



beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 149**

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### **The Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not

in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 617**

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

*Song 1*

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Justin Cannon

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Celebrant* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* I present Julian George Hensley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Austin Michael Hensley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Victoria Shea Appleyard to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Jason Donald Appleyard to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Lisa Anne Shepard Hensley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidates* I do.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present Oscar Lucas Geoffrion to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Noa Maxime Geoffrion to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

*Parents and Godparents*  
I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*  
I will, with God's help.

*The Celebrant then asks:*

*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 Celebrant addresses the congregation:*

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

*People* We will.

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

### **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 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**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation:*

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

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

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open their heart to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

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

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*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.*

### **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 him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues with the blessing of the water:*

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 are here cleansed from sin 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 honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Baptism**

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.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon 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.*

*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**

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

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord..*

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Anniversary Prayer**

O God, who hast so consecrated the state of Matrimony that in it is represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church; look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

### **Announcements**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

*Like As the Hart*  
Adult Choir

Percy Jackman  
Psalm 42:1-2

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.  
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

#### **Presentation Hymn 380, verse 3**

*Old Hundredth*

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 340

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## Sanctus, S-130

Franz Schubert

*Celebrant* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God... BCP p. 341  
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost  
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.  
*People* AMEN.  
*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

*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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## Agnus Dei, S-164

Franz Schubert

## Prayer of Humble Access

*Celebrant and People*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*At St. Clement's all who seek Christ are invited to receive communion.*

**Communion Hymn 314** Humbly I adore thee *Adoro devote*

**Communion Voluntary** *Werde munter, mein Gemüte* Johann Sebastian Bach

**Postcommunion Prayer** *People and Celebrant*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost feed us,  
in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of  
thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness  
towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy  
everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us  
with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works  
as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee  
and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 336** Come with us, O blessed Jesus *Werde munter*

### **Dismissal**

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Organ Postlude** *Toccata & Fugue in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude