



HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II

2:00P

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON Exodus 12:1-14

Lector The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human 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.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- All* 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 GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant 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."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Curate for Liturgy & Formation*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present James Tate Abblitt to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

Celebrant 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.

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.

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 him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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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.

¶ *After each of the following questions:*

People I will, with God's help.

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

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

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

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

Prayers for the Candidate

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Celebrant Let us now pray for Tate who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

¶ *After each of the following intercessions:*

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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.

People Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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10:30 am [5]

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.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

¶ *The Celebrant gives thanks for water, and the water of Baptism, and, touching the water in the font, invokes the Holy Spirit to come upon it.*

...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Baptism

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Celebrant James Tate, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

¶ *The Priest then marks the newly baptized's forehead with chrism oil, in the sign of the cross.*

Celebrant Tate, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

¶ *After the Baptism the Priest gives to the newly baptized, a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.*

Celebrant The light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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, 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.

People Amen.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord have mercy."

¶ *After each of the following intercessions:*

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the holy Church of God in every place, and especially for this parish and diocese; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and for Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our Bishops, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor For Tate, who was baptized here today, and for those who sponsored him, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor For the welfare of the world, for this nation and its leaders, especially Donald, our President, and Greg, our Governor; for this city of Austin, and for every city and community, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor For all those expecting the birth of a child, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor For the sick, the suffering, the hungry and the lonely; and for those in any need of trouble, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor For and all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

¶ *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

All 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.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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

¶ *A period of silence is kept*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

ABOUT COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, including children, are welcome to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church. All worshippers are welcome to receive a blessing from a priest, during the distribution of Communion.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith and the sacrament of Baptism, a member of the clergy would be very glad to speak with you.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar upon request.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ *The Celebrant blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Celebrant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

