



St. Michael & All Angels Church

First Sunday after the Epiphany & the Baptism of Jesus

JANUARY 10, 2021

9:00 AM

**Image: John the Baptist
baptizing Christ, Francesco
Trevisani, 1723*

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

If you worship here regularly: Welcome!

If you haven't been in church for a while: Welcome!

If you have never been in church before: Welcome!

ALL are welcome in this place!

Today's musicians: Margo McCormick, Bob Bowman, Dale Karas, and Ken Gilman

Our Sunday morning liturgy is streamed live at 9 am on Facebook at:

facebook.com/smaaabq, and may be watched later at:

<https://www.all-angels.com/recent-recorded-worship-services.html>

While we may be physically apart, we continue to gather as a community of faith in worship and ministry. We invite you to participate as fully as you are able.

The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1979),
Common Worship, and other sources.

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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, as recounted in the gospel reading. The windows in the church by John Tatschl, which tell the story of Jesus, include an entire panel depicting this event: it is located center-left at the rear of the church. A cartoon (preliminary drawing) for the window is on the easel behind the altar.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE As with Gladness

As with gladness those of old did the guiding
star behold;

As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward,
beaming bright;

So, most gracious God, may we evermore your splendor see.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before him, whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with hurried pace run to seek your throne of grace.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger crude and bare;
So may we this holy day, drawn to you without delay,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly king.

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds your glory hide.

In the heavenly city bright none shall need created light;
You, its light, its joy, its crown, You, its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing alleluias to our king.

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

Epiphany Carol

Every nation sees the glory of a star that pierced the night.
As we tell the wondrous story we are bathed in radiant light.
Star sent forth from highest heaven, dancing light of God's design,
Shine upon the gift that's given: Word made flesh now born in time.

Gather, God, the world together in the brightness of your day.
Fill our hearts with joy forever; help us walk the holy way.
May your justice rule the nations; may all people live as one.
Now we see our true salvation in the glory of your Son.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God;

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Our God 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 Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people; **Thanks be to God!**

Our God will bless the people with peace.

O give God, you children of God, give God glory and power;
Forever sing God's name. Adore God, resplendent and holy/

God's voice resounding on the waters; God on the immensity of waters;
The voice of God, full of power, the voice of God, full of splendor.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry "glory."
God sat enthroned over the flood; God sits as ruler forever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

***People:* Glory to you, O Christ.**

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 Savior.

***People:* Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Joe Britton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you!

People: **And also with you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN When John baptized by Jordan's river

When John baptized by Jordan's river in faith and hope the people came,
That John and Jordan might deliver their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to seek a new beginning the human spirit's ageless quest,
Repentance, and an end of sinning, renouncing every wrong confessed.

There as the Lord, baptized and praying, rose from the stream, the sinless one,
A voice was heard from heaven saying "this is my own beloved Son."
There as the Father's word was spoken not in the power of wind and flame,
But of his love and peace the token, seen as a dove, the Spirit came.

O Son of Man, our nature sharing, in whose obedience all are blest,
Savior our sins and sorrows bearing, hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended, filled with the Spirit from above;
In Christ baptized, beloved, befriended, children of God in peace and love.

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or online at all-angels.com. Thank you for your generosity
as we work to continue our ministry and life together!*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (Ps. 145: 16-17)

Presider: The eyes of all wait upon you, O God, and you give them their food
in due season;

People: **You open wide your hand, and satisfy the needs of every living
creature.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to heaven.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

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

The presider continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

The presider continues: We give thanks to you, O God, . . . now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread is broken, and then a brief silence is kept.

COMMUNION

*As the presider and others receive communion on behalf of us all,
you are invited to join in this prayer as form of participation in the sacrament:*

In union, O God, with your faithful people at every altar of your church, where the Holy Eucharist is being celebrated this day, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory; and since I cannot receive you today in the physical presence of my community, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Restore and strengthen me with your grace, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you and you in me, in this life and the life to come. In your holy Name I pray. Amen.

Adapted from *The Armed Forces Prayer Book*

NOTE: Curbside communion will be available after the service.

See the announcement below.

COMMUNION MUSIC

I come with joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.
I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.
Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, beloved of God, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant that we may be strengthened by the sacrament we have now shared, that through the Holy Spirit and your dwelling in our hearts, we may be filled with the fullness of God. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ, to live the new life given in Baptism.
Thanks be to God!

Proclaim to all the nations the marvelous deeds,
the marvelous deeds of our God to all the nations
the marvelous deeds of our God.

Sing to our God a new song. Sing to our God all you lands.
Sing to our God with all your heart, and bless God's name.

**We invite you to remain online as Pastor Joe shares
with the parish his opinion piece on
“The Obligations of Freedom”**

(Written in response to “Churches essential, allow them to serve,”
by Pastor Stever Smothermon, *Albuquerque Journal*, January 6, 2021.)



**Our flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Susan Core for her birthday.**



**CURBSIDE HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING
THIS SERVICE, from 10:15 – 11:30 am.**

**If you wish to receive, turn into the lot as directed and drive to the
communion station. A communion wafer will be given to you in an envelope
through your car window.**

For the safety of all, we ask that you wear a mask.

***In compliance with the public health order issued for the common good,
the office of St. Michael's Church is temporarily closed.***

The staff is working from home. Stay well!

For emergency pastoral care, please call (505) 304-4741.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 2021 Annual Meeting of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church will be Sunday, January 24, at 11:00 am. The meeting will be held online: watch for details about exact time.

MEET THE VESTRY CANDIDATES: At the Annual Meeting, the membership of the Parish will vote to fill the four open positions of the 2021 Vestry class, and one additional vacancy. See eNoticias to read a bio on each candidate.

FAMILY FUN CHURCH ON SATURDAYS AT 5 PM: Families of all shapes and sizes, including members of our parish family who live alone, are warmly invited to **gather on Zoom at 5pm on Saturdays** for a few games followed by an intergenerational evening prayer service. Just click on this Zoom link to attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81362244055>. Questions? Contact Mandy (mandytm@all-angels.com).

Looking to Work Part Time? ABQ FaithWorks is hiring an Administrative Assistant: 20 hrs/week and up to \$15/hour. Find job specifics and whom to contact at <https://www.abqfaithworks.org/social-services-coordinator>.

SUNDAY FORUM & VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR:

Join us at 10 am on Sundays via Zoom: Meeting ID: **824 8721 9114**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82487219114>

January 10: Life After Christmas: Nativity to the Baptism of Jesus

Facilitated by Pastor Joe Britton

January 17

Questions or want to know more about the vaccine for COVID-19?

Sunday, January 17th, Dr. Donald Clark, a parishioner, will help lead our Sunday morning Forum on the COVID-19 vaccine. He will be sharing the science behind this vaccine. It will cover what is known - while acknowledging what is not yet known for this vaccine. If you want to find out more information, please join us at 10:00 am following the worship service.

January 24

Virtual Annual Meeting, 11:00 am

**Evening Prayer with the LGBTQ+ Community, Our Allies and Friends in the
Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande:**

TODAY, January 10 at 6 pm.

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Mac Brown,
Rector, St James, Taos. Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/705889430?pwd=d0JKR3JMM1Z3NzI4Rjh1bW1FUFTQT09>

Meeting ID: 705 889 430. - Password: 251202

Via Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Cross-Episcopal-Church-113328088701976>

For more information contact Rev. Chuck Jones at lgbtqdr@gmail.com.

HOPEWORKS WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED: We have donated 35 sweaters, coats and jackets, along with a large quantity of socks to HopeWorks clients this Christmas. These generous gifts have reached a small portion of the HopeWorks client community. Please consider donating unused clothing or buying additional items (please make sure underwear and socks are NEW items only). There will be food service ministry events at HopeWorks on Sun., Jan. 10th (St. Mark's) and Sun., February 14th (St. Michael's). Please feel free to **contact Bruce Roach (919-576-4042; brroachrm@gmail.com)** if you have any donations to make.

Did you know? ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative not only helps the homeless coming to our doors, but also receives referrals from ICE for asylum seekers in our community who need help! Unlike refugees, for whom assistance is funded federally through agencies such as Catholic Charities and Lutheran Family Services, no large agency assists asylum seekers navigate our legal system, find a food pantry, get to a dentist or ICE check-in, or help acquire a winter coat for the kids. FaithWorks now helps about a quarter of the known asylum-seeker population resident in Albuquerque get on their feet and on the road to self-sufficiency. **Contact Jessica Corley** if you would like to get involved, especially if you speak Spanish! 5sitecouncil@gmail.com or 505 333-8059.

Casa San Miguel Food Pantry
continues to distribute food every Tuesday from 8 - 10 am.

Creation

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The impulse of all love is to create.
God was so full of love, in His embrace
He clasped the empty nothingness of space,
And lo! the solar system! High in state
The mighty sun sat, so supreme and great
With this same essence, one smile of its face
Brought myriad forms of life forth; race on race
From insects up to men.
Through love, not hate,
All that is grand in nature or in art
Sprang into being. He who would build sublime
And lasting works, to stand the test of time
Must inspiration draw from his full heart.
And he who loveth widely, well and much,
The secret holds of the true master touch.

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Pastoral Care

Please contact one of the clergy for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confession or Spiritual Direction, and Eucharist for the homebound

To ask for daily prayers, contact the Parish Office.

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