



MORNING PRAYER

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday | August 2, 2020 | 8am

Transfiguration of the Lord (transferred)
on Pride Sunday with a Baptism

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Officiant

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you;
show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you. (*Psalm 143:8*)

The Officiant then says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

Officiant
All

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you/us by the Holy Spirit and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

All

Introductory Response

Officiant
All

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise
and your glory all day long.

Officiant
All

Christ has triumphed over death:
O come let us worship.

Officiant
All

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Service of Light
Presider

On this Pride Day we light a rainbow of candles
to celebrate the beauty of diversity in God's good creation.
We give thanks for all God's beloved children,
of every gender identity and sexuality,
and for love in all its many forms.

We remember with deep sorrow all those who have suffered
because of prejudice and hatred. (*Pause*)

May today be a time to remember those we have lost,
to commit to transform continuing injustice
and to celebrate together the wonder and delight
of all that queer culture offers to the world.

Invitatory Psalm

Officiant

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, sing to the Holy One! Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!
Come into the Presence with thanksgiving! Raise our voices in joyful hymns!
Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,
in whose hands are the ends of the earth and the heights of all the mountains.
The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed the dry land.
Come, worship and bow down; kneel in the presence of our Creator.
Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One, whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

The Psalm

Psalm 99

After the Psalm the following may be said or sung.

Reader

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

All

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All

Thanks be to God.

The Responsory

The Responsory is said.

Officiant

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

All

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

Officiant

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

All

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

All

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

Officiant

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

All

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Reader

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All

Thanks be to God.

Canticle

Bless the Lord (*The Song of the Three 29-34*)

Officiant

Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors, *

All

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Officiant

Blessed is your holy and glorious name, *

All

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Officiant Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you who look into the depths, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you, enthroned upon the cherubim, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you on your heavenly throne, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you in the heights of heaven, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas

Silence for reflection.

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate

Officiant The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenters **I present Margaret to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

The Officiant asks the candidate when presented:

Candidate Do you desire to be baptized?
I do.

Then the Officiant asks the following questions of the presenters & candidate

Officiant Do you renounce Satan
and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

After the candidate has been presented, the Officiant addresses the congregation:

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

All **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Officiant Let us now pray for Margaret
who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader 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 for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Officiant blesses the water:

Officiant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant We give you thanks, almighty God and Father,
for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Officiant We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea,
you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Officiant We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus.
For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan.
For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit.
For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection,
setting us free from the bondage of sin and death,
and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Officiant We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth,
filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations
and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Officiant We give you thanks for you have called Margaret
to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection,
to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Anoint them with your Holy Spirit
and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church,
that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour
and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Officiant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

All **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.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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

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

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

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

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

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

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

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

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

Officiant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation,
and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

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

The Baptism

The candidate is presented to the Officiant.

Officiant Margaret, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Using chrism, the Officiant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The Officiant prays over the newly baptized, saying:

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised her to the new life of grace.
Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give her an inquiring and a discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:

Receive the light of Christ,
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When the newly baptized has received a candle, the people say:

All Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Officiant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All 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

Presider May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

We welcome Margaret Lu baptized today into the community of the risen Christ.

The Litany

The Prayers of the Community

Officiant God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.
All Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Officiant Teach us to love others as you have loved us.
All Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Officiant Fill the world with your peace and justice.
All Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Officiant Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.
All Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Officiant Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.
All Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.

Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember

- *the Church throughout the world;*
- *all who lead the church, ordained and lay;*
- *the leaders of the nations;*
- *the natural world and the resources of the earth;*
- *all who are in any kind of need.*

The Collect of the Day

Officiant

Almighty God,
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All

Amen.

At the conclusion of the service, we ask that everyone leave the building and have your visits outside.
Please exit through the west doors leading into the Memorial Garden. Thank you for joining us today.

8AM | MORNING PRAYER | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

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