

Who is Jesus?

Christ: The Mediator

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# Holy Communion & Baptism

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

## *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Verses 1-4

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the  
2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -  
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os  
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its  
mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And  
wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

**cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.**  
**cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.**  
**cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.**  
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

## The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Collect for Purity

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.*

## The Collect for Trinity Sunday

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

*[Please be seated.]*

**The Lesson**..... Hebrews 12: 18-29

*Pew Bible pg. 1009*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**.....50: 1-6

- 1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, has spoken \*  
and called the world, from the rising of the sun  
to the going down thereof.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in her beauty, \*  
has God shone forth in glory.
- 3 Our God shall come and shall not keep silence; \*  
there shall go before him a consuming fire,  
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

- 4 He shall call to the heavens above, \*  
and to the earth beneath, that he may judge his people:
- 5 “Gather my faithful together unto me, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness, \*  
for God himself is Judge.

*[Please stand.]*

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

**The Gospel Reading**..... Matthew 23: 29-36

*Pew Bible pg. 829*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*[Please be seated.]*

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth

**The Baptism of Emelia Jane Shula**

*Sponsored by her parents, Katelyn & Ethan Shula.*

**The Presentation**

*The sponsors present the candidate for baptism and respond (bold.)*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
**We present Emelia Jane to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

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.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?  
**I am, the Lord being my helper.**

**Profession of Faith**

*The minister asks and the sponsors reply.*

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

**We renounce them.**

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceptions of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**We renounce them.**

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

**We renounce them.**

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.**

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

**We do.**

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We do.**

Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your lives.

**I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*[Please stand.]*

*The minister asks and the congregations replies.*

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

**We will.**

Let us join with Emelia and her sponsors to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I do.**

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

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.*

## **The Baptism**

Emelia, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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.**

*Amen.*

*[Please continue standing.]*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Amen.*

### **The Sursum Corda**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]*

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:

## **The Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is, and is to come,  
Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,  
For He is worthy to be praised.  
Holy. Holy.**

*[Please be seated.]*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For 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:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

**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**

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose property is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
*Amen.***

## **The Ministration of Communion**

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.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*To receive a blessing instead of communion,  
simply keep your hands by your side or folded.*

*If you require a gluten-free or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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# *Nothing But the Blood*

*Redman*

Your blood speaks a better word  
Than all the empty claims I've heard  
Upon this earth  
Speaks righteousness for me  
And stands in my defense  
Jesus it's Your blood

Chorus: What can wash away our sins  
What can make us whole again  
Nothing but the blood  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can wash us pure as snow  
Welcomed as the friends of God  
Nothing but Your blood  
Nothing but Your blood  
King Jesus

Your cross testifies in grace  
Tells of the Father's heart  
To make a way for us  
Now boldly we approach  
Not earthly confidence  
It's only by Your blood

## *Yet Not I but through Christ in Me*

*Crowder / Cash*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## *In Christ Alone*

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In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

*On occasion the minister may invite the congregation to join in the Post Communion Prayer below.*

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,**

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever.**

*Amen.*

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 Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.\***

*\*On occasion members of this congregation like to add "alleluia, alleluia" to the dismissal.*



*Under Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord:*  
The Rt. Rev. Alex Cameron, Bishop of Pittsburgh

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