

Sung Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services



7 November 2021
All Souls with Holy Baptism
9:15am



St. George's Cathedral, Kingston

Holy Baptism

The Gathering of the Community

All stand. The presiding celebrant greets the community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

The celebrant then continues,

People There is one body and one Spirit,
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 *(please see the leaflet insert)*

The Proclamation of the Word *(please see the leaflet insert)*

Readings:

Bidding Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response **Thanks be to God**

Gospel:

Bidding The Lord be with you.

Response **And also with you.**

Bidding The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

(The Gospel is read)

Bidding The Gospel of Christ

Response **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon - The Ven. David Selzer

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The celebrant says,

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors say,

I present Atticus Charlie Donald Wilson to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant asks the parents and sponsors,

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

Parents and sponsors,

I will, with God's help.

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

Parents and sponsors,

I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of Atticus Charlie Donald.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Atticus Charlie Donald in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The celebrant then says to the congregation,

Let us now pray for Atticus Charlie Donald who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following litany.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open him heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The leader 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

The celebrant blesses the water.

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant We give you thanks for you have called *Atticus Charlie Donald* 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.**

The 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 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.**

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 neighbour 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.**

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

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

The Baptism

Atticus Charlie Donald, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead (using chrism if desired) saying,

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

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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give him an inquiring and 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

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

The people say,

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

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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 Prayers of the People

The Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn *(please stay seated while the Choristers sing)*

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

2 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
and holy is your Name.

3 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

St Anne
William Croft (1678-1727)

4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away,
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

5 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Ps. 90, para. Isaac Watts (1675-1748)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 1(S1)

All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

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

Celebrant

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying:
Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Chorister

**Holy, holy, holy One, 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 people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.

Celebrant

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

People

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

People The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

The sacrament is given with the following words.

The body of Christ (given for you).

The communicant responds each time, Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

The celebrant says the Prayer after Communion appointed for the day. At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and
in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey with us. And so make haste to love, and be swift to be kind; And may the God who travels with us, the God of pilgrimage, the God of Hope, bless, care and keep you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always.

Dismissal

Go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn – Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughter

Celebrant: The Ven. Michael Thompson

Preacher: The Ven. David Selzer

Musicians: Megan Bruce, Chorister;
Brad Barbeau, Interim Director of Music;

Reader and Prayers: Peter Gower

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Huron Wendat peoples.

Nations who have sought to walk gently on this land.

We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based upon honour and deep respect.



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