

**The Peace**  
*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**  
*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion*

**The Offertory**  
Solo *Offne dich, mein ganzes Herze* J. S. Bach  
Katherine E. Powell, soprano (1685-1750)

*Open thou, my heart, to Jesus. He will come and enter there! Though I be but dust and ashes, still will I be not despised, but find favor in His eyes, that He came to dwell with me. O, how blessed I will be!*

At the Presentation *The Doxology* *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*  
*America* vs. 4 Hymnal 717

**Cathedral Prayers**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361  
*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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

*Sanctus* Hymnal S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**  
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**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
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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:

*Celebrant and People:* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant :* 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,  
**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**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 Breaking of the Bread**  
*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant:* 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.

**Music at Communion**  
Instrumental: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* *J.S. Bach*  
Christopher W. Powell, organist (1685-1750)  
  
Hymn: *Wachet auf*  
“*Sleepers, wake!*” *A voice astounds us* Hymnal 61

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP 365  
**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**

**Children’s Sunday School Procession**

**Recessional** *Llangloffan*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice, believers* Hymnal 68

**Dismissal**  
*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**  
**Postlude** *Finale from Ave Maris Stella* M. Dupré  
(1886-1971)

**Prayers of the People** ☩  
  
*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.*  
*Please join us for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.*



**Mobile, Alabama**  
**The First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 29, 2015**

**Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**Ten o’clock in the morning**

*We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in the Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to the Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

**Prelude** *Adagio e dolce* from *Sonata in d minor* J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)  
  
**Introit** *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul* C.W. Powell  
The Cathedral Choir (b. 1990)  
  
**Processional Hymn** *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*  
*O come, O come, Emmanuel* v. 1-4 Hymnal 56

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Children’s Chapel (*Ages 3 to Grade 3*)  
*Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.*

**Holy Baptism** BCP 299

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

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 211  
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (see insert)

Psalm 25:1-9 Ad te, Domine, Levavi BCP 614

Refrain: My God, I put my trust in you.

- 1

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Refrain
- 2

Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3

Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.  
Refrain
- 4

Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.  
Refrain
- 6

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7

Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
Refrain
- 8

He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.  
Refrain

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (see insert)

Sequence Hymn Come, thou long-expected Jesus v. 1-2 Stuttgart Hymnal 66

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 (see insert)

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The Sermon

Procession to the Front Winchester New Hymnal 76  
On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
Parents and Godparents: I present Wyatt Joseph Zarzour to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: 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.  
Celebrant: 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.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
Parents and Godparents: I do.  
Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
Parents and Godparents: I do.  
Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
Parents and Godparents: I do.  
Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Wyatt in his life in Christ?  
People: We will.  
Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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 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 bread, and in the prayers?

The People respond in turn by saying: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

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

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

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

The People respond in turn saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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. 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: 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 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 him in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever 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

Celebrant: Wyatt, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Let us pray.

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