

January 13, 2019

9:15am Holy Baptism & Eucharist for God's Everyday People

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid



Welcome to St. Peter's!

We are glad you are here and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all newcomers to introduce themselves to a member of the clergy and join us after the service for refreshments. We have hearing assistance and iPads available to help you access the service if needed.

Children and youth are full participants in all our worship services at St. Peter's and are always welcome to sit with you. Worship bags are available for children to bring into the pews. Every Sunday we also offer loving leadership in our Nursery (for infants and toddlers), Children and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own programs during the first half of the service, joining the wider community for a talk with the clergy and Communion. Children gather in the church hall downstairs and Youth (grades 5-11) gather in the youth room on the upper level.



“

Don't shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see God. (unknown)

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GATHER

We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.

We gather in the presence of God and of one another. You are welcome to find a quiet moment for prayer or to greet a friend.

Musical Prelude

Welcome

(please stand)

Gathering Song **460 Shine Jesus Shine**

(Common Praise)

Greeting

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Celebrant Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

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We hear the Word of God proclaimed in scripture and in reflection.

(please sit)

Reading **Isaiah 43: 1-7**

Read by Alison Bing

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

Reader But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reading **Acts 8: 14-17**

Reader A reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

Read by Brian Edwards

Reader Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Song **354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

(Common Praise)

Gospel **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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Reader As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Message The Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid

Your Notes:

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates *(Candidates stand, congregation sits)*

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors I present **(Name)** to receive the sacrament of baptism.

(after all candidates are presented, continue with the following)

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian Community?

Parents & 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?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

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

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Parents & Sponsors **I renounce them.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **I renounce them.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **I renounce them.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **I do.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Sponsors **I do.**

(Congregation stands)

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

People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

(remain standing)

Leader Let us now pray for *this child* who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *her*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *her* heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *her* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *her* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *her* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *her* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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Leader 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

(remain standing)

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 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.

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

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

The Baptismal Covenant

(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**

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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
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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
People

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

(Each candidate is presented)

(please sit)

Celebrant

Please name this child. *(Parents give name of child)*

Celebrant
All

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

Celebrant

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

(After all candidates are baptized, the Celebrant continues)

Celebrant

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 *her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *her* an

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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.

All Amen.

The Giving of the Light *(A candle is presented to each of the newly baptized) (remain seated)*

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

(When all of the newly baptized have received candles, the people say)

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. *(please stand)*

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.

Children's Time *(The children gather at the chancel steps) (please sit)*

The Peace *(please stand)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Giving Back to God

We invite the children to come forward and circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.

ACT

Song 'Spirit of Gentleness' *(Songs for a Gospel People)*

Refrain Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep:
And over the aeons you called to each thing;
Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.
Refrain

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
 And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
 And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
 Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
 blow through the wilderness calling and free,
 Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
 stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea*

You sang in the stable, you cried from a hill,
 Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
 And down in the city you called once again,
 when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
 From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
 Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
 With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day.
 Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
 continue to work in the world
 through the hearts of all who believe.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **He is worthy of our praise.**

Celebrant Always and everywhere, it is right for us to praise you Lord, Holy Father, Mighty
 creator and Eternal God.

People **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant We thank you our heavenly Father that in your love and mercy you gave your only
 son Jesus Christ to die on the cross to save us.

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People To you be glory and praise for ever.

Celebrant Jesus commanded us to remember his death until his coming again. Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we, who eat and drink this bread and wine, may remember his death, and share in his body and blood.

People To you be glory and praise for ever.

Celebrant On the night he was betrayed Jesus took the bread in his hands. He gave you thanks and broke it. Then he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way after the meal Jesus took the cup in his hands. He gave you thanks. Then he gave it to them saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

People To you be glory and praise for ever.

Celebrant May the power of your Holy Spirit so come upon this bread and wine that it would become for us the very presence of your son Jesus. And may that same Spirit so come upon us that we would become your hands and feet in this hungry world.

People Blessing and honour and glory and power by yours for ever and ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

(please sit)

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Communion

Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.

Motet

SERVE

Closing Prayer

(please stand)

Celebrant Lord, this incredible season comes to an end today but not the joy we have discovered in these weeks. We can sense it - your summons in our lives and the response we feel growing in our hearts. We want to take up the mission you are calling us to and follow in your path of service. Thank you for making us your children born in water and your Spirit. Help us to listen to your voice and remember each day the happiness of sharing the bond of baptism with you. With your help, we can stay faithful to your calling. Thank you for this great gift of belonging.

***All* May we be lights in the world for you. Amen.**

Living it Out

Sending

Deacon Go forth into the world knowing that you have been redeemed by God. He has called you by name and you are precious in His sight. Do not fear, for God is with you and God says, "I love you!"

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Sending Song ***408 Wind Upon the Waters***

(Common Praise)

Prayers and/or anointing are available after the service in the Prayer Corner

Please join us in the hall for coffee, tea or juice and conversation

*We welcome today through Holy Baptism:
Sabrina Perdue*

*The flowers by the altar are given to the Glory of God with Thanksgiving for our daughter, Amy, on her 35th birthday. And for many happy years together on our wedding anniversary.
With Love, Jean and Kim.*

The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Alleyne Reynolds and Bill Dulson. Given by Mary and David Reynolds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up from the boxes in the Narthex.

HEALING FROM LOSS GRIEF GROUP - Mondays January 14th - February 11th, 2:00-3:30pm. A five-week program to help those grieving the loss of a family member or friend in the first few years after the death. No cost. If there is enough interest, an evening group will be added. Please contact Rev. Maria Nightingale to register.

CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION & RECEPTION – The Bishop will be here on Thursday, February 21st at 8:00 pm for a special service for those who wish to be confirmed or reaffirm their baptismal vows or to be received into the Anglican communion. Please speak with Canon Reid if you are interested.

“INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOUR” special Sabbath service at Solel Congregation on Friday, February 22 at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to come and share the philosophy and traditions of the celebration of Shabbat. After the service there will be a social get-together over coffee and desserts. If you are interested in attending this service, please let Canon Jennifer Reid know.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

ACC	Director Andrea Mann, & staff for Global Relations & staff for Public Witness for Social & Ecological Justice
Our Diocese	Bishop Andrew Asbil
Our Deanery	St. Peter's: Canon Jennifer Reid & Rev. Maria Nightingale
Our Parish	Newcomers Committee – Judy Hutcheson & Sue Baston
Our Friends	Alice, Loretta, Anne, Christopher, Barb & Bill, Michael, Patricia, Lloyd, Christine, Joanne, Bob, Dennis, Lisa, Annabeth, Michael, Mary, Tania

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	2:00 pm Grief Support Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm Girl Guides 7:30 pm Advisory Board
Wednesday	9:00 am Deacon's Cupboard – open 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	12:15 pm Organ Recital 7:00 pm 9:15 Choir Practice 7:30 pm Scout Leader's meeting 8:00 pm Parish Choir Practice 8:30 pm Thursday by Candlelight Service
Friday	10:30 am Fitness Class
Saturday	9:00 am Chancel set up

ON DUTY TODAY

Warden	Harry Timson
Parish Nurse	Abbie Trancoso
Chancel Guild	Sherri Howard, Hilary Barton, Karen Hatch, Anne Haines, Marcia Rhooms
Comm Assts	Maria Nightingale, Eusebio Pons, Mary Ellen Wigle
Greeter	Tony LeMay
Intercessor	Server
Prayer Corner	Linda Kibblewhite
Readers	Alison Bing, Brian Edwards
Servers	Ryan Cooper, John Carter, Aaron Rhooms
Sidespersons	Captain: Trevor Vaughan
Magnificart	Dave Weeden
Flower Delivery	Joan Thomson

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*Serving God Together,
Acting with Compassion,
Proclaiming Hope*



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