

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - August 25th, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

The Service of Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn: I Lift My Voice in Song

1. I lift my voice in song unto Thy name;
I lift my hands, You're every day the same.
Come fill me now, Lord Jesus let it be;
Let now my lips sing new found praise to Thee.
Singing hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise and worship to Thy name.
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Praise and worship to Thy name

2. We're together again, just praising the Lord;
We're together again, in one accord.
Something good is about to happen,
Something good is in store,
We're together again, just praising the Lord.

3. Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
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Praise ye the Lord!

Welcome to Colin Tait Edward Reid who is to be Baptised
today into the Family of the Church

Children's Time

The Gathering of the Community

All stand.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS (1 KINGS 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43)

[Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.]

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall

never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm - when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading of PSALM 84

REFRAIN: Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed. For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

Gradual Hymn: *God Is Building A House*

1. **God is building a house, God is building a house,
God is building a house that will stand.
He is building by His plan with the living stones of
Friends;
God is building a house that will stand.**
2. **God is building a house, God is building a house,
God is building a house that will stand.**

With apostles, prophets, pastors, with evangelists and teachers,
God is building a house that will stand.

3. Christ is head of this house, Christ is head of this house,
Christ is head of this house that will stand.
He abideth in its praises, will perfect it in its ways;
Christ is head of this house that will stand.

4. We are part of this house, we are part of this house,
We are part of this house that will stand.
We are called from every nation to enjoy His full salvation,
We are part of this house that will stand.

The Gospel - JOHN 6:56-69

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live

because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Presentation

Leader: The Child will now be presented for Holy Baptism.

Parents & Godparents: We present (**Colton Tait Edward Reid**) to receive the sacrament of baptism.

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

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

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

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

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

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents & Godparents: I do.

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

Parents & Godparents: I do.

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

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Congregational Response

Leader: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

Everyone: We will.

Prayers for the Children

Let us now pray for **(Colton Tait Edward Reid)** who will 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 him hearts 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 the 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.

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 and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism Thanksgiving over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Leader: 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.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Leader: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Leader: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Leader: We give you thanks for you have called to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus

Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: 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.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Leader: 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.

Leader: 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Leader: 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.

The Baptism

Leader: Name your Child

Parents & Godparents: Colton Tait Edward Reid

Leader: Colton Tait Edward, 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 forever.

Leader: 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.**

The Giving of the Light

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

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Congregational Response

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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.

Offertory Hymn: Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which each has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: God is here.

People: We praise God together.

Celebrant: Let us say thank you to God:

People: Who has done so much for us.

Celebrant: God, you made us, and the world and everything in it. All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved

us but people have not always loved you. You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant: He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so with thanks we praise you.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant: We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God. He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them. "This is my body," he said. "Do this, and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant: Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you. He shared it with them, and said "This is my blood, which brings new life. Do this, and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant: And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We receive Jesus' special gifts to us in this Eucharist.

ALL: Thank you Jesus.

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

All: Thanks Be to God.

Communion Instrumental

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(TOGETHER) Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Holy Spirit, Dwell In Me

1. Holy Spirit, dwell in me, Touch my eyes that I
might see,
All Your goodness, grace, and power; Stay beside me
every hour,
Be my drink, be my living bread, Keep me sheltered,
keep me fed;
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, dwell in me.

2. Holy Spirit, comfort me, Let my heart be one with thee.

When I'm worried soothe my mind, Let me sweet contentment find.

May I run this awesome race, Filled by Your amazing grace;

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, comfort me.

3. Holy Spirit, rescue me, Set my soul completely free.

Beside Jordan make my bed, In God's bosom lay my head.

Let me live in a brand new place, See my blessed Saviour's face;

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, rescue me.

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our service begins.