



# GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*Welcome to "Voices of Grace", our virtual worship experience that features parishioners leading worship from their own homes. We hope you join us from yours! Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being. God bless you!*

*Jonathan+*

**JANUARY 10, 2021 ~ THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP**

## VOLUNTARY

Chorale-Prelude on 'Winchester New'

*John Ebenezer West (1863-1929)*

## HYMN 76

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make  
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our  
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and  
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -  
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.  
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

*Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944) after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: Winchester New, melody from Musicalisches Hand-Buch, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; St. 5 harm. T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953); Descant: Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)*

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Acts 19:1-7*

*Read by Len Flood*

**W**HILE APOLLOS WAS IN CORINTH, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 29

*Said by all*

*Led by Kathryn Chamberlain*

**ASCRIBE TO THE LORD, you gods, \***

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

**<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

**<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

**<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

- <sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- <sup>9</sup> And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.



THE SECOND LESSON

*Mark 1:4-11*

*Read by Joy Twelves*

**J**OHN 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."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOMILY

*The Rector*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Led by Charles Carroll*

*Please join in responding to each petition saying:*

**Hear our prayer.**



ANTHEM

JESUS AUTEM HODIE regressus est a Jordane.  
(But today Jesus emerges from the Jordan.)

When Jesus Christ baptized was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace;  
the Father's voice was heard in the place.

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende. (*This is my Son, listen to him.*)

There were Three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptized with one accord,  
the Father said this blessed word: *Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.*

Now, Jesus, as thou art both God and man, and were baptized in from Jordan,  
At our last end, we pray thee, say then: *Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.*

*Olivia Kleyla, Soloist*

*Words: Medieval text  
Music: Peter Hallock (1924-2014)*

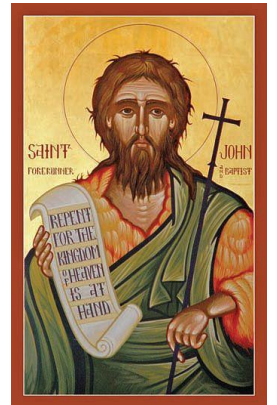
THE BLESSING

*The Rector*

**THE COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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.*



~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Jennifer Novia, Dan Jentzen, Ricky Birkes, Ryan, Amanda, Jacqui, Hope Brothers, the Chismar family, Buddy Lancaster, the Violet family, Robert Cramer, for the repose of the souls of John and Anne Sullivan, for the repose of the soul of Keith Rozenicz, and all those caring for the sick, those seeking treatments and vaccines for the virus, and all those whose work places them in harm's way.* We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.



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