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Due to pandemic precautions music will be sung by Jeff & Allie Ulrich and the Choristers of the Johnston siblings alone.

Prelude – Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance Hymn

The sinless one to Jordan came

Please refrain from singing; the hymn will be sung by a couple from the Choir.

Introit – *Dilexisti*

Adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

The introit is sung by a couple from the Choir.

You love righteousness and hate iniquity; therefore God, your God has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. Ps. My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the King.

Kyrie – Mass of St. Teresa

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Choristers of the Johnston Family alone sing the Kyrie.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – Mass of St. Teresa

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Choristers of the Johnston Family alone sing the Gloria.

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

The Collect of the Day is said by the Bishop.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Gradual—Psalm 89: 20-29

Setting by James McGregor (b.1930)

The psalm and its refrain are sung by the couple from the choir alone.

Refrain – I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him. My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong. No enemy shall deceive him, nor any wicked man bring him down.

I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and love shall be with him, and he shall be victorious through my Name. I shall make his dominion extend from the Great Sea to the River.

He will say to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.' I will make him my firstborn and higher than the kings of the earth.

I will keep my love for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of heaven."

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-48

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his relatives and close friends: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Alleluia

The Alleluia is sung by the couple from the choir alone.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord; God is the Lord, he has shined upon us.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Please remain standing for the Gospel. The Gospel is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord.

Bishop The ✠✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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." 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.

Bishop The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes

Please be seated at the signal of the Bishop.

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

The Bishop addresses the congregation.

Dear Friends, today we celebrate Jesus' baptism by John at the very outset of his mission. We, as the Church, are called to continue Christ's mission today. We are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Baptismal Covenant

The Bishop leads the congregation in the renewal of their baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop 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.

The Bishop concludes the renewal of vows.

May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Please remain standing for the prayers. Father Bates makes special prayer biddings.

- ✠ **The Church:** Remember *Justin, Michael, Carlye, and Bartholomew* and *Francis*, and for the growth and sustainability of our parish Grace Church in Newark.
- ✠ **The Nation:** Remember *Joseph & Kamala*, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Phil*, and *Ras*.
- ✠ **The World:** Remember the people of *Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine, and Haiti*.
- ✠ **Parish Prayer List:** Remember *Ellen Annan, The DiCarlo Family*, friends of *Eleanor Andersen, The Dover Family, Marge & Mike Lindstrom, George Gavin & Jim Cramer, West Bates, and Father George Bowen*.
- ✠ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for all whose birthdays are this week, including *Sydney Ross* (Jan. 10), *Olamide Tokosi* (Jan. 10), *Taris Davies* (Jan. 14) *Adora Moneme* (Jan. 14), *Ottie Blamah-Sah* (Jan. 15), and *Jeff Ulrich* (Jan.15), and for *James Blamah-Sah* (Jan. 2), and *Chad Dover-Wixson* (Jan. 6), whose birthdays were this past week.
- ✠ **Departed:** Remember the departed, especially *James Annan*, husband of *Ellen Annan*, who departed this week; *Kathleen Lawrence*, grandmother of *Kelly Sullivan*, *Eleanor Andersen's* partner and artist of our parish Christmas card; *Emmanuel Aboderin*, Father of *Abosede "Ladun" Aboderin-Tokosi*, who departed on January 12, 1981.

The Intercessor offers the Prayers of the People.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church throughout the world: that the Lord God would deign to keep it in unity, peace, and safety.

Here and after every petition the People respond.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who minister in Christ's holy Church: that in their various callings they may serve God faithfully and devoutly.

Let us pray for all who do not know God as he is revealed in Jesus Christ: that the light of the Gospel may shine in their hearts.

Let us pray for all the nations and peoples of the world, and for those who bear authority among them: that in all their doings they may seek both peace and justice.

Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowful, the hungry and the homeless, the desolate and the oppressed: that the Father of mercies would strengthen, support, and relieve them.

Let us pray for the faithful ✠ departed: that the Lord our God would grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

The Bishop adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Bishop Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Bishop proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, then stand for the Eucharistic Prayer.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament at the time indicated in the leaflet.

If you do not wish to receive, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

Please speak to the priest if you wish to discuss baptism.

During the pandemic, the people will receive only in one kind, that is the bread, but not the wine.

Be assured that Christ is fully present in each the bread and wine.

A Note from the Bishop about loose offerings made today in the offering box

At the Bishop's request, the loose plate offering will be directed to the Alleluia Fund for Outreach, a diocesan-wide effort that supports ministries addressing food, shelter, education and international outreach. Grants are awarded annually to congregation-based or -affiliated programs – shelters welcoming, helping, and housing neighbors, food ministries striving to meet the ever-growing need, after-school and summer programs educating and nurturing at-risk children, and international programs promoting health, fighting disease, and responding to disasters. For more information, please visit the diocese's website, www.dioceseofnewark.org/alleluia.

Offertory Antiphon – Benedictus qui venit

Adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

The antiphon is sung by a couple from the Choir.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord; he has shined upon us, alleluia, alleluia.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus from the Mass of St. Teresa by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please stand for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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:

The Choristers of the Johnston Family alone sing the Gloria.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please remain standing as the prayer continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Bishop We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his
& People coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, and for ever.

The people affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.

People AMEN.

Lord's Prayer

The Bishop begins

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

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 Bishop breaks the bread.

Bishop Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei —Mass of St. Teresa

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Choristers of the Johnston Family alone sing the Gloria.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

...misere nobis. ...misere nobis.

...dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:

...have mercy upon us. ...have mercy upon us.

...grant us your peace.

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation, keeping distance & returning by the side aisles.

✦ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon – Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis Adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

The antiphon is sung by a couple from the Choir.

All you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ, alleluia. Ps. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders.

Postcommunion Prayer

Bishop Let us Pray.

Please stand.

Hear, O merciful Lord, the humble prayers of those whom you have nourished with the bread of life: and grant that by listening in faith to your only begotten son, we may be made worthy to be called your children; through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Epiphany Blessing

The Bishop gives a blessing.

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

GRACE NOTES

JANUARY 9, 2022

We welcome our visitors to Mass today.

Please, if you will, complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at bit.ly/OnlineVisitor.

WELCOME BISHOP HUGHES & CHRIST CHURCH IN HARRISON

Welcome to Bishop Hughes and the members of Christ Church in Harrison. Today is the Bishop's official Visitation with our two parishes. We're so happy to host this gathering and we're grateful for the participation of members of Christ Church in today's liturgy. Immediately after Mass the Bishop will hold a conversation here in the nave with both parishes. Following that wider conversation the Vestry of Grace Church will meet with Bishop Hughes in the Parish Hall, while the Vestry of Christ Church will meet later on Zoom.

CANDLEMAS: THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Candlemas will be observed on the evening of Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and join us for this Major Feast.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – James & Ellen Annan; The Dover Family; West Bates; George Gavin & Jim Cramer; George Bowen, rector emeritus; Marge & Mike Lindstrom; Comfort Abogan; Henry Cadogan; The Elisée Family; Shevon & Nora'a Armstrong; Fred Gaspard; Winifred Langevine; Donna and Tracy Cummings; Darria, Ottie, Ifeoma, Sherry, Valerie, and all nurses of our parish and chaplain Allie; Tillis; Elaine Davis; Jordan Elisée; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; Eleanor Hill; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of the parish – Wayne Smith, friend of Lloyd Prator; Rethea Green, mother of Rosemary Kearney's best friend; Denis Carter, brother of Dolores Carter-Brown; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Anthony & Eileen Puca, parents of Anthony Puca, Jr.; Marquis, nephew of Darryl Kolanage; Ryan Foster, father of Choristers Ulani and Rainey, and husband of Vanessa; Betty Scanlon, mother of Jeeps; Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of Jewel Lowe; Eric Barnes, father of Shawn; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Judy Beck, widow of Gil; the family of Norma Khurdan; Mahdiah Brown, Daughter of Tony Kearney; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Phyllis Smallwood, Nettie Wills, Henrietta Pemberton, Elsie Hodge, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike's and Joan Knowles grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphine Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; James Porter; Kayla Milevoi, cousin of George Gavin; John Canfield, Miriam & Gene Wagner's grandson-in-law; Tom Durrell, husband

of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of Fred Gaspard; Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Mary Davis, friend of Father Bates; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

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