

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - January 12th, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morning when this life is over.

I'll fly away,

To a home on God's celestial shore,

I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away

When I die Hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

2. When the shadows, of this life is gone,

I'll fly away

Like the bird from prison bars have flown.

I'll fly away

Chorus:

I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away

When I die Hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

3. Just a few more weary days ahead

I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end.

I'll fly away.

Chorus:

**I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.**

Welcome and Children Time

The Penitential Rite

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

Invitation

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we

humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips, (BAS pg.47)

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite (BAS pg. 49)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God,* and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,* and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it,* and his hands have moulded the

dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his
hand.*Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

REFRAIN: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice, the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak

trees wither and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: God of the Mountain

1. LIFE IS EASY, WHEN YOU'RE UP ON THE
MOUNTAIN
AND YOU'VE GOT PEACE OF MIND, LIKE YOU'VE
NEVER KNOWN.
THEN THINGS CHANGE AND YOUR DOWN IN THE
VALLEY;
DON'T LOSE FAITH, FOR YOUR NEVER ALONE.

CHORUS :

FOR THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN, IS STILL GOD OF
THE VALLEY,
WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, I KNOW THAT HE'LL
MAKE THEM RIGHT.
AND THE GOD OF THE GOOD TIMES, IS STILL GOD
OF THE BAD TIMES,
THE GOD OF THE DAY IS STILL GOD OF THE NIGHT.

2. YOU TALK OF THINGS WHEN, YOUR UP ON THE
MOUNTAIN;
THOUGH THE TALK COMES EASY, WHEN LIFE'S AT
IT'S BEST.
BUT DOWN IN THE VALLEY OF TRIALS AND
TEMPTATION;
THAT'S WHEN FAITH IS, REALLY PUT TO THE TEST.

CHORUS:

FOR THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN, IS STILL GOD OF
THE VALLEY,
WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, HE'LL MAKE THEM RIGHT.
AND THE GOD OF THE GOOD TIMES, IS STILL GOD
OF THE BAD TIMES,
THE GOD OF THE DAY, IS STILL GOD OF THE NIGHT.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was

praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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

Offertory Hymn: Blessed Assurance

1. BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS BE MINE, OH 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, 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 BLESSED,
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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

The Prayers of the People pg.121-122

(In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially ...), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially ...), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

ALL: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 Blessing

Closing Hymn: Standing On The Promises Of God

1. STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST MY KING,

THROUGH ETERNAL AGES LET HIS PRAISES SING,
GLORY IN THE HIGHEST, I WILL SHOUT AND SING,
STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD.

CHORUS:

STANDING, STANDING, STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD

MY SAVIOUR,

STANDING, STANDING. I'M STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD.

2. STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST OUR
LORD,

BOND TO HIM ETERNALLY BY LOVE'S STRONG CORD,
OVERCOMING DAILY WITH THE SPIRITS SWORD,
STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD.

CHORUS:

**STANDING, STANDING, STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD
MY SAVIOUR,
STANDING, STANDING. I'M STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD.**

**3. STANDING ON THE PROMISES I CANNOT FAIL,
LISTENING EVERY MOMENT TO THE SPIRIT'S CALL,
RESTING IN MY SAVIOUR AS MY ALL IN ALL,
STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD.**

CHORUS:

**STANDING, STANDING, STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD
MY SAVIOUR,
STANDING, STANDING. I'M STANDING ON THE
PROMISES OF GOD.**

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.