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ANGLICAN CHURCH



**SERVICE of HOLY BAPTISM**

*The First Sunday of Epiphany*

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Prelude: Holy Jesu - Quentin Thomas*

*Organist: Wayne Hubbard*

*Hymn 690      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**One God and Father of all.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT

*The First Sunday of Epiphany / Baptism of Our Lord*

**E**ternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*Isaiah 42:1-9      Scott Powell*

*Psalms 89      Aidan MacKenzie*

## Psalm 89

*Misericordias Domini*

- 20 I have found David my servant;  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 **My hand shall hold him fast,  
and my arm shall strengthen him.**
- 22 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence;  
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
- 23 **I will smite his foes before his face  
and strike down those who hate him.**
- 24 My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him,  
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
- 25 **I will give him dominion over the sea,  
and with his right hand shall he rule the rivers.**
- 26 He shall say to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 **And I will make him my firstborn,  
higher than the kings of the earth.**
- 28 My mercy will I keep for him for ever,  
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 29 His seed will I make to endure for ever  
and his throne as the days of heaven.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL READING

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Luke 3:15-22*

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

### THE SERMON

*Luke 3:15-22*      *Rev. James Broadhead*

*Hymn 488*      *Be Thou My Vision*

## THE EXHORTATION

**D**eearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Saviour Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that these children, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as *living members* of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these children that which by nature they cannot have.

## THE PRESENTATION

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents: Nolan & Carina Ens*

*Godparents: Shannon Jones, Dylan & Christine Squires*

**I present *Antigone Eden* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Parents: Mark & Kristin Schofield*

*Godparents: Jason & Kira Koepke*

**I present *Louisa Victoria* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**I present *Benjamin Elias* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**T**oday, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as *he/she* is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He/she* must come to put *his/her* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *his/her* soul. When *he/she* has embraced all these, *he/she* is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he/she* may publicly claim the Faith for *his/her* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

**I am, the Lord being my helper.**

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

**D**o you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Saviour?

**I do.**

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**I do.**

Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

**I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*The Congregation Standing*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.**

Let us join with these parents, godparents, and children, to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I do.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

## LITANY FOR THE CHILDREN

**L**et us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That these children may come to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That they may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

**We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**



## PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant pours the water for Baptism*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**W**e thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Celebrant touches the water, saying:*

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant pours water upon the child three times, saying:*

**I** baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized using the Oil of Chrism, saying:*

Receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

## THE OFFERTORY

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light

1 PETER 2:9

*Hymn 508          Breathe on me, Breath of God*

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## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Kneel or sit*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offences,  
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;  
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us,**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,**

**forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in  
newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SURSUM CORDA

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

*Sung:*

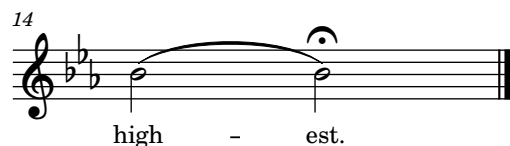
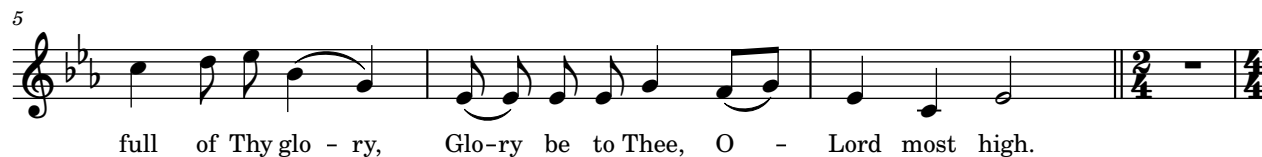
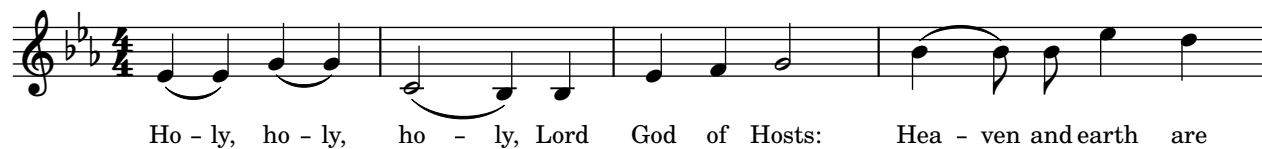
**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*Kneel or sit*

**W**e do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.

**We** are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose character is always to have mercy.

**Grant** us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given 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."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." **Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

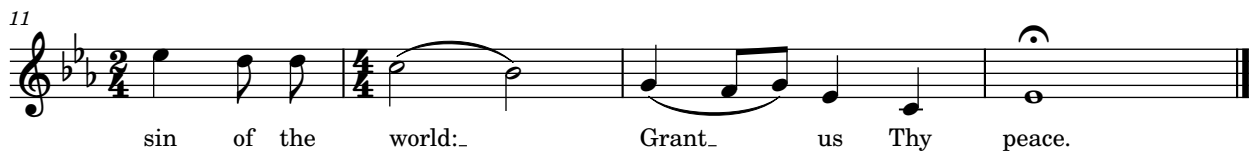
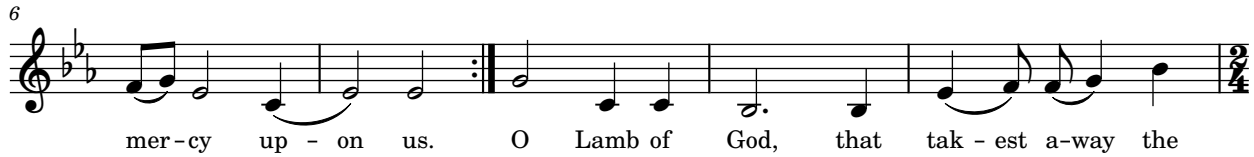
*Sung:*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Thy peace.**

Edward Norman



## THE COMMUNION

*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion, and all are welcome forward for a blessing and for prayer.*

*The chalice or personal cups are available for those receiving wine. Gluten-free bread is available by request.*

*Music during Communion: Panis Angelicus - Rosalie Bonighton*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**O**ur 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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A**lmighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favour and  
goodness towards us:

that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to  
walk in;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE GLORIA

*Stand*

**G**lory 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.

*Hymn 516      Come Down, O Love Divine*

## THE BLESSING

**T**he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Postlude: On This Day of Days - J.S. Bach*





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