



# Holy Baptism and the Eucharist

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
 May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
 May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,  
 we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew  
 and put it in the offering plate.*

**PRELUDE**

Prelude on *Nicaea*

Healey Willan  
1880-1968

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Holy, holy holy! Lord, God Almighty!

*Hymnal*, #362

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 299*

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one Baptism;  
People **One God and Father of all.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

all sit

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

"God of the Universe"

Canadian Folk Song  
arr. Dorothy Christopherson b. 1932

God of the universe, Mighty Creator, Maker of  
all things good, Thank you for life!  
God, holy Three-in-One, Spirit, Creator, Son,  
Breathe into us your love, Breathe into us your  
love.

Jesus the Saving One, Born in a stable, Born to  
be God-with-us, You are the Light.  
God, holy Three-in-One, Spirit, Creator, Son.  
Breathe into us your love,  
Fill us with your love, Fill us with your love.

Spirit of God in us, Bringer of comfort,  
Teacher and Loving Guide, Stay in our hearts.  
God, holy Three-in-One, Spirit, Creator, Son,  
Breathe into us your love,  
Fill us with your love, Fill us with your love.

words: Helen Stensrud, b. 1937  
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**SECOND READING**

Romans 5:1-5

**GRADUAL HYMN**

Come, thou almighty King

*Hymnal, #365*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

all stand

John 16:12-15

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**

Spirit of God, unleashed on earth  
verses 1 - 2

*Hymnal, #299*

**THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*BCP, page 301*

the people may be seated

After the presentation and examination the congregation stands  
and the Celebrant addresses them, saying

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

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with *these persons* who *are* committing *themselves* to Christ and renew  
our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

**He was conceived by the power of 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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

remain standing

*BCP*, page 305

Deacon Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open *their* hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

**TRANSITION TO THE FONT**

Spirit of God, unleashed on earth

*Hymnal*, #299

verse 3

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER** the congregation is seated

*BCP*, page 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The celebrant continues with the blessing of the water.

## THE BAPTISM

*BCP, page 307*

### WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED      standing

*BCP, page 308*

Celebrant    Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People    **We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People      **And also with you.**

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creating God, your fingers trace

David Hurd

*St. Mary's Youth Choir*

b. 1950

Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space.  
Let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold.  
Let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace all those oppressed for creed or race.  
Let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims one family with a billion names.  
Let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.

Words: Jeffrey Rowthorn, b. 1934

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

all stand

BCP, page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## SANCTUS

*Hymnal, S-129*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**THE INVITATION**

All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

AGNUS DEI

*Hymnal, S-163*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

COMMUNION HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Hymnal, #324*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

all say together

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR \***

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

\* when needed

## **THE BLESSING**

**CHURCH SCHOOL RECESSIONAL**    Holy God, we praise thy Name                      *Hymnal, #366*  
verses 1 - 2

During the Recessional, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes process out for Sunday School

## **THE SERMON**

Christie Fleming, Seminarian

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**                      Holy God, we praise thy Name                      *Hymnal, #366*  
verses 3 -4

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Grosser Gott

Flor Peeters  
1903-1986

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,  
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.  
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.  
Thank you.*

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