



MORNING PRAYER

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday | June 28, 2020 | 8am

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost with Baptism

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. (*Psalms 143:8*)

The Officiant then says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

Officiant

God of all mercy,

All

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.

All

Amen.

Introductory Response

Officiant

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

All

and your glory all day long.

Officiant

Christ has triumphed over death:

All

O come let us worship.

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. Alleluia.

Invitatory Psalm

Reader

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 13

After the Psalm one of the following may be said or sung.

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. Alleluia.**

First Reading Genesis 22:1-14

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.
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 Matthew 8:5-17

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. Christopher Pappas

Silence for reflection.

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate

Officiant There is one body and one Spirit,
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Officiant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
All **One God of all.**

The congregation will be seated for the Presentation & Examination of the Candidate.

The Candidate unable to answer for themselves is presented:

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

To those presenting the child

Officiant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present
is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

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

Officiant Will you by your prayers and witness
help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

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

Officiant Do you renounce all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you renounce all powers that corrupt, destroy, and degrade 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, Redeemer of the world?
Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you put your whole trust in God's grace and love, revealed in Jesus?
Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you promise to follow Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life?
Answer **I do.**

When the candidate has been presented & the renunciations & affirmations have been made, the Officiant will ask:

Officiant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support Hadrian in their life in Christ?
All **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate

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

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them 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,
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 her 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 Hadrian 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.

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 respect and care for this fragile earth, our island home,
striving to be good stewards who support life?
All **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented to the Officiant.

Officiant Hadrian, 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:

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

All **Amen.**

The Officiant invites the congregation to join in the following prayer:

All **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 them to the new life of grace.
Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give them 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. 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 Hadrian Shields 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.*

After a period of silence either the Collect of the Day or one of the following collects may be said or sung.

Presider Source of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening.
May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts
and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory.
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

or

Presider God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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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