

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

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 EPISTLE *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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 3:15-17,21-22*

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Canon Adam Bucko,
Director of the Center for Spiritual Imagination

THE NICENE CREED BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 328

Intercessor We pray:
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE PEACE

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I BCP 333

The Presider says the Preface, and at the conclusion, all say

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS BCP 334

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP 334

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

AGNUS DEI BCP 337

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS BCP 337

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion in the cathedral. If you would like to receive gluten-free Eucharist, please tell the priest when you come forward.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Baptistry for those who wish after receiving Communion as well as at the conclusion of the Mass.

At the end of Communion, all stand and join the Presider in saying

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 135 (*stanzas 1 & 2*) *Salzburg*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People **Thanks be to God.**



Fellowship in Faith and Dean's Forum – returns to the Mercer School this morning.

The Dean is pleased to announce the appointment of Kyle Sabo as his Senior Administrative Aid, in addition to his continuing work as Dean's Verger. In his newly expanded role, Kyle will service as the Dean's principal aide in his capacities as Dean of the Cathedral, Dean and Vice President of the Mercer School of Theology and Chairman of the Board of the Center for Spiritual Imagination, providing support and project management including communications, calendar and strategic initiatives in and between all three organizations.

Basic Christian Formation: an intensive course to engage questions of faith from a Christian perspective in the Anglican tradition. It will provide opportunities to form relationships with fellow explorers on the same journey. It will also help prepare you for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception in the Episcopal Church, or if you want to deepen your faith. Beginning Sunday January 26 through April 6, 10:15 am at the Mercer School. Sign up via Realm, link in the eNews on our website.

Sacred Ground: Registration is open for Sacred Ground 2025, and 11 part series on race, grounded in faith. See the eNews on our website for more information and the link to register.

Calling All Garden Enthusiasts: The Cathedral is seeking volunteers who would like to help maintain a pollinator garden.

On Sunday, January 12, the Masses are in memory of Vivienne S. Lewis in condolence for James Lewis and family by Noreen Healey.

Join us on Wednesdays at Noon in the Cathedral for our weekly healing Mass.

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The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, New York
12 January 2025 at 8:00 AM
Traditional Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Welcome to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the historic Cathedral Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). The Holy Eucharist Rite I begins on page 323 of the BCP.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS BCP 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT 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



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