

the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* 'I am the bread of life,' says the Lord. 'Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.'

*All* Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

### The Invitation

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Communion Hymn

*Common Praise 66*

*IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION, ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED, IN  
WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.*

### Prayer after Communion *ALL STAND*

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### The Doxology

*Celebrant* 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.

### Solemn Blessing

*Celebrant* May almighty God keep you from all harm and bless you with every good gift.

*All* Amen.

*Celebrant* May he set his Word in your heart and fill you with lasting joy.

*All* Amen.

*Celebrant* May you walk in his ways, always knowing what is right and good, until you enter your heavenly inheritance.

*All* Amen.

*Celebrant* And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* Amen.

### Closing Hymn

*Common Praise 399*

### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*All* Thanks be to God.

### Voluntary

Marche Magnifique

*Mark L. Williams*

### Announcements & Upcoming Events

- In two weeks we have "welcome back Sunday". It is also our regular potluck Sunday. Weather cooperating we'll fire up the BBQ.
- October 5th we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Please plan to bring your animal companions, big and small for a blessing.
- October 12 is Thanksgiving Sunday.
- The next meeting of Vestry will be October 14th.

### WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you!

We are delighted to welcome you and trust you will feel very much at home in this beautiful place. A large part of the ministry of St. George's is to be a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

It has been the practice of St. George's for some time to alternate the two Anglican rites, the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services, so that there is a celebration using each rite each Sunday.

One of the challenges we face is ministering to the very many young seasonal employees in the park, many of who are away from home for the first time. We have begun this by supporting and connecting with the Living Room, a programme of the Banff Service Industry Network reaching out to 18-30 year old workers in our service industry.

And we are following a dream to build a programme of Wilderness Spirituality, helping residents and visitors deepen their relationship with God in the context of the incredible beauty which surrounds us, and exploring the theological implications human care for the environment.

We invite you to check out our website: [www.stgeorgesinthepines.org](http://www.stgeorgesinthepines.org). We are a small congregation and struggle to provide the resource to keep our ministry vital and the church building cared for. You may feel called to share in this support. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table, and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. If you wish to help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the rector or wardens.

May God bless you in your visit to Banff and your return home.

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### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

*September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 • Festal Eucharist & Holy Baptism at 11:00am*

**Prelude** Pange Lingua, Récit du Chant de L'Hymne précédent *Nicolas de Grigny*

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

#### Introit for The Feast of The Holy Cross

*Plainsong*

*Cantor* But as for us, it behoveth us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ:

In whom is our salvation, our life, and resurrection;

By whom we were saved and obtained our freedom.

God be merciful unto us and bless us:

And shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Opening Hymn *ALL STAND*

*Tune: Pange Lingua*

Faithful Cross! Above all other, one and only noble tree!

None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be;

Sweetest wood and sweetest iron! Sweetest weight is hung on thee.

Bend thy boughs, O Tree of Glory! Thy relaxing sinews bend;

For awhile the ancient rigour that thy birth bestowed, suspend,

And the King of heavenly beauty on thy bosom gently tend!

Thou alone wast counted worthy this world's ransom to uphold;

For a shipwreck'd race preparing harbour, like the Ark of old;

With the sacred Blood anointed from the smitten Lamb that rolled.

To the TRINITY be glory everlasting, as is meet;

Equal to the FATHER, equal to the SON, and PARACLETE:

Trinal UNITY, whose praises all created things repeat. Amen.

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* There is one body and on 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.

#### The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever.

*All* Amen.

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED*

*Isaiah 55.6-11*

*AFTER THE READING,*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 42:1–7**

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me, “Where now is your God?”

I pour out my soul when I think on these things: how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who keep holy-day.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? And why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

**The Second Reading***Romans 8.14–17**AFTER THE READING,**Reader* The word of the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Gradual Hymn** *ALL STAND**Common Praise 422***Gospel Acclamation***by Michael Joncas**All Sing* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*Gospeller* Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*All* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**The Holy Gospel***John 3.1–6**Gospeller* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to . . .*People* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*AFTER THE GOSPEL,**Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.*People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Homily** *PLEASE BE SEATED**The Venerable David Ellis***Baptismal Hymn** *ALL STAND**Common Praise 418***Presentation & Examination of the Candidate** *THE PEOPLE SIT**Celebrant* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.*Sponsors* I present Gabriel Walter Annandale to receive the sacrament of baptism.*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?*Response* 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?*Response* I will, with God’s help.*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*Response* I renounce them.*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*Response* I renounce them.*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?*Response* I renounce them.*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?*Response* I do.*Celebrant* Do you put your whole heart in his grace and love?*Response* I do.*Celebrant* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?*Response* I do.*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Gabriel in his life in Christ?*People* We will.**Prayers for the Candidate** *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Celebrant* Let us now pray for Gabriel who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.*AFTER EACH PETITION,**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 for ever.*People* Amen.**THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM****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 our thanks and praise.*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water . . .  
. . . to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.*All* Amen.**The Baptismal Covenant***Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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 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.*AFTER EACH QUESTION FROM THE CELEBRANT,**People* I will, with God’s help.**The Baptism****The Giving of the Light***Celebrant* Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.*People* Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*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** *ALL STAND**Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* And also with you.**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST****Offertory Hymn***Common Praise 386***Prayer over the Gifts***BAS p. 423***The Great Thanksgiving***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 our thanks and praise.*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our salvation became obedient unto death. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory: where life was lost, life has been restored. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the heavenly chorus we cry out to proclaim the glory of your name.**Holy, Holy, Holy***by Jim Strathdee**All* Holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
blessèd is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!*PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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 the 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.’

*Celebrant* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
*All* we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,