

"God's love with feet on / Caminando con el amor de Dios."

## St. John's Episcopal Church

The Baptism of our Lord ~ January 8, 2012

8:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist                      9:05 am ~ Coffee and Christian Education

10:00 am ~ Sung Holy Eucharist              11:15 am ~ Coffee, Conversation

### Liturgy Booklet

#### **Hymn #76: On Jordan's Bank**

Greeting and Penitential Rite

*Liturgy Booklet p. 2*

#### **Hymn #S236: Benedictus es, domine** (10 am)

*Liturgy Booklet p. 4*

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

*(Readings Insert)*

First Reading, **Psalm** (*sung*), and Second Reading

The Gospel **Acclamation:**

*Liturgy Booklet p. 6*

The Holy Gospel

*(Readings Insert)*

#### **The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Liturgy Booklet p. 7 or (LOC pg. 145)*

**Prayers of the People**

*Liturgy Booklet p. 8 or (LOC pg. 203)*

**The Exchange of Peace** (Announcements)

Offertory              *The Offering is collected before the Hymn at the Offertory.*

#### **Hymn #448: O love, how deep**

**Great Thanksgiving Prayer (B)**              *Liturgy Booklet p. 10 or (LOC pg. 163)*

**Sanctus (10 am):** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full,..full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the people respond: **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Liturgy Booklet p. 14*

The Breaking of the Bread and **Fraction Anthems:**

*Healing prayer is offered in the Baptistry during Communion.*

**Communion Hymn #119: As with gladness**

**Going Forth Prayer** (*stand*)

*Liturgy Booklet p. 16 or (LOC pg. 161)*

**Hymn #135: Songs of thankfulness and praise**

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

## What is Liturgy?

**Liturgy**, from the Greek word *Leitourgia*, means the participation of the people in the work of God.

The liturgy is two-fold. **First**, we gather to receive the grace of God (through Worship, by listening to the Word, by sharing in the Prayers, and by sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion), and then, **second**, we go forth to serve God (by praying for and serving others).

We **receive** the Gospel (the Good News God's love and forgiveness) and then we **become** the Gospel (God's loving and forgiving people).

We **receive the Sacrament** of the Body and Blood of Christ in order to **become the Sacrament** of the Body of Christ to the world.

Whenever we gather as Christians, we are the **Body of Christ**, the living, risen presence of Jesus in the world. As Christians, we seek to love God by loving our neighbor as ourselves, and by loving each other as Jesus loved us.

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## Season after the Epiphany

**Tues, Jan 10, 7 pm**—Vestry Meeting

**Fri, Jan 13, 7 pm**—Movie Night: *Lives of others* Tom Soper—Facilitator

**Tues, Jan 17, 7 pm**—Hymn Selection Committee Meeting

**Sun, Jan 22, 12:00 noon**—Parish Potluck and Annual Meeting

REMINDER: All Annual Meeting Reports are due Monday, January 16th

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