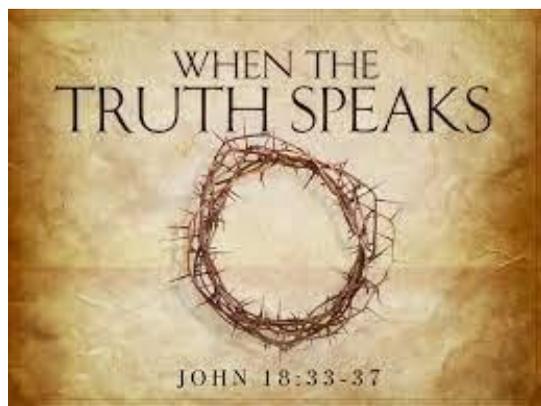


# **Sung Eucharist**

## **The Book of Alternative Services**



**21 November 2021**

**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 communion 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.**

## Gathering Hymn

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away.  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in -- the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in -- the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young -- our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old -- who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in -- the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in -- the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your  
daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is shining;  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in -- and hold us forever,  
gather us in -- and make us your own.  
Gather us in -- all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Gather Us In*

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## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*The celebrant says,*

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and sponsors say,*

I present Lucas Stephen George Smith 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 Lucas Stephen George Smith.*

*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 Lucas Stephen George Smith in his life in Christ?

*People*

**We will.**

## Prayers for the Candidate, for the Church, and for the World

*The celebrant then says to the congregation,*

Let us now pray for Lucas Stephen George Smith who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*A person appointed leads the following prayers.*

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his 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.**

*Leader* We pray for the church, for the world, and for those in need.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for the community of the baptized as a servant of God's mission.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For Linda, our Primate, Anne, our Metropolitan, Michael, our Bishop, and  
for this cathedral and all who serve in its ministries.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For those who lack access to the gifts you intend for all: For the hungry,  
the unhoused, those who are trafficked or forced into migration by war,  
greed, and human evil.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all who have asked for our prayers. [NAMES]

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* May we who have the boldness to ask these things of you be ready to join your work of healing, reconciliation, justice and generosity.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **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 thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage into the land of promise. In water your son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into eternal life.

We thank you, our Creator, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his communion those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that all who are here washed and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

### *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*

*Lucas Stephen George Smith*, 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.**

## **Hymn**

This child of ours, this miracle –  
You have a dream and plan for it. You wash it  
clean.  
You cradle it. You bless it and You call it Yours:  
this child of ours, this child of Yours.

2. This child of Yours, this miracle –  
reborn of Water and the Word.  
The Book of Life records its name. You smile and  
angels celebrate:  
this child of Yours, this child of ours.

3. This child of ours, this miracle –  
whom Christ would die for, we may love and  
train and raise,  
and teach and praise, and watch the Spirit  
mold a life: this child of ours,  
this child of Yours.

*Jacob*

Barrie Cabena b. 1933

Jaroslav J. Vajda 1919-2008

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## 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. Michael Thompson

### 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

Thy kingdom come! On bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

2 But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong,  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

3 And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear.  
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

4 the day in whose clear-shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned with might,  
and every heart be healed:

5 when knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad --  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

*Irish*

*Music and Sacred Poems, Dublin, 1749.*

Frederick L. Hosmer 1840-1929

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Eucharistic Prayer 3

*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* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. You exalted him as Sovereign of all creation, that he might present to you an eternal and universal reign: a reign of truth and life, a reign of holiness and justice, a reign of justice, love, and peace.  
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.  
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.  
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*

**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and 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

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **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

### Closing Hymn

You are salt for the earth, O people,  
salt for the kingdom of God;  
share the flavour of life, O people,  
life in the kingdom of God.

2 You are the light on the hill, O people,  
light for the city of God;  
shine so holy and bright, O people,  
shine for the kingdom of God

3 You are a seed of the word, oh people,  
bring forth the kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
grow in the kingdom of God!

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,  
bring forth the kingdom of peace,  
bring forth the kingdom of justice,  
bring forth the city of God.*

We are the blest and a pilgrim people,  
bound for the kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
love is the kingdom of God!

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

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## Dismissal

Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Preacher:** The Ven. Michael Thompson

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

**Reader and Prayers:** Aveleigh Kyle

### **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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