

HOLY BAPTISM AND EUCHARIST ON THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Proper 22C

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Presider* 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.**

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

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**One God, the Creator of all.**

Act of Praise

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters (CP 35)

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (ACRCL Proper 22C)

*Presider* Let us pray.

Inviting God,  
laying open your table to those without status or power,  
and setting a place for the foreign and the unwanted:  
overturn our tables of power  
and teach us to receive bread from strange and wounded hands;  
through Jesus Christ, the one given for all.

*People* **Amen.**

Children's Message

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading (Jeremiah 2.4-13)

*Reader*        A reading from the book of Jeremiah:

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

*People*        Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Psalms (71.1-6)

Cantor sings the refrain once. Everyone sings the refrain together.

Cantor sings the verses. Everyone sings the refrains.



Sing with joy to God our strength  
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.  
I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,  
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." *Refrain*

And yet my people did not hear my voice,  
and Israel would not obey me.  
So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,  
to follow their own devices. *Refrain*

Oh, that my people would listen to me!  
that Israel would walk in my ways!  
I should soon subdue their enemies  
and turn my hand against their foes. *Refrain*

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,  
and their punishment would last for ever.  
But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat  
and satisfy him with honey from the rock. *Refrain*

The Second Reading (Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16)

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*People* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (CP 709)

*Cantor* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Cantor* Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading (Luke 14.1, 7-14)

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Donald McKenzie

## The Celebration of Holy Baptism

### Presentation of the Candidate

*Presider* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsor* I present *N* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Presider* 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.

*Presider* 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.

### Examination of the Candidate

*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.

### Affirmation of the Community's Commitment

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *N* in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

Litany of the Saints (Decker)

*Cantor* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

**pray for us...**

St. Michael...

Holy angels of God...

St. John the Baptist...

St. Joseph...

St. Peter and St. Paul...

St. Andrew...

St. John...

**All you holy people of God, pray for us.**

St. Mary Magdalene...

St. Stephen...

St. Ignatius of Antioch...

St. Lawrence...

St. Perpetua... St. Felicity...

St. Agnes

St. Gregory...

St. Augustine...

**All you holy people of God, pray for us.**

St. Athanasius...

St. Basil...

St. Martin...

St. Benedict...

St. Francis and St. Dominic...

St. Francis Xavier...

St. Jean Vianney...

St. Catherine of Siena...

**All you holy people of God, pray for us.**

St. Teresa of Jesus...  
St. Macrina...  
St. Hildegard...  
St. Boniface...  
St. John Chrysostom...  
St. John the Evangelist...  
All holy men and women...  
Saints of God...

**All you holy people of God, pray for us.**

Lord, be merciful,  
**deliver us.**  
From all evil...  
From every sin...  
From everlasting death...  
By your Incarnation...  
By your death and resurrection...  
By the outpouring...  
Of the Holy Spirit...

**All you holy people of God, pray for us.**

Be merciful to us sinners  
**hear our prayer.**  
Make this font holy by your grace...  
For the new birth of your children...  
Jesus, Son of the living God...

**Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.**



The Celebration of Baptism

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

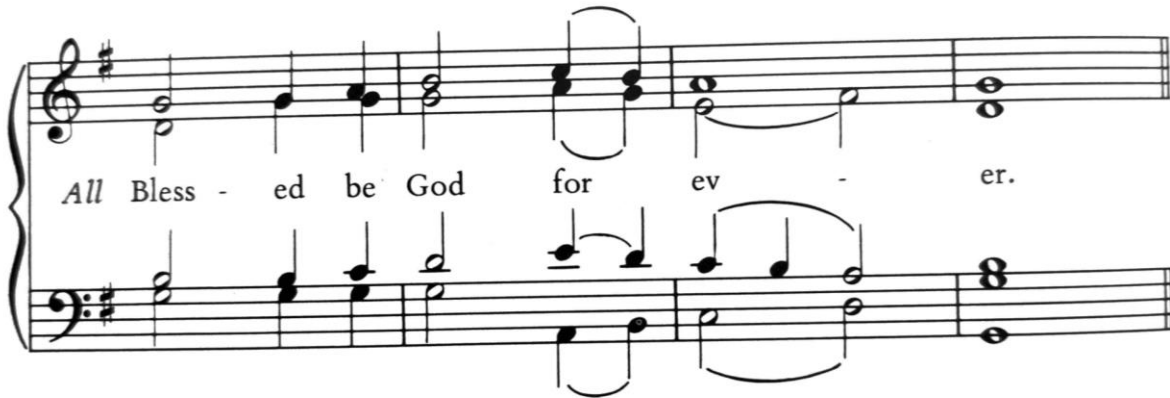
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* We give you thanks, source and sustainer of life, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**



*Presider* 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.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks for sending your eternal Word, 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.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* 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.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks for you have called *N* 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 our glorious kingdom.

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

*People*

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

The image shows a piano accompaniment for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the lyrics: "All Bless - ed are you, our strength and song,". The second system covers the lyrics: "and our sal - va - tion.".

### The Baptismal Covenant

*Presider*

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

*Presider*

Do you believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth?

*People*

I do.

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary;  
who suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
who descended to the dead;  
who, on the third day rose again;  
who ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
who will come again  
to judge the living and the dead?  
*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you 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?  
*People* **I do.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the good  
news of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving  
your neighbour as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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

*Presider* *N*, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

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

*Presider* God of grace,  
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have bestowed upon these your servants  
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 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.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* 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 Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

He Comes to Us as One Unknown (CP 456)

Prayer over the Gifts (ACRCL Ordinary Time 1)

*Presider* Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful,  
you bring forth food from the earth  
and nourish your whole creation.  
Turn our hearts toward those  
who hunger in any way,  
so that all may know your care;  
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

*People* Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer (5)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* 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.**

*People* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you.  
By your power you sustain the universe.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* You created us to love you with all our heart,  
and to love each other as ourselves,  
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.  
In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.  
Therefore, with all who serve you

on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing  
*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** (CP 726)  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, loving God,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.  
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.  
On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."  
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* Holy God, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.  
We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* 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 (Incarnation)

*Presider* We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
*People* God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.

The Communion

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

Music During Communion

*Musical Reflection*

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness (CP 78)

Prayer after Communion

*Presider* All your works praise you, O Lord.  
*All* And your faithful servants bless you.  
Gracious God  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Giving of the Light

*Presider* Receive the light of Christ,  
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
*People* Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good work  
and glorify God in heaven.





The Blessing

*Presider* May God give you grace to follow the saints in faith and hope and love;  
and the blessing of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit be upon  
you now and always.

*People* **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Come and Journey with a Saviour (CP 482)

Dismissal

*Presider* Go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**