

January 10th, 2016
Service of Baptism and Holy Communion
10:00 am



The Baptism of Our Lord

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to our service of Baptism and Holy Communion, during which we will celebrate the baptism of Evangeline Marie Mason, daughter of Granville Mason and Giselle Ring.

If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Call to Silence

Processional Hymn: #162 Sing of God Made Manifest

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God spoke through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

God calls us by name, we belong to God.

"When you pass through the waters", **God will be with us.**

"When you pass through the rivers", **God will be with us.**

"When you walk through the fire", **God will be with us.**

God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

Song of Praise #368 He Came Down

Collect

Holy One of Israel, **you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and Spirit faithful in your service, so that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary (2002) alt.

Children's Time

The children are invited to come forward at this time, before going to downstairs to Spirit Zone. They return for communion. There are classes for children, tweens, and teens. Nursery is also available (ask an usher for more information).

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 43:1-7

But now 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."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 BAS (Green Book) page 738

A Reading From The Book of Acts 8:14-17

Now 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #37 We'll Sing in the Morning (vs. 1,2)

'The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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 baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized 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."

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

Gradual Hymn: #37 We'll Sing in the Morning (vs. 3)

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Prayers of the People

Baptism (see insert)

Offertory Hymn: #45 Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of life and freedom, **we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us,

Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us,

Jesus redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers or cross yourself with the baptismal waters, as a sign of the renewal of your own baptismal vows.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, **by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: God Reveals His Presence

God reveals his presence:
let us now adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple:
all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone,
God we own,
him our God and Saviour:
praise his Name for ever.

O thou Fount of blessing,
purify my spirit,
trusting only in thy merit.
Like the holy angels
who behold thy glory,
may I ceaselessly adore thee.
Let thy will
ever still
rule thy Church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.

God reveals his presence:
hear the harps resounding!
See the hosts the throne surrounding!
"Holy, holy, holy,"
hear the hymn ascending,
angels saints, their voices blending!
Bow thine ear
to us here:
hearken, O Lord Jesus
to our meaner praises.

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Australia and their clergy, The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Laurence, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, The Rev. Carolyn Herol, The Rev. Victor Cabel, The Rev. Cathy Fulton and the Rev. Don McLeod.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, Granada and their clergy, The Rev. Christian Glasgow.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Pat Clayton, Arnold Williams, Al Both, Carol Kyle, Lorraine Grant, Eileen Williams, Fred Tom Jaeger, Elsie Matthews, Olive Holgate, Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Pamela Grigg, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacob, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.
- **In baptism** today we welcome at the 8 am service: Clara Jordan Taylor, daughter of Nicholas Taylor and Courtney Sarsdahl and at the 10 am service: Evangeline Marie Mason, daughter of Granville Mason and Giselle Ring.

Flowers are dedicated in memory of our beloved daughter and beautiful sister Lindsay who went to be with our Lord a year ago on January 11. Ever loved and ever missed, Mom, Dad, Kimberly, Brittany and Ryan.

Flowers dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our dear sweet niece and cousin Lindsay who went to heaven a year ago to be with Jesus. Love you lots. Miss you always, Janice, Greg, Bryton and Scott, Kelly, Cathy-Ann, Quay, Hopi and Sadi, Dean, Angel, Loxly, and London and Nana Mary.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Robert and Delores James in loving memory of Delores' brother, Garry Tomko; by Mary, Lincy and Lenita Mathew in thanksgiving and Happy Birthday to Eapen and by Rosemary Bishop in loving memory of her parents, Hugh and Phyl Peers.

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant:

Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson

Pianist: Marg McCulloch

Glenn Werth is warden on duty today.

The Leadership Team at St Peters

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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