

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**The Service of Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn: These Are the Days**

1. These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are a voice in the desert crying,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

*Chorus:*

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

2. These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding the temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white as the world,  
And we are the labourers in the vinyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.

*Chorus:*

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

**Welcome to Lily Ann Jessie Blackburn** 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, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 SAMUEL (1 SAMUEL 3:1-10)**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet

know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **A Reading of PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

**You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

**For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

**My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

**How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them!**

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**ALL: God of mystery and power, even our minds and hearts are the veils and signs of your presence. We come in silent wonder to learn the way of simplicity, the eternal road that leads to love for you and for your whole creation. We come as your Son Jesus Christ taught us, and in his name.**

## Gradual Hymn: He's The Master of My Vessel

He's the Master of my vessel, through the years,  
He's the Master of my vessel,  
Through the smiles and through the tears.  
Though the stormy winds may blow,  
This one thing I surely know,  
Jesus Christ is still the Captain of my soul.

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## The Gospel - JOHN 1:43-51

**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.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said

to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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 (Lily Ann Jessie Blackburn) 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 person in her life in Christ?

**Everyone:** We will.

### **Prayers for the Children**

Let us now pray for (Lily Ann Jessie) who will to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

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

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

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

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her 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:**

**Leader:** Lily Ann Jessie, 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 servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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: In the Sweet By and By**

1. There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar.  
For the Father waits over the way,  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

**Chorus:**

*In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

2. We shall sing on that beautiful shore.  
The melodious songs of the blest;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more.  
Not a sign for the blessing of rest.

*Chorus:*

*In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

3. To our bountiful Father above,  
We shall offer the tribute of praise:  
For the glorious gift of His love,  
And the blessings that hallow our days.

*Chorus:*

*In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.  
May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of  
light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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: Shine Jesus Shine**

- 1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Chorus:**

**Shine, Jesus, shine; Fill this land with the Father's Glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light!**

**2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Chorus:**

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Blaze, Spirit, blaze; Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light!**

**3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Chorus:**

**Shine, Jesus, shine; Fill this land with the Father's Glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; Set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow; Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light!**

**Leader:** The worship is over.

**All:** Our service begins.