

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Bartolome Murillo. Baptism of the Lord, oil on canvas, 1655.

Jan 9, 2022, 10:00 AM

The Baptism of the Lord
Morning Prayer
January 9, 2022

Prelude

Barb Hignell

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

Wendy Doherty

Opening Hymn #322 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe, delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

O that, with heaven's sacred throng, we at his feet may fall,
lift high the universal song, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near;
let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let
them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he
will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

The Invitatory

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: O come, let us worship.

Venite **Psalm 95.1–7**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say: **The Word of the Lord.**
And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

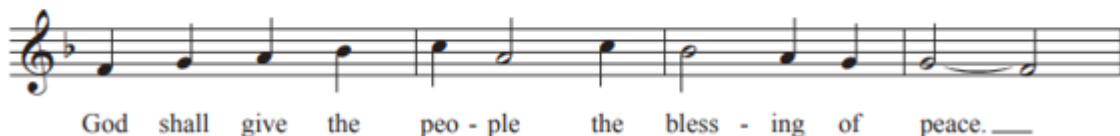
Michael Larsen

But now, this is what the Lord says—
 he who created you, Jacob,
 he who formed you, Israel:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters,
 I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
 they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
 you will not be burned;
 the flames will not set you ablaze.
³For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I give Egypt for your ransom,
 Cush and Seba in your stead.
⁴Since you are precious and honored in my sight,
 and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
 I will bring your children from the east
 and gather you from the west.
⁶I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’
 and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’
Bring my sons from afar
 and my daughters from the ends of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Psalm 29

George Black



Ascribe to the Holy One, you gods:
Ascribe to the Holy One glory and strength.
Ascribe to God all glory, bless God's name;
worship God in the beauty of ho-liness. **R.**

The voice of the Holy One is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders:
God is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of God is a powerful voice;
the voice of God is a voice of splendour. **R.**

The voice of the Holy One breaks the cedar trees;
God breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
God makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R.**

The voice of the Holy One splits the flames of fire;
the voice of God shakes the wilderness;
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Holy One makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Holy One all are crying, "Glory!" **R.**

God sits enthroned above the flood;
the Holy One sits enthroned, reigning for evermore.
The Holy One shall give strength to all people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace. **R.**

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Bev Dorchak

¹⁴ When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵ When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord

Jesus. ¹⁷ Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gradual Hymn “Jesus Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God;
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Praise him, Lord above all lords,
King above all kings, God's only Son.
The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit
comes to live in us, Master and Friend.

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

Tim Pope

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”
by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. L. Larson

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

The Apostles' Creed *(all stand)*

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

**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. Amen**

Prayers of the People (all kneeling)

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. Laurence, Calgary and The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland, The Rev. Carolyn Herold, The Rev. Adam Bedford, The Rev. Cathy Fulton, and The Rev. Don McLeod. In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on Grenada and The Rev. Fr. Junior Ballantyne.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and Mission and Outreach: Soup Kitchen Volunteers, PWRDF Co-ordinator, Parish Hamper Coordinator, ECM and Stephen ministers.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneel)

All **Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

Closing Hymn # 377 "To the Name of Our Salvation"

To the name of our salvation laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation hid in God's fore-knowledge lay,
but with holy exultation we may sing aloud today.

Jesus is the name we treasure, name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure, ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure, saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the name that who-so preaches speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseeches finds its comfort ever near;
who its perfect wisdom reaches, heavenly joy possesses here.

Jesus is the name exalted over every other name;
in this name, when e'er assaulted, we can put our foes to shame:
strength to them who else had halted, eyes to blind and feet to lame.

Therefore we in love adoring, this most blessed name revere,
holy Jesus, thee importing so to write it in us here
that, here after heavenward soaring, we may sing with angels there.

**Dismissal The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

Postlude

Barb Hignell

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of: Earl and Eleanor.

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