



WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you with us today. You are invited to God's table to receive communion and to share in our community. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself and fill out a Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are looking for a church to call home, you are welcome here!

CHILDREN AT ST. JOHN'S

Children's Chapel is offered for ages ten and under during the Gospel and Sermon, with infant and toddler care in the nursery. We enjoy a family worship service and Children's Sermon on the second Sunday of the month.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN

"Thou, Whose Almighty Word" The Hymnal 371

The People stand as able for the Hymn and opening

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The flowers on the Altar are provided by Nancy and Doug Ayers in memory of their parents,
Sidney & Edith Holbrook and Douglas & Mary Ayers.*

THE LESSONS

The People Sit

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

GENESIS 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 133

Remaining seated, the Lector and the People say the Psalm responsively

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
 when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
 that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
 and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
 that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
 life for evermore.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 11:1-2A,29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

“Celtic Alleluia”

The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel

The hymn is repeated before the Gospel and then again after the Gospel



THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz

The People may be seated

A moment of silence will be observed for reflection after the sermon

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors *I present Winslow Elizabeth Dreher to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Sponsors *I will, with God’s help.*

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

Parents & Sponsors *I will, with God’s help.*

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

Parents & Sponsors *I renounce them.*

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

Parents & Sponsors *I renounce them.*

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

Parents & Sponsors *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Sponsors *I do.*

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

Parents & Sponsors *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Sponsors *I do.*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Celebrant Let us join with this person who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The People stand as able

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 to 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 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 neighbor 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

After each petition by the Leader, the response from the People will be 'Lord, hear our prayer.'

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

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

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

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Celebrant 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 forever.

Amen.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Canterbury, England

PARTNER PARISHES
Church of St. John the Baptist, Hastings, England
Santa Maria Magdalena, Favorito, Cuba

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
St. Thomas', Rawlins

SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Lt. Cdr. Chris Hover
Lt. Wolf Klotz
Capt. Drake Kuebler

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Mo Aubrecio
Bob Barr
The Benedick Family
Bret Bommer
Stan Burch
Peter Cook & Family
Meghan Davis
Faith Eisenman
Joyce Goode
Frank Halcromb
Donald Hardie
Jonna Holden
John Jackson
Alic Kelso
Emily Knobloch
Barbara Macfarlane
Robert & Lois Martin
Hunter McLain
The Mertz Family
John Oaks
Suzie Sheffield
Allison & Francisco Silveira
Parker Steveson
Beverly Stone
Mike Tepe
Luca Trento
Juliana Walton
Carla Watsabaugh
The Webber Family
Ann Willott

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Belden
Dollie Bille
Sean Callari
Isabella Gutierrez
Sabin Gutierrez
Leslye Hardie
Ellie Hufsmith
John Lummis
LeeAnn Mackay
Liz Masek
Matthew McGee
Ed Schmitt
Greyson Smith
Logan Stiehl
John Stout

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Nancy Ayers
Phil & Rebecca Bollman
Richard & Jane Dean
Jack & Lynne Fritz
Phillip & Kathie Harrington
Brad & Kate Mead
Ian Osler & Anne Bell

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, 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 fellowship 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, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Winslow, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant Winslow, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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 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.**

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 PEACE

The People stand as able

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People sit. The Revelations Newsletter is available in the Narthex and Hansen Hall for more information on what is happening around the parish.

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER

Jan (Friedlund) Henderson

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Down by the River to Pray” arranged by Sheldon Curry

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers, let's go down let's go down, come on down.

Come on, brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

O fathers, let's go down let's go down, come on down.

O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

O mothers, let's go down, let's go down; don't you want to go down?

Come on, mothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown.

Good Lord, show me the way!

PRESENTATION HYMN

“In the Lord” Taize Songbook

The People stand as able

Musical score for the hymn "In the Lord". The score is written in 3/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 69. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The score includes three staves of music with chord symbols (Dm, C, F, Bb, A, Am, Dm, C, F) and a triplet of eighth notes in the second staff.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B, p. 367

The People remain standing

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” Wonder, Love, and Praise 858

The Celebrant & the People sing together

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, a period of silence is kept

“Alleluia” Taize

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Children of any age and people of any denomination are welcome to receive communion. The bread will be placed in your hand. Please drink from the chalice of wine. If you prefer, leave the bread in your palm and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it in the wine and place the bread on your tongue. You may also receive the bread only and return to your seat. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. If you are unable to come forward, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. If, for whatever reason, you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms.

A member of St. John's Healing Ministry is available to be a companion in prayer in the Columbarium during Communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

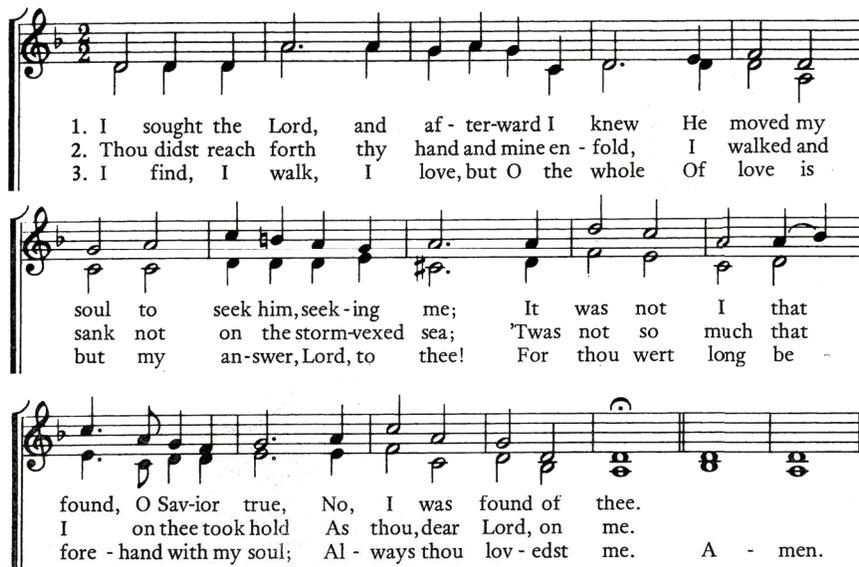
The People are invited to sing

“Lord, I want to be a Christian” Songs for Celebration 322

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart, in-a my
heart. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart,
in-a my heart, (in-a my heart) in-a my heart (in-a my
heart). Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.

Verses may be improvised:

2. Lord, I want to be more loving (etc.)
3. Lord, I want to be like Jesus (etc.)
4. Lord, I want to praise you freely (etc.)



1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter-ward I knew He moved my
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold, I walked and
3. I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole Of love is
soul to seek him, seek - ing me; It was not I that
sank not on the storm-vexed sea; 'Twas not so much that
but my an - swer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long be -
found, O Sav - ior true, No, I was found of thee.
I on thee took hold As thou, dear Lord, on me.
fore - hand with my soul; Al - ways thou lov - edst me. A - men.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel or stand as able

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant & People

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

CLOSING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken" The Hymnal 8

THE DISMISSAL

As the procession passes down the aisle, you are invited to face the doors of the church for the Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in Hansen Hall after the service.

