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**The First Sunday after Epiphany, The Baptism of our Lord
January 8, 2017, 8 a.m.**

Welcome to Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

We are glad you're here. If you're visiting, please fill out a yellow visitor card located on the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. After worship, please join us for coffee and fellowship.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude *Three Kings of Orient*, arr. by Jeff Bennett

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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The 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.*

The Lessons

The people sit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 42:1-9

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.

Psalm 29**BCP page 620****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.

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 3:13-17

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.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Rev'd Tuck Bowerfind

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Form I

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To add names to the Sunday prayer list, email church@saintlukeschurch.net or call 703.765.4342.

PRAYER Requests to be kept in mind

For those in hospital;

For those in nursing home or assisted living: Anne, Patty, Ralph, Leah, Muriel Drake, Joe Threadgill, Veva Free, Don Giles, Mary Challed;

For those in hospice care: Caren Orzechowski;

For those serving overseas and those who await their safe return: Eric Campbell, Tom O'Connor (Korea), Shane Kronstedt, Ernest, Andy Hittner;

For our Presiding Bishop: Michael Curry;

For our Virginia Bishops: Shannon, Susan, and Ted;

For those who are sick, in need, or any kind of trouble: Anthony Welch, Tyler, Sergei, Marie, Beth, Jane Denison, Matt, Janet Reasor, Cheryl, Maria Anna Valasquez, Brendan, Jennifer and Gerry, Jo

and Skip MacMichael, Michele Everett Seibel, Lynn, Laura Bruce, Joan and Don Irvin, Rukmani Willis, Sam, Mary Jane and Dan, Ivy Modjeski, Jon Fuller, Kirsten, Mary Logan, Theresa Hoang, Piper Samuels, Elaine, Jon Fields, Nadia, Evelyn Sharp, Danielle Mendoza, Willem van Liefeland, Nicole de Vries, John Bodnar, David Moore, Sherry Hazen, Nancy Cross, Jeff Daniel;

For all those who have died, especially Kathy Giles, Suzanne McGee.

For the Rite 13 candidates, Amelia Fortsch, Eleanor Fortsch, Owen Joachim, Natalie Johnson, Robert Lamb, Morgan Notte, Calvin Omohundro, Cara Omohundro, Rachael Pegher, William Wallingford.

The Peace

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God.

During the Offertory the Ushers will take up a collection of our pledges and other offerings of our life and labor which we offer in thanks for God's work. The acolytes and clergy will prepare the table with our offerings of bread and wine.

Offertory

Arietta by Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Please stand when the Celebrant stands at the Table.

At the Presentation: Doxology, hymn 380 v. 3 (*Standing*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Sacrament is delivered to the people who come forward to the altar rail, and taken to those who cannot come forward. All baptized persons may receive the Sacrament in both kinds.

Communion

"Spirit of God, descend upon my heart" [*Morecambe*], arr. Lloyd Larson

Post-communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn 120 “The sinless one to Jordan came” [*Solemnis haec festivitas*] v. 1-3

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

Postlude Voluntary in D by John Alcock (1715-1806)

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Jim Clark by his children.

Please join us for Adult Forum at 9 a.m. Nursery care is available.

The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, January 8, 2017

Holy Eucharist

Vestry Duty: Chris Weaver
Organist and Choirmaster: Kate Weber-Petrova
Altar Guild: Team 4

8 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev'd Tuck Bowerfind
Greeters: Don Hazen, Cathy Lewis, David Riley
Usher: Lee Gilmore
Lector/Chalice: George Coviello
Coffee: Delaneys

9 a.m., Nursery (Room 10)
9 a.m., Adult Forum (PH)
9 a.m., Sunday School

10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
Greeters: Kaycee Morgan, Greg Joachim,
Jane Flowers, Nasrin Dalirazar

Ushers: Brian Tringali, Joe Manous, Greg Fortsch, Joan McNeil, Paul Johnson, John Little
Acolytes: Katie Schweickhardt, Robert Lamb, Elijah Hope, Ethan Brunton, Charles Lamb
Lectors: Alan Souza, Rob Lamb
Chalice: Sam Souza, Reisa Kall
Coffee: Reynold Schweickhardt

11:00 a.m., Fellowship (L)
11:00 a.m., Rite 13 Celebration Lunch (PH)

11:30 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal (20)
11:30 a.m., GAMMC, Rooms 19 and 30
12:00 p.m., GAMMC Worship (N)

2:30 p.m., GAMMC Choir (30)
4:00 p.m., GAMMC Fellowship (PH)

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus and renew our own Baptismal Covenant. At 10 am we also celebrate Rite 13 – the Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood.

At Baptism we are welcomed unconditionally into the household of God. At Rite 13 we are

welcomed unconditionally into manhood and woman hood. And at both Baptism and Rite 13 we recognize that God wants something more than membership for us. We want more than membership for ourselves. God wants us to know the joy of growing into the fullness of Christian life. To become adult Christians. The commitment, practice, discipline, and the development of Christian virtues doesn't come more naturally or easily to us. Adulthood has to be learned and earned through dedication and thoughtfulness. And it takes a lot of help from our peers, our mentors, and God. Thankfully, God helps us develop the virtues and disciplines of Christian life. And with God's help we help each other. We are committed to helping every child presented at Baptism, and every teenager who embarks upon the Journey to Adulthood, grow into the full stature of Christian adulthood. Because in helping and supporting them, we find our selves challenged and our faith strengthened.

Faithfully,



Learn more about the life of St. Luke's!

On **January 8**, there will be a short presentation in the Sanctuary on RenewalWorks after the 10am service.

On **January 15 at 11 a.m.**, we will have our Annual Congregation Meeting to receive reports from the Wardens, the Rectors, and the Treasurer, and to elect our new Vestry members.



The Vestry Nominating Committee announces the candidates for the Vestry Class of 2017-2020: Melissa French, Greg Fortsch, Brian Tringali, and Frank Morgan. You can vote for new Vestry members at our Annual Meeting on January 15.

❖ Melissa French

Melissa French was brought up a Roman Catholic but became an Episcopalian after her first daughter was born because the Episcopal Church better represented her faith. She has been a member of St. Luke's parish since 2008. She has been the nursery coordinator and an assistant in the Atrium for 3-5 year olds. She served on the St. Luke's Day School Board of Trustees for five years and was president of the board for the last two of those years. Melissa's day job is a program officer with the Roundtable on Health Literacy of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. She spends her free time reading and hanging out with her husband Geoff and her daughters Fiona and Molly. Her daughters assure her that she is nice but knows where to draw the line.

❖ Greg Fortsch

Greg Fortsch has been a member of St. Luke's since 2003 and an Episcopalian for nearly 20 years. Prior to St. Luke's, he was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains, Virginia, where he was received into the Episcopal Church with his wife Laura prior to their

marriage in 1997. Greg graduated from The Johns Hopkins University and Seton Hall University School of Law and presently serves as Senior Legal Regulatory Counsel and Privacy Officer for the Nature's Bounty Co. Greg serves as an usher, lector, eucharistic minister, and member of the pilgrimage planning team and, along with his wife, Laura, and daughters, Lily (15), Eleanor (12), and Amelia (12), has served as a pumpkin patch volunteer. Laura served as a member and chair of the board of the St. Luke's Day School, and all of his daughters attended the Day School. In addition, his daughters serve as acolytes and pumpkin patch volunteers and attend Sunday School classes.

❖ **Frank Morgan**

Frank Morgan, also known to his children Henry (8), Benjamin (8), Mary (6), and Louisa (4) as poppy, dada, daddy, papa, respectively, has been attending St. Luke's with his wife Emma since 2009. Frank is currently serving as a Rite 13 mentor and is a regular at the Old Town Irregulars and Men's Steak and Beer nights. Frank was the proud recipient of a cook's jacket at last year's Catesby Jones BBQ despite having once suggested the use of food processors to chop the pork. Frank remains on probation for that remark. Frank is eager to serve on the vestry to give back to those who came before, for whom he is deeply grateful, and for those to come.

❖ **Brian Charles Tringali**

Brian Tringali grew up in a military family moving primarily to and from Air Force bases around the country. Like many of you, he grew up Catholic and has attended St. Luke's with his family for nearly 20 years. Brian attended American and Georgetown but has taught off and on for a graduate program at George Washington University. Since leaving Capitol Hill, he has been a partner in a public opinion research company for over 25 years. Brian is a member of the Usher Guild and participated in the Learning Team that was put together some years ago to assist the Vestry with planning. About 2 years ago, Brian took on the secretarial duties of the Old Town Irregulars, a Bible study group set up for St Luke's members. This Spring, Brian will be received as a part of the Episcopal Communion. Brian's wife Caroline has been active most recently singing in the choir and chairing the Pumpkin Patch. His daughter Grace (now 15) is an acolyte and is participating in the current J2A program.

Sundays, 9 a.m. Adult Forum (Library)

Have questions? Want to know more about an issue, or a development in the life of St. Luke's? Sunday's Adult Forums are a great way to learn! Please join us!

- January 8 - The Renewal Works Team will introduce the Renewal Works Spiritual Inventory and Renewal Process. We will also have a quick introduction of our candidates for election to the Vestry.
- January 15 - The Sr. Warden will announce the recipients of the Lynda Hergenrather Outreach award and the Ed Morgan Living Endowment Award and discuss other topics of interest
- January 22 - We will take some time to reflect upon the recent Inauguration
- January 29 - A Report from Diocesan Convention and the Launch of our Renewal Works

Spiritual Inventory

2017 Pledge Envelopes – For those Parishioners who turned in their pledge card and checked the box indicating they want pledge envelopes, envelopes will be available to be picked up in the Narthex. Envelopes (and associated numbers) are not needed by those who fulfill their pledge via regular payments through on-line banking or with one or two checks a year – note: please clearly indicate your intention for this payment with “2017 pledge” written in the memo line. Ordering fewer boxed sets of envelopes in 2017 saved \$300 in operating expenses. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please email Karen at accounts@saintlukeschurch.net. **2016 Pledge Statements** are also available in the Narthex.

St. Luke’s Day School is beginning registration for the next school year in January. Registration packets are available in the Day School and church offices. Applications are taken on a first come first served basis, and applications for new church families will be accepted on **January 8**.

Old Town Irregulars

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 am on Tuesday, January 10th at the Table Talk restaurant in Old Town, Alexandria. We are reviewing the last chapter from James E. Griffiss’ The Anglican Vision (<https://www.amazon.com/Anglican-Vision-James-Griffiss/dp/1561011436>), entitled “The Church as Sacrament” Come join us as we continue to explore the meaning of Holy Scripture in our daily lives. See you Tuesday, January 10th at 7 am at the Table Talk Restaurant!

CALENDAR

The church office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday –Friday, and other hours by appointment.

Monday, 1/9/17

- 11:00 a.m., Bible Study at Paul Spring
- 6:00 p.m., Outreach (L)
- 6:00 p.m., Cub Scouts (19)
- 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts (PH)
- 7:00 p.m., Scouts High Adventure Mtg (L)
- 8:30 p.m. Wellington AA (19)

Tuesday, 1/10/17

- 9:15 a.m., SLDS Chapel (N)
- 6:00 p.m., Yoga (PH)
- 7:30 p.m., MVP Board (L)

Wednesday, 1/11/17

- 9:30 a.m., SLDS Chapel (N)
- 10 a.m., Staff Meeting (TO)

- 7:00 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal (N)
- 8:00 p.m., Choir Practice (20)

Thursday, 1/12/17

- 7:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (Library)
- 9:30 a.m., Yoga (PH)
- 8:00 p.m., SLDS Board (L)

Friday, 1/13/17

Saturday, 1/14/17

- 8:00 a.m., Bible Study (L)
- 9:00 a.m., GAMMC Singing Band (30)
- 11:00 a.m., GAMMC Praise Band (30)
- 1:00 p.m., Burial Service for Kathy Giles (N)
- 2:00 p.m., Committal Service (Narthex)
- 4:00 p.m., GAMMC Choir (30)
- 5:00 p.m., Tamunt SCA Rental (PH)

