1. soul; I've got riv - er in my soul.
 2. soul; I've got foun - tain in my soul.
 3. soul; I've got o - cean in my soul.

Words: Traditional Music: Negro Spiritual

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Sermon

Baptismal Hymn LEVAS #115

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,
 Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
 Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977) Music: Daniel Iverson

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Those being baptized: Campbell Grace Kinley

The Casting of Blessed Water (Remember your Baptism)
The Peace
Announcements
Offertory -
Hymn 380

From all that dwell below the skies

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
 2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
 *3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B - page 367
Sanctus S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Fraction Anthem S-154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Words: Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore Jr.

Communion Hymns #302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -
 2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,

in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
 guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
 formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,

didst give us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
 was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands thy

Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

Words: Greek, ca. 110; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984), rev.
 Music: *Rendez à Dieu*, melody and harm. att. Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?)

Hymn #321

My God, thy table now is spread

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sts. 1–3, Philip Doddridge (1702–1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.

Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731–1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740–1816)

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The Procession

Hymn #616
Hail to the Lord's anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771–1854); para. of Psalm 72 Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869–1941)

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Closing Voluntary -

Grace Notes

- **Preliminary Annual Giving Report for 2024:** \$31,261 Surplus.
- **Week 10 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$343,312
Total cards - 99; **2025** - Total amount \$321,334, Total cards - 100.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- **In Need:** Hope Missions, South Main Chapel and Mercy Center, Clean Start, and Patrick Harris Psychiatric Hospital are all in **need of men's pants sizes 30, 32, and 34.** Hope Missions and Clean Start are in **need of belts of all sizes.** Donated items can be placed in the cloister or on a back table in the parish hall.
- **Year End Contributions:** checks must be postmarked on or before **December 31st, 2024.** Any checks received after 12/31/2024 will be posted to your 2025 statement.
- **2025 offering envelopes** may be picked up in the Parish Office.
- **Mommy and Me Mondays:** Moms of young children, join us every **Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. starting Jan. 6th** for a time where you can meet other moms while your little one is entertained.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets **every Tuesday at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Church Office** will be **Closed Monday, Jan. 20th**
- **WWW** meets **every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m.** in the Parlor.
- **DATE CHANGE:** The Annual Soup Luncheon has been changed to **Thursday, Jan. 30th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **EPISCOPAL CHRISTIANITY TAKE 2!** The last class is **Sunday, Jan. 19th at 9:15 AM** Parish Library
- **Confirmation:** If you have taken the class and are wanting to get confirmed on **March 9th or Nov 2nd,** Let Nikki know so we can get your form filled out and make sure you are on the list.
- **Brookdale Communion Visit:** **Monday, Jan. 13th at 11 a.m.**
- **Vestry Meeting:** **Monday, Jan. 13th at 6 p.m.**
- **Outreach Meeting::** **Monday, Jan. 14th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Wiggle Church:** **Wednesday, Jan. 15th at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support:** **Thursday, Jan. 16th at 10 a.m.**
- **Guys Gathering at Grace GGG** will resume on **January 16th (third Thursday) at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All Grace men and guests welcome. Doug Martin will prepare a Sonoran Mexican dinner but would appreciate **RSVP by the 14th** to have a sufficient food available, E-mail peregrino.doug@gmail.com. Bring a beverage of choice.
- **Mayor's 18th Annual MLK Breakfast:** **Friday, Jan. 17th** at Anderson Civic Center. Doors open at **8 a.m.** event starts at **8:30 a.m.** This is a free event but please RSVP to bbell@cityofandersonsc.com or call (864) 231-1135
- **EYC Spare Time Trip:** **Saturday, Jan. 18th from 2-6 p.m.**
- **MLK Jr. Birthday Celebration:** **Monday, Jan. 20th at 4:30 p.m.** and the Anderson Civic Center.
- **Annual Meeting:** **Sunday, Jan. 26th at 9:30 a.m.** the annual breakfast will begin at **8:45 a.m.** in the parish hall. Please reach out to Kirri Kinley at kirrikinley@gmail.com or (843) 384-5213 with a sweet or savory breakfast dish you will bring to share! All reports are due to Office by **Wednesday, Jan. 15th.**
- **The Grace Life committee** is compiling a list of parish allergies. Please complete if you would like to share. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sps7SvVYJdVWnCM38GavBl1z3ZQXizPnDbq3wn2cS/viewform?edit_requested=true We will make sure to note any foods that include shared allergies.
- **Pacesetters Square Dancing Group:** Will meet **every Thursday from Jan. - Aug. from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Those Who Serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Mike Digby

Second Counter: David Burden

Lector: Kathy Bostater

Lector: Kate Wilford

Intercessor: Jodie Webb

Chalice 2: David Burden

1st Crucifer: Brett Dixon

Server/Gospel Bearer: Lacreacia Bilbrey

Torch Bearers: Lucy Peebles, Brianna Swinford

Ushers: Nathanael Burden, Christopher Wilford

Linen Guild: Dixie Harris

Altar Guild: Jodie Webb, Kathy Bostater

Interim Organist/Choirmaster: Bill Scott

Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott

Those with birthdays this week

Lisa Tucker

Michelle Ricketson

Anna Swinford

Bill Harris

Brianna Swinford

Kirri Kinley

Barbara Crawford

Maddie Clark

Pam White

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Monday - Thursday

8 am - 2pm