



March 31 2019

Lent 4

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism of
Duncan VeDos Kerr Hughes**

Order of Service

Following the Book of Alternative Services



Gathering Song:

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Opening Song:

All Things Bright and Beautiful CP 415

The Gathering

The Grace

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God...

All: to you all hearts are open

all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden.

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.

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.

Trisagion

Celebrant: We say together the words of the ancient prayer, the Trisagion:

All: Holy God, Holy and mighty,

Holy immortal One

Have mercy upon us. AMEN

Collect – Lent 4

Celebrant: Together we pray...

All: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be

the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that

he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Joshua 5: 9 - 12

All: ...Thanks be to God

Psalm 32-

From Psalms for Praying: an Invitation to Wholeness, paraphrases by Nan C. Merrill.

Continuum International Publishing, 2007

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21

All: Thanks be to God!

Song Before the Gospel:

Fairest Lord Jesus CP 619

Gospel Luke 15: 1- 3; 11b - 32

SERMON

Silence is kept...

Baptismal Song:

God and Parent of all People (tune: CP 374)

Baptism: Presentation of the Candidates

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented...

Presenters: I present _____ to receive the sacrament of Baptism

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

Presenters: 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?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

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

Presenters: I renounce them.

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

Presenters: I renounce them.

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

Presenters: I renounce them.

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

Presenters: I do.

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

Presenters: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Presenters: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Duncan in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

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 give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. ... opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit ... serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant We give you thanks for you have called *Duncan* to new life ... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

Prayers

Leader: Let us now pray for this person who are to receive the sacrament of new birth..

Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of your Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

(The leader may add other prayers)

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.

People: Amen.

Baptismal Covenant

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

C: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth

C: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

C: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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.

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

All: I will, with Gods help.

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

All: I will, with Gods help.

C: Will you proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with Gods help.

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

All: I will, with Gods help.

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

All: I will, with Gods help.

C: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

C: Duncan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Heavenly Father, Amen.

The Giving of the Light

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

ALL: 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.

All: 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.

The Peace

Offertory:

Shine, Jesus, Shine CP 460

Prayer over the Gifts - Lent 4

C: Let us pray...

All: God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 6

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to glorify you, Father,

...

Joining with them,
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,
we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing ...

Sanctus/Benedictus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;

...

from the gifts you have given us,
this bread and this cup,
we praise you and we bless you.

All: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,

...

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty God and Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (SAID)

C And now, as our saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread...

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying

All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Lamb of God / This is the Body of Christ

Communion song:

The Servant King

Prayer after Communion - Lent 4

Celebrant: Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world.

Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Doxology

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Song:

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee CP 425

Dismissal

Postlude:

Go Now in Peace