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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 4, 2024  
10:00 AM

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# Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

Welcome

The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III

Prelude

“Meditation on Psalm 42”

Wagner

+Processional Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

## +Opening Sentences

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

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

*The Celebrant continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## +The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

*Read responsively by verse.*

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

**2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.

**4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.**

5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.

**6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.

**8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.

**10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

**12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor. Hallelujah!**

# The Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

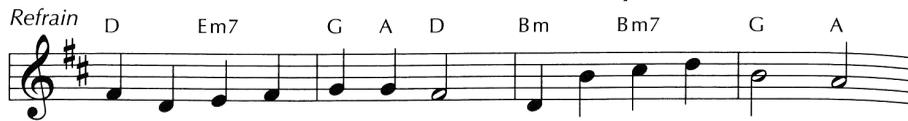
If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. . Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

## +Sequence Hymn

### “Healer of Our Every Ill”



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your peace and
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un -
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of



glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## +The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* A Reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ**

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Homily**

The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III

# Holy Baptism and Renewal of Vows

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* We present *Adam Joseph* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents, and godparents.*

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*All* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*All* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*All* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*All* I do.

*Then the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

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

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with *this child* who *is* committing *himself* to Christ and 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 the 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.**

### **+Prayers for the Candidates**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *this child* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver *him* O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open *his* heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep *him* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send *him* into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

## +Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*            **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that *she* who here *is* cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## +The Baptism

*The candidate is presented to the celebrant who pours water on the candidate saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Clergy and 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.**

**+The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

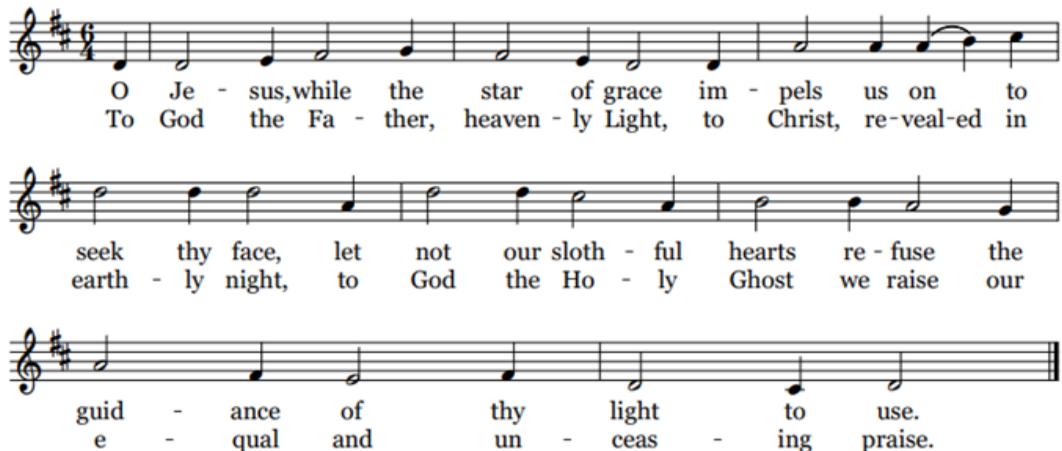
**The Offertory Anthem**

“On Eagle’s Wings”

arr. Wagner

*Donna Guilford, alto & Emily Van Essen, soprano*

**Offertory Response**



O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us on to  
To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re - veal - ed in  
seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse the  
earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise our  
guid - ance of thy light to use.  
e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

# +The Great Thanksgiving

# Eucharistic Prayer A

*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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung.*

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, In your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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 power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### +Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem

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.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

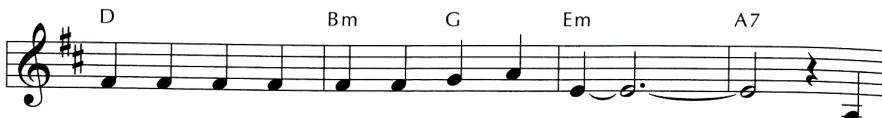
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# Communion Song

## “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled, as to con-sole, to be

G                      Em                      F#m                      Bm

un - der - stood,      as to un - der - stand,      to be

E                      E7                      A                      E                      A

loved,      as to love, with all my soul.

to Stanza 4

### +Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### +Blessing

### Announcements

## +Recessional Hymn

From thee all skill and science flow

1 From thee all skill and sci-ence flow, all pi - ty, care, and love,  
2 And has-ten, Lord, that per-fect day when pain and death shall cease,  
all calm and cour-age, faith and hope: O pour them from a - bove!  
and thy just rule shall fill the earth with health and light and peace;  
Im - part them, Lord, to each and all, as each and all shall need,  
when ev - er - blue the sky shall gleam, and ev - er-green the sod,  
to rise, like in - cense, each to thee, in no - ble thought and deed.  
and our rude work de - face no more the hand - i - work of God.

## +Dismissal

*The Celebrant dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

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Join us for **Family Dinner**

Tonight, February 4<sup>th</sup>

at 5:30pm

**Please pray for:** Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, John Kirby (RIP)-Kirby Family & Friends, Joan Slavin (RIP)- Slavin Family, Holly Baker (RIP)-Baker & Ewing Family, Carrol Hebbel (RIP), The Engelmeyer Family, Bob Lipsner, Mattingley & Ford Family, Mary, Sierra, Dennis Noonan & Moore Sharon, Wes Ridgley, Anne B., Evelyn Wilson, Martha Conrad, Sophie Amador, Mike Gartside, Debbie & Johnny Ringgold, Brandi Sydnor, Baby Oden, Jeff Pike, Susan Fralic, Betsy Boffen, Joyce Petix, Gerri Delisle, Caden Link, Jane Palmer, Don (RIP), Bob Hogan, Ted Wooten, Larry Wilkins, Charlie Thomas, Wanda Rose (RIP), Emmary Sweeney

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