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Prelude

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Welcome

We invite you to gather your body, mind, and spirit into a worshipful state with us this morning.

Procession and Hymn

Crashing Waters at Creation

Stuttgart

Sung by the Cantor

Crashing waters at creation,
ordered by the Spirit's breath,
first to witness day's beginning
from the brightness of night's death.

Cleansing water once at Jordan
closed around the one foretold,

opened to reveal the glory
ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Wellspring, source of live eternal,
Drench our dryness, make us whole.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and 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.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

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 Savior.

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

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Hymn at the Sequence

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Caithness

Sung by the Cantor

Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove and yet
as urgent as a flame.

God called you his beloved Son,
called you his servant true,
sent you his kingdom to proclaim,
his holy will to do.

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Glory to you, Lord 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 our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Caithness

Sung by the Cantor

Straightway and steadfast until death
you then observed his call
freely as Son of all to serve
and give your life for all.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,
your cross on us be signed,
that, likewise in God's service
we may perfect freedom find.

The Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

I call upon you, therefore to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

As a reminder of our own adoption into the family of God, the priest may shower the people with the waters of baptism.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Planning for Rites

The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace. Beloved of God, let us pray, "Walk with us through the waters, O; walk with us through the fire."

Deliver your Church, O, from fear. Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all the courage to keep our baptismal promises.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

O, you have blessed us to be members of your household. Strengthen the unity of the Church—those serving you in the east, west, north, and south.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

Your power, O, is evident in the mysteries of our universe. By water and your Holy Spirit you have made us a new people. We give you thanks and praise.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

Break down the walls of division in our city and our nation. Bring us together as one human family, formed and made by your great hands.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

Heal and comfort your beloved children, O. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

Heavenly Parent, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us, and all who have died, into glory everlasting.

Walk with us through the waters, O;

Walk with us through the fire.

Concluding Collect

The priest prays a concluding collect and the people respond Amen.

The Peace

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

At this time, we invite you to share peace with the community in your household, or those with whom you are connected digitally. Hug a family member or furry friend, or text someone dear to you.

Bidding Daniel Farewell

Daniel: In September, I became your parish intern as part of my discernment process. Together we have shared in ministry, worship, outreach, pastoral care, and deepening relationships. Today as my internship comes to a close, I set down my responsibilities as an intern. Since All Saints' is my sponsoring parish for discernment, I pick back up my role as a discerning parishioner.

All: We thank you for serving as our parish intern. We release you from your internship responsibilities. We embrace you once again as a discerning parishioner.

Clergy: Loving and transforming God, grant to Daniel the gifts of grace to serve you, courage to do your will, and wisdom to follow where your Spirit leads. Grant to us patience and understanding to be companions with him on his path, and in all we do, help us to see your presence within us. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

We invite you to give generously to the mission and ministry of All Saints'. To provide financial support of the church, [use this link](#) or visit allsaintsmd.org and click donate.



Preparation of the Altar

Fairest Lord Jesus

Joel Raney

As the altar is being set for Eucharist, we invite you to prepare your own home altar. If you received pre-consecrated wafers, please prepare them for communion at this time.

Presentation of the Gifts

We offer to God our gifts of life, labor, and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ:

... 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:

Sung by the Cantor:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem

Sung by the Cantor:

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.

Ministration of Communion

The church community gathered in-person is asked to either receive communion at one of our two standing stations. For those with mobility issues, please let an usher know if you need communion brought to you. Please open your palm flat so the clergy can carefully drop the wafer into your hand without touching.

The church community gathered in their homes are invited to share and consume the communion bread they have received from the church. If you did not pick up communion bread before the worship service and would like to participate next week, [sign up here](#).

The Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for the Body of Christ, the bread of heaven, and for the offering of Christ's holy presence, the gift of spiritual communion, which feeds us when we must be apart. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become One Body in the sacrament of Christ's Body. Transform our lives with your life, for the love we share becomes bread for the world. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Ones by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Onlybegotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional and Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Salzburg

Sung by the Choir

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, 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 addressed,
God in us made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height,
shining in resplendent light,
where disciples filled with awe
thy transfigured glory saw.
When from there thou ledest them
Steadfast to Jerusalem,
cross and Easter Day attest
God in us made manifest.

The Dismissal

We embody the resurrection story. Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us go forth and journey with resilient faith. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Toccata for a Joyful Day

Emma Lou Diemer

We invite you to be seated and receive this gift of music, a prayer, sending us out into the world.

*This week's flowers have been donated in memory of Arthur and Ann Simon,
by Dovey Mattson.*

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