

The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Hymn 637

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"

Lyons

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Solemn Procession

Brenda McNeiland, guest organist

William Loyd Webber

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The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2019

Ten thirty in the Morning



St. John's Cathedral
The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Jacksonville, Florida

The Peace

All stand as the Celebrant says

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. You may also text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

The Offertory

Treasures in Heaven

Joseph W. Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Hymn 487

"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

The Call

The Great Thanksgiving

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Celebrant and People sing

Sanctus

Hymnal S-128

William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above*
to witness the judgment of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.

I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

A period of silence for reflection follows.

The People stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Luke 12:32-40

HOLY BAPTISM

The People remain seated as the Candidates and Sponsors come forward.

Presentation of Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates are presented by the Parents and Godparents

I present Lee McCoy ("Coy") Home, Foxx William Farabee, and Eliza Yagoub Mubarak Kori Elmahi, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidates have been presented the Celebrant asks the Sponsors

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

Celebrant
Parents & Sponsors

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?
I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question
Answer

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

Question
Answer

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

Question
Answer

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
I renounce them.

Question
Answer

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
I do.

Question
Answer

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
I do.

Question
Answer

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
We will.

People

The Celebrant then says

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant
People

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

Celebrant
People

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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
People

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

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

Celebrant
People

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Clergy, Candidates and Sponsors process to the Baptismal font.

Cantor

People

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor

People

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant

People

Celebrant

People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him 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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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

Each candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.

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

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then says,

Let us pray.

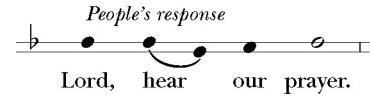
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Celebrant then says,

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.



Lord, hear our prayer.