

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 16th - 2025

Baptism and 6th Sunday after Epiphany

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn #373 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Kids Talk & Hymn

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A reading from Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

The Gospel of Christ



Gospel Acclamation:



Sermon: The Rev. Danielle Key

BAPTISM

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present Arwin Rose Kawalilak-Carter to receive the sacrament of baptism

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

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.

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

Sponsors: I renounce them.

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

Sponsors: I renounce them.

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

Sponsors: I renounce them.

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

Sponsors: I do.

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

Sponsors: I do.

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors: I do.

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

All: We will.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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

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

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

All: Amen

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water 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 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 honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

All: 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I 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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

Arwin Rose, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

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

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.

All: Amen.

THE GIVING OF LIGHT

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: 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 peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #462 The Hidden Stream

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #3

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our Creator.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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.

We praise you, merciful Creator, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.



Christ has died.____ Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.____

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.



A - men,____ a - men, a - men.____

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal-owed be your name, your king-dom come, your
will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, For-
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the
pow'r and the glor - ry are — yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

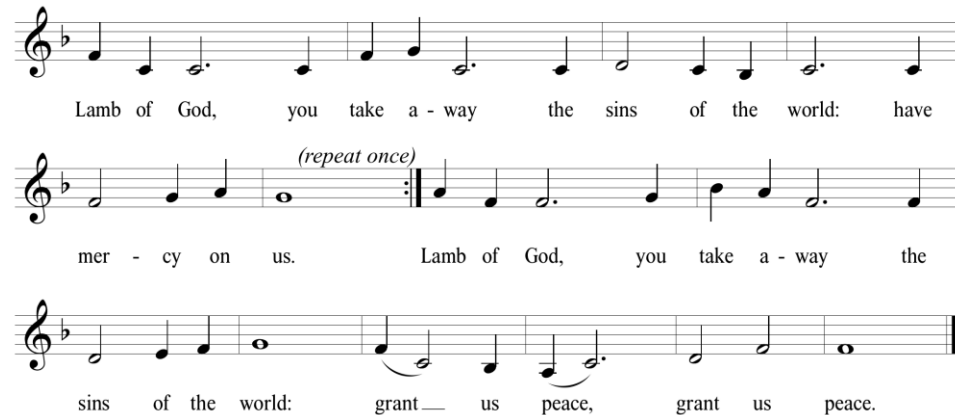
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have
(repeat once)
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant — us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn # 52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

Anthem: Christ Hath A Garden - Eric Thiman

Prayer after Communion: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology:

Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen

The Blessing

May God the Son, who transformed the ordinary into the extraordinary make of us a new creation. May God the Holy Spirit fill us with love, light and joy and may the Presence and blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us and those we love and pray for, today and always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #584 The Church of Christ in Every Age

The Dismissal:

Go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude