



Welcome to Christ Church

May 17, 2015

Easter 7



Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service is in the BCP page 323. 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table.

10:15 a.m. Baptism and Family Eucharist

460 Processional Hymn (vss. 1-3)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**
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**
Celebrant: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

A Reading (Lesson) from Book of Acts 1:15-17,21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People *People:* **Thanks be to God.**



Hap-py are they whose de-light is in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 1:1-6

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * *and they meditate on his law day and night.* **[antiphon]**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; * *they are like chaff which the wind blows away.* **[antiphon]**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * *but the way of the wicked is doomed.* [**antiphon**]

A Reading (Lesson) from the First Letter of John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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484 Sequence Hymn (*vs. 1 before Gospel, vs. 2 after Gospel*)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 17:6-19 (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Homily Dave Carter

505 Baptismal Hymn

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: **I present Annabelle Charlotte Ellsworth to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

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

P and G or Candidate: **I renounce them.**

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

P and G or Candidate: **I renounce them.**

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

P and G or Candidate: **I renounce them.**

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

P and G or Candidate: **I do.**

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

P and G or Candidate: **I do.**



Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

P and G or Candidate: I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Annabelle* in *her* life in Christ?

The whole congregation: We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own **Baptismal Covenant...**

Do you believe in God the Father?

All the People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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.

Let us now pray for *Annabelle* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Reader leads the Prayers for the Candidate (full text, page 305) We answer: Lord, hear our prayer

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; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water..... **Amen.**

The Baptism

Annabelle Charlotte Ellsworth, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son..... **Amen.**

Annabelle Charlotte Ellsworth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and **Amen.**

Let us pray together. **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 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. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and 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.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.** (we share God's peace)

Offertory Music (*the ushers pass the collection plates*) **Hymn 380: the Offertory Presentation**

The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A

S120 *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.**

The Celebrant continues..... It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he was won for us everlasting life. 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.

S130 *Together.....* **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 continues... 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: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven...**

S155 **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

686 Young People's Entrance Hymn

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymns during Communion (328 and LEVAS 228) *(all are invited to communion)*

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

Celebrant and People: **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 with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing, Choral Amen and Announcements

477 **Recessional Hymn**