



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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Holy Baptism + The Banquet

September 19, 2021 • 11:00 am



## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO CHILDREN

*Children, elementary school age, are invited to the Chapel for Children's Liturgy.*

#### SONG OF MARY

Mary said, “My soul magnifies your name, my God  
and my spirit rejoices in you my Savior,  
for You have looked with favor on your lowly servant:  
and from this day all generations will call me Blessed.  
You have done great things for me,  
Holy is your name.  
Mercy is for those who revere You  
from generation to generation.  
You have shown the strength of your arm:  
Scattering the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
You have brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
You have come to the help of your people:  
for you have remembered your promise of mercy,  
according to the promise made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

READING

MARK 9:30–37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

THE HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Please turn to face the baptismal font.*

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

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

*Sponsors* We present Charlotte Catherine Carey to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Presider asks the sponsors of the children*

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

*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?

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

*Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants.*

*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 Savior?

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I do.

*The Presider addresses the congregation, saying*

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

*People* **We will.**

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Presider* Let us join with these who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?
- People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Presider* 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.**
- Presider* 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.**
- 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 neighbor 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.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- Presider* Let us now pray for Charlotte Catherine Carey, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader* Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Presider* 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.**

## 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.**
- Celebrant* 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 for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

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

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

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, 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. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and 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

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

## SONG

JESUS PAID IT ALL

*We encourage you to give your offering electronically.*

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant*

We couldn't see where the wind had come from  
we couldn't tell where the wind would go.  
Divided, we hid behind walls  
turning away from the breath of life.  
But you spoke through the prophets  
you gave visions to slaves  
you spoke in the whirlwind  
and promised salvation.  
You breathed on Mary, your listening servant,  
making your Word alive in her flesh.  
You gave us Jesus, who shared our same breath  
receiving your Spirit in the river Jordan.  
He proclaimed freedom to captives, good news to the poor  
he gave hope to the suffering, and life to the dead.  
On the night before he died for us,  
Jesus was a supper with his friends.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them saying:  
"Take, eat, this is my body, broken for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:  
"Drink this, all of you:  
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,  
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
Therefore, God of endless mercy,  
of all the things that are yours  
we offer you these, which are yours especially.  
We offer them gladly, as he told us,  
giving thanks for his death and resurrection.  
Filled with your Spirit,  
and drawn together in his peace  
we praise you and we bless you:

*People*

**We praise you, we bless you and we give thanks to you.  
We pray to you, our God:**

*Celebrant* Pour out your Spirit once more  
to make this bread and wine  
the body and blood of Christ,  
that we might blow  
through the world with his love  
healing and forgiving,  
reconciling like Jesus  
until the heights and depths  
are filled with your children  
from every tribe and language  
and people and nation  
joined with the communion of saints,  
we are bold to say:

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION MUSIC

BECAUSE HE LIVES†

## PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

*Please turn to face the rear of the nave, as we prepare to go into the world.*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE



# IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

## WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

**Birthdays** in the next week: Debb Norman, Karen Raifstanger, Aimee Kemper, Axel Kindel, Adeline Wilson, Anna Mills, Alan Henning, Mark Johnson, Mindy LaNouette, Emily von Allmen, Maddie Barter, Mike Staffiera, Justin Precht, Josie Thayer, Daniel Mallon, Charlie Zack, Gale Sheldon, David Riddle, Claire Trucco

**Anniversaries** in the coming week: Tom & Kathleen Shepard, Matt & Catherine Leopard, Lindsay & Kristen Wetherill, Hugh & Heather Ledford, Steve & Ginger Kent

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alvin & Martha Knoll and Wm. & Ethel Lynch by Pat Knoll.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Celebrant*  
*Preacher*  
*Deacon*  
*Reader*  
*Sacristan*  
*Ushers*  
*Altar Guild*  
*Flower Guild*

The Rev. Philip DeVaul  
The Rev. Joyce Keeshin  
The Rev. Gary Lubin  
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