

St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

HOLY EUCHARIST II

Saturday, January 7, 2023 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - 10:00 am

Rector

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

Organist and Choirmaster

Dr. Ronald Doiron

Lectors

5pm Theresa Miller
10am Betsy Smith
Ave Louise Smith-Landwehr

Ushers

5pm Donna Janosec-Luzzi
Mary Gentzle
10am Mike McCampbell
Kyle Williamson

Greeters

Nancy Moritz
Donna Coté

Acolytes

Al Ciano
Linda Flores-Rumpf
Nicholas Rodriguez
Barrett Smith-Landwehr

Altar Guild Members

Linda Duffy, Donna Janosec-Luzzi, Marge Gower.

Camera Operator

Ryan Smith-Landwehr

Flower Team

Debbie Corey
Sharon Lapierre

**** Please remember to silence your electronic devices during the service. ****

*Service begins with the Voluntary and the lighting of the candles.
Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.*

Voluntary

Air from **Water Music**

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

Hymn in Procession

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn 616

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Glory to God in the Highest

Robert Powell, **Hymn S-280**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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.**

Please be seated

The Word of God

The First Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-9

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.**

Psalm



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 wilder/ness 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 a/bove 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 Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

The Sinless One to Jordan Came

Hymn 120

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Please stand as you are able

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Please stand or kneel as able.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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Response: Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

Confession of Sin

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Please stand as you are able.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory 5pm Voluntary
10am Anthem

Bourée in G Major
Of the Father's Love Begotten
St. Monica's Choir

Georg Friedrich Handel
Larry Shackley

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Hymn

Traditional Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

R. Proulx, S-125

Memorial Acclamation

We Remember His Death

McNeil Robinson, S-138

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

Great Amen

Amen

McNeil Robinson, S-146

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn S-119

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

David Hurd, **Hymn S-154**

You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Hymn 339

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Response: *Amen.*

Hymn in Procession

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Hymn 448

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Horpipe from Water Music

G. F. Handel

Parishioners are invited to remain seated and listen to the final Voluntary or leave quietly to greet and converse with one another outside of the Church.