

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BAPTISMS

10:00 A.M.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant

The Rev. Dr. Andrea Millard
Director of Prayer Ministry & Leadership Development

Preacher

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Millard
Rector

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Ann Tefft
Liturgical Assistant

Music Team

Scott Bowles, Elise Massa, James Rankin, Rodrigo Silva

Tech Team

Benn Wilson, Karen & Jay Gowdy

Baptisms

Today we joyfully baptize into the household of faith
Marissa Greager and Lily Foxwell.

THE ORDER FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

INSTRUMENTAL

Allemande from “Suite No. 1 for Solo Cello”
Mac Watson, cello

by J. S. Bach

WELCOME *Canon Jonathan*

The People are invited to stand and sing.

HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Music on last page of bulletin
Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894)

Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

- 1) Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
- 2) Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
- 3) Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
- 4) Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
- 5) Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the 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.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK
Canon Jonathan

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The People are invited to stand or kneel.

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

The Celebrant continues

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The People are invited to be seated.

THE READING
Romans 14:5-12
Read by Tyler Foxwell

¹⁴Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People are invited to stand.

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 18:21-35
Read by Mother Ann

Assisting Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

18 ²¹Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON
Canon Jonathan

HOLY BAPTISM

The congregation remains seated while the Candidates and Sponsors are invited to come forward.

THE EXHORTATION

Celebrant

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. 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.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

THE PRESENTATION

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, using full names as follows

I present Marissa Laina Greagor to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Candidate the following

Celebrant Have you already been baptized?

Candidate **No.**

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

INFANTS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN

Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Godparents and Sponsoring Parents as follows.

I present Lily Davita Foxwell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the following promises are made by Godparents and Sponsoring Parents of infants or young children, the Celebrant addresses them.

Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their soul. When she has embraced all these, she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that she may publicly claim the Faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents **I am, the Lord being my helper.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Celebrant then examines the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and the Godparents and Sponsoring Parents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying

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 prays over both Candidates

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.**

The Celebrant continues

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.**

First inviting them to stand, the Celebrant addresses the congregation.

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

The Congregation responds

We will.

Celebrant

Let us join with these Candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust 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.**

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATES

Priest Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

People That this child may come to confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Priest That both Candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

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

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Priest That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

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

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Priest That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

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

People **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant

Remain standing

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 these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they 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, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT

"Down to the River to Pray" vv. 1-2

Traditional

1) As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

O mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

2) As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
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. 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 made regenerate 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.

The Celebrant touches the water and says

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 for ever faithful 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

The Celebrant says to the sponsors

Name this *Child/Candidate*.

Then the Celebrant pours water upon Lily and Marissa three times, saying

N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ANOINTING WITH THE OIL OF CHRISM

With the Oil of Chrism the Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross on the forehead of the newly baptized, saying

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

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLES

The Celebrant lights candles from the Paschal Candle and gives one to Lily and one to Marissa, saying

N, receive the light of our Lord Jesus Christ who said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

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.

PROCESSION BACK TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH

“Down to the River to Pray” vv. 3-5

Traditional

3) As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ol’ way and who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let’s go down, let’s go down, come on down.

O sisters, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

4) As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ol’ way and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let’s go down, let’s go down, come on down.

O brothers, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

5) O sinners, let’s go down,

let’s go down, don’t you want to go down.

O sinners, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

THE PEACE

The People are invited to stand.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And with your spirit.

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant says a sentence of Scripture.

The People are invited to stand and sing.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People are invited to kneel or remain standing.

The Celebrant 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. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant 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. 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. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People together 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Celebrant gives this invitation

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.

*The Celebrant invites the livestream congregation to a time of quiet preparation
as we meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us.*

TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

“Blessed ye who Live by Faith Unswerving”
Jeanne Kohn, organ

by Johannes Brahms

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Celebrant invites the People to stand.

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

Celebrant and People

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, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant gives this blessing

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. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

“Fugue on the Kyrie”
Jeanne Kohn, organ

by François Couperin

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“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

The Hymnal 1982 #494

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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