

Sung Eucharist
Sunday 9th January 2022
at 10 am
The Baptism of the Lord



Truro
Cathedral

President and Preacher:
The Dean

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th January William Laud, Archbishop, 1645	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	5.30	Evening Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
Tuesday 11th January <i>Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1915</i>	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	5.30	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
	7.30	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday 12th January Aelred of Hexham, Abbot, 1167	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	10.00	Friends' Coffee Morning (<i>OCS</i>)
	5.30	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Thursday 13th January Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, Teacher, 367	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	12.10	Meditation (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	5.30	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Friday 14th January	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Samson's Chapel</i>)
	11.00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	5.30	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Saturday 15th January	8.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	8.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	4.00	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	7.30	Renaissance Tour Concert
Next Sunday 16th January: Second Sunday of Epiphany		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer BCP (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)	
8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP The Dean	
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (<i>Live streamed</i>) President and preacher: Canon Simon Griffiths, Canon Precentor	
4.00 pm	Evensong (<i>Live streamed</i>) Preacher: Canon Elly Sheard, Canon for Creation Care	

Friends' Coffee Morning

The Friends' monthly Coffee Morning will take place in the Assembly Hall of the Old Cathedral School this Wednesday 12th January from 10 – 11.30 am. All welcome.

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to the Dean who is presiding and preaching today after his recent sabbatical.

Please stand

Hymn

**The sinless one to Jordan came
To share our fallen nature's blame;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled
And chose the path his Father willed.**

**Uprising from the waters there,
The voice from heaven did witness bear
That he, the Son of God, had come
To lead his scattered people home.**

**Above him see the heavenly Dove,
The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed
Upon the Son's anointed head.**

**How blest that mission then begun
To heal and save a race undone;
Straight to the wilderness he goes
To wrestle with his people's foes.**

**Dear Lord, let those baptised from sin
Go forth with you, a world to win,
And send the Holy Spirit's power
To shield them in temptation's hour.**

**On you shall all your people feed
And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those
That with you died, and with you rose.**

The president says

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Commemoration of Our Lord's Baptism

The president introduces the ceremonies

God in Christ gives us the water welling up for eternal life.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

All **Lord, give us this water, and we shall thirst no more.**

Today we commemorate the day of our Lord's baptism in the river Jordan. Today the sun that never sets has risen and the world is filled with splendour by the light of the Lord. Today the clouds drop down upon mankind the dew of righteousness from on high. Today the Uncreated of his own will accepts the laying on of hands from his own creature. Today the waters of the Jordan are transformed for healing by the coming of the Lord. Today our transgressions are washed away by the waters of the river. Today the blinding mist of the world is dispersed by the Epiphany of our God. Today things above keep feast with things below, and things below commune with things above.

The president then stands before water and blesses it, saying:

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: You are our light and our salvation! For today the grace of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descended upon the waters. Therefore, heavenly Father, accept our sacrifice of praise, and by the power of that same life-giving Spirit sanctify these waters of your new creation; that we,

with all who have been born anew by water and the Spirit, may be renewed in your image, walk by the light of faith, and serve you in newness of life; through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of praise:

All **Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Remembering the Baptism of our Lord, and our own baptism, there follows a litany of repentance and dedication.

The president says

**God of truth, you are faithful to the covenant you have made with us;
look in mercy on your people.**

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

We have broken the pledges of our baptism; and failed to be your disciples.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

Though we are saved by Christ and dead to sin through the deep waters of death, we have not witnessed to his grace by our manner of life.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

We have shown indifference to those in need and have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

We have been slow to forgive, and have failed to remember your repeated forgiveness of our sins.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

Today we rejoice and give thanks because your Son humbled himself to be baptised in the river Jordan. Through water you have given us the sacrament of baptism for the remission of our sins.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

Through water and the Spirit you give us new life as the people of God, and pour out upon us the gifts of your new covenant.

Cleanse us Lord, from all our sins.

All **Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us to be temples of the Holy Spirit. May we, whom you have counted worthy, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith, and worship you with upright lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All are sprinkled with Holy Water during which the choir sings

'New Year Carol' by Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)

Here we bring new water from the well so clear
For to worship God with, this happy New Year
*Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe,
Open you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin,
Open you the East Door, and let the New Year in.

When the asperges have been completed the president says

Remember your baptism into Christ Jesus.

All **Thanks be to God!**

May God the Creator, the rock of our salvation, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgiven all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please remain standing

The choir sings the Gloria from the Missa Brevis by Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus,
Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis
peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem
nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace
to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you
for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God,
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the
world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated
at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone
are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please remain standing.

The Collect

The president says the Collect, the special prayer for the day.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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 Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, 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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10

sung by the choir

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

All **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

All **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

All **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

All **May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

Second Reading

Acts 8: 14 - 17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation
sung by the choir

Alleluia, alleluia.
This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

The president says

All The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. 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. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised 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.'

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The preacher says an opening invocation or prayer, and then all sit.

Please stand

The Creed

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

**Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding-guest
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see his glorious sign;
All will then then trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confest,
God in Man made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou,
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.**

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The president may say

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice we offer
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,
and the good of all creation.**

The president may say the following Offertory prayer

Open the heavens, Lord our God, and send your transforming Spirit on us and on these gifts. May we who are baptized into Christ be ready to share his cup of suffering and strengthened to serve him for ever.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

The president says

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
You celebrated your new gift of baptism
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.
Your voice was heard from heaven
to awaken faith in the presence among us
of your Word made flesh.
Your Spirit was seen as a dove,
revealing Jesus as your servant,
and anointing him with the oil of gladness
to preach the good news to the poor.
Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven,
we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven
for ever praising you and singing:

The choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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

Please remain standing as the president continues

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All **We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following invitation to Communion.

All **Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

At the Distribution the president says

The Body of Christ.

The communicant replies each time Amen, and then receives.

The choir sings the Agnus Dei

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:**

miserere nobis.

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:**

dona nobis pacem.

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Anthem

'Coventry Carol' by Allain (b. 1965)

**Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,
Bye bye, lully, lullay.
Thou little tiny child,
Bye bye, lully, lullay.**

**O sisters too, how may we do
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling for whom we sing,
'Bye bye, lully, lullay?'**

**Herod the king, in his raging,
Chargèd he hath this day
His men of might in his own sight
All young children to slay.**

**That woe is me, poor child, for thee
And ever mourn and may
For thy parting neither say nor sing,
'Bye bye, lully, lullay.'**

Words: Traditional

After Communion

Please stand

Hymn

**Jesus, good above all other,
Gentle Child of gentle Mother,
In a stable born our Brother,
Give us grace to persevere.**

**Jesus, cradled in a manger,
For us facing every danger,
Living as a homeless stranger,
Make we thee our King most dear.**

**Jesus, for thy people dying,
Risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
Keep us to the presence near.**

**Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,
All our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,
Thou to man the truth declarest;
Help us all thy truth to hear.**

**Lord in all our doings guide us;
Pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
We'll go on with thee beside us,
And with joy we'll persevere!**

Let us pray

The president says the Post Communion prayer.

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Faithful God,**
in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:
we thank you that in this Eucharist
you renew your promises within us,
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
and send us out as disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

The president says

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from light, lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All **Amen.**

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

All **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The president says

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

'Epiphanie' by Gaston Litaize (1909 – 1991)

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.