

# Holy Communion, Baptism & Reaffirmation

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

# Come, Thou Almighty King

Verses 1-4



### The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

# **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 Pentecost

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

[Please be seated.]

**The Lesson** Acts 2: 1-14a, 38-41

Pew Bible pg. 909

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **The Psalm** 22: 27-31

- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the world shall remember, and be turned unto the Lord, \* and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
- <sup>28</sup> For the kingdom is the Lord's, \* and he is the Governor among the peoples.
- All those who sleep in the earth, how shall they worship him? \*
  All those who go down into the dust, how shall they
  kneel before him?

- But my life shall be preserved in his sight, and my children shall worship him; \*
  they shall tell of the Lord to the generations to come;
- And to a people yet unborn shall they declare his righteousness, \* that he has brought it to pass.

[Please stand.]

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

The Gospel Reading ...... Matthew 28: 18-20

Pew Bible pg. 835

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

[Please be seated.]

# Holy Baptism & Reaffirmation

#### The Exhortation

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. 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." Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that all, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ's holy Church.

#### The Presentation

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

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

We present Annie/Lucas to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Minister asks the candidates the following:

Have you already been baptized?

No.

Do you want to be baptized?

Yes.

The Candidates for Reaffirmation will now be presented.

### We present Bob/Hannah.

The Minister asks the candidates the following:

Have you already been baptized?

Yes.

Do you want to reaffirm your baptismal vows?

Yes.

#### **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?

Yes.

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

Yes.

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

Yes.

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? **Yes.** 

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

Yes.

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 Annie & Lucas, as well as Bob & Hannah, in their life in Christ? **We will**.

Let us join with them and their 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

Annie/Lucas, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Annie/Lucas, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful servant to the end of your days.

Amen.

#### The Reaffirmation

Let us now pray for those who have made an adult profession of Faith and who seek the laying on of hands.

Almighty and everliving God, we ask you to strengthen these your servants Bob & Hannah for witness and ministry, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them the gift of your grace and the fruit of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bob/Hannah, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and empower you by his grace, that you may continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

Amen.

The candidate reaffirms their baptisimal vows by asperstion or immersion.

Bob/Hannah, I sign you with the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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**

# **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 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.

All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We offer different cups for those who wish to drink the wine or dip their bread. Hold onto your bread if you prefer to dip.

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.

# Holy Spirit

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Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made, Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.

### Here In Your Presence

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Found in Your hands fullness of joy Every fear suddenly wiped away Here in Your Presence All of my gains now fade away Every crown no longer on display Here in Your Presence

*Pre-Chorus*: Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders

The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

Chorus: Here in Your Presence

We are undone

Here in Your Presence

Heaven and earth become one

Here in Your Presence All things are new Here in Your Presence Ev'rything bows before You

Bridge: Wonderful beautiful glorious Matchless in ev'ry way

### Never Lost

Brown / Furtick / Hudson

Miracles when You move
Such an easy thing for You to do
Your hand is moving right now
You are still showing up
At the tomb of every Lazarus
Your voice is calling me out

Pre-Chorus: Right now I know You're able My God come through again

Chorus: You can do all things
You can do all things but fail
'Cause You've never lost a battle
No You've never lost a battle
And I know I know You never will

Everything's possible
By the power of the Holy Ghost
A new wind is blowing right now
Breaking my heart of stone
Taking over like it's Jericho
My walls are all crashing down

Bridge: You've never lost a battle You've never lost a battle You've never lost a battle You never will

# The 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 Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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

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