

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 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.

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

The Baptismal Covenant ALL REMAIN STANDING

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 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.



The Church of St. George

Diocese of Calgary • Anglican Church of Canada

the eleventh sunday after
pentecost

August 16, 2009 • Holy Baptism & Eucharist at 11:00 am

Prelude

Opening Hymn ALL STAND Common Praise 415

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 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.

The Collect of the Day ALL REMAIN STANDING

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The First Reading PLEASE BE SEATED

Proverbs 9.1-6

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 34.9-14 ALL SING

Double Chant by Thomas Norris

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

- 12 Who among | you loves | life
and desires long | life to en|joy pros|perity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from | evil|-speaking
and your | lips from | lying | words.
- 14 Turn from evil and | dö | good;
seek | peäce | and pur|sue it.
Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son,
and | to the | Holy | Spirit :
As it was in the be|ginning, is | now,
and | will be for|ever. A|men.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 5.15-20

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn ALL STAND

Common Praise 412

The Holy Gospel

John 6.51-58

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

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 Rector

Baptismal Hymn ALL STAND

Common Praise 389

DURING THE HYMN, THE MINISTERS, CANDIDATES, PARENTS
AND SPONSORS (P & S HEREAFTER) PROCEED TO THE FONT.

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates THE PEOPLE SIT

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Laiken Holland Greencorn to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Sponsors I present James Joseph Pearson-Lund 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?

P & S 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?

P & S I will, with God's help.

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

P & S I renounce them.

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

P & S I renounce them.

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

P & S I renounce them.

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

P & S I do.

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

P & S I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

P & S I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Laiken and James in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Prayers for the Candidates PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us now pray for Laiken and James who are 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.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water ALL STAND

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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. 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.

Please also visit our website: 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. To help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the Rector or Wardens.

May God bless you in Banff and your return home.

Sunday, August 23, 2009—The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Said Eucharist (BCP) 11 am Sung Eucharist (BAS)

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34.15-22 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69

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 neighbour 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.

The Baptism THE PEOPLE MAY SIT

Celebrant Laiken Holland Greencorn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

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

James Joseph Pearson-Lund, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Celebrant 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 these 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 inquiring and discerning hearts, 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 the Light

Minister 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.

Offertory Hymn ALL SING Common Praise 644

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs.
Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your ...
... creation we raise our voices 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 Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son ...
... Son, with the Holy Spirit, in the holy Church, 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 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Communion Psalm 27.1-4, 10, 13, 15, 16 Plainsong

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

Prayer after Communion PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we
who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of
your promised kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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.

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; and 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 ALL STAND Common Praise 572

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

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. For 120 years, St. George's has continuously been a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

Parish Notices

Please continue to use the Labyrinth frequently for it to remain well defined.

Please take a copy of the Bishop's pastoral letter about the H1N1 virus.

The Luxton Foundation, with assistance from the IODE, continues the *Sale of the Century* in St. George's Hall today, 2-4 pm.

The Anniversary Task Force meets on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 pm.

The next Vestry meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th.

September 13th will be Welcome Back Sunday. Please plan to stay for a potluck BBQ (weather permitting) in the Rectory backyard. Hamburgers are provided.

The next parish potluck will be on Sunday, September 27th.

2009 marks our 120th Anniversary. Please block off the weekend of All Saints Day (November 1st) now, as there will be several special events.

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