

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 9, 2021

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Notes and other references:

How will you respond to what the Lord has said to you in the sermon?

HOLY BAPTISM

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O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Opening Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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The Acclamation

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!
People: **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**
Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit:
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day *(the prayer at the top of the first page)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Let us pray.

First Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

- 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
- 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- 9 This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.
- 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.
- 13 This is how we know that we live in Him and He in us: He has given us of His Spirit.
- 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.
- 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.
- 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.
- 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.
- 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
- 19 We love because He first loved us.
- 20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.
- 21 And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 33:1-8 (Please Stand)

- 1 Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 **For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.**
- 5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.
- 6 **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.**
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; He puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere Him. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Closing Song: Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.
Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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The Dismissal:

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Monday, May 10 (1:00 — 2:00 pm) | Zoom Bible Study — The Book of Exodus |
| Tuesday, May 11 (7:30 — 8:00 am) | Quiet Eucharist Service in the Church |
| Tuesday, May 11 (6:30 — 7:30 pm) | Men's Bible Study — The Book of Revelation |
| Thursday, May 13 (6:00 pm) | Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall |

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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great "I AM."

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great "I AM."

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The Prayer for Spiritual Communion - *(for those unable to receive the sacrament at this time)*

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul, and since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Priest and People

Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: All of our problems

People: ***We send to the cross of Christ***

Priest: All of our difficulties

People: ***We send to the cross of Christ***

Priest: All of the Devil's works

People: ***We send to the cross of Christ***

Priest: All of our hopes

People: ***We set on the risen Christ***



Gospel: John 15:9-17 *(Remain Standing)*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in His love.

11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

17 This is my command: Love each other.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to You, Lord Christ.***

The Baptism

The Exhortation:

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God," and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that this candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ's holy Church.

The Presentation:

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor ***I present Brian Allen to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant Have you already been baptized?

Candidate ***No.***

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate ***I do.***

Profession of Faith:

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

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

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

Answer ***I renounce them.***

The Celebrant now prays over the baptismal candidate:

Celebrant Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer ***I do.***

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer ***I will, the Lord being my helper.***

The congregation now stands and is asked:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed. Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People ***I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People ***I do. 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. Amen.***

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***AMEN.***

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Priest: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

The Ministration of Communion

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At this time the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the consecrated wafer after it has been dipped in the wine. The priest will drop it into your hand and you are to take it back to your seat to be consumed. If you prefer not to come forward, you may consume the consecrated wafer you received upon entering the sanctuary.

Communion Songs: How Great Is Our God!

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,

Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,

Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise,

My heart will sing, how great is our God!

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Priest: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth .

Here a Seasonal Prayer is said.

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 Sanctus (which means "Holy")

Priest and People

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 Prayer of Consecration

The People remain standing or kneel. The Priest continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself: and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary He became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, He stretched out His arms upon the cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved.

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Priest continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with Him, so that He may dwell in us and we in Him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

Litany for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this Candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That this Candidate may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever he falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, he may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

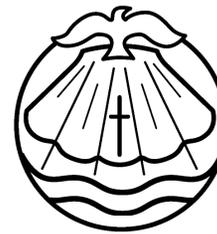
That, looking to Jesus, he may run with endurance the race set before him, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant. Wash and sanctify him through your Holy Spirit, that he may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, he may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The baptismal candidate and party now move to the baptismal font



Thanksgiving Over the Water:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is just and right so to do.***

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 in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

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, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever 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 Brian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

The baptismal candidate is now anointed with holy oil.

Celebrant Brian, 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, received him as your own child by adoption, made him a member of your Church, and raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that he may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People ***We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all His people.***

The Peace — *All stand but remain in place.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And with your spirit.***

Sermon

Mtr. Travis Boline

Announcements

Offertory: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure.
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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Communion: The Great Thanksgiving

The people stand.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People: ***Blessed be God forever.***

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People: ***Blessed be God forever.***

Priest: Receive, O Lord, the gifts offered by your people—on this day and this past week—for the work of your Church.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And with your spirit.***

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***