

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
The Service of Holy Baptism  
& Holy Eucharist - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn:

When The Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound

1. When the trumpet of the lord shall sound,  
And time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair,  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other  
shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus:

When the roll is called up yonder  
When the roll is called up yonder  
When the roll is called up yonder  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in  
Christ shall rise  
And the glory of his resurrection share,  
When his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond  
the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Chorus : twice

When the roll is called up yonder  
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When the roll is called up yonder  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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Welcome to Liam George Lorne Torraville who is to be  
Baptized 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:** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you, riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS**

**(ACTS 10:44-48)**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## A Reading of PSALM 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. **With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. **Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. **In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn: How Deep The Fathers Love For Us**

1. How deep the fathers love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch a treasure,  
How great the pain of searing loss the father turns his face away,  
As sounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders,  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there, until it was accomplished,  
His dying breath has bought me life, I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom,  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection,  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

The Gospel - JOHN 15:9-17

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, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

**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 **Liam George Lorne** 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 their life in Christ?

**Everyone:** We will.

### **Prayers for the Children**

Let us now pray for (**Liam George Lorne**) 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:**

Leader: Liam George Lorne, 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:**

**You Who Dwell In The Shelter Of The Lord**

**1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord my refuge, my rock in whom I trust.**

**Chorus:**

**And he will raise you up on Eagles Wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear,  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness, your shield.**

**Chorus:**

**And he will raise you up on Eagles Wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**3. You should not fear the terror of the night,**

Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall around you, near you it shall not  
come.

**Chorus:**

And he will raise you up on Eagles Wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

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, accept all we offer you this day, and bring  
us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is  
King. We ask this in his name.

**Eucharistic Prayer #2 - (BAS pg.196-197)**

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying,

"Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

### 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 Music:**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**All: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: Far Side Banks of Jordan**

**1. I'll admit my steps are growing wearier each day,  
Still, I've got a certain journey on my mind.  
Lures of this old world have ceased to make me want to stay,  
My one regret is leaving you behind.**

**2. If it proves to be his will, that I'm the first to go,  
And somehow, I've a feeling it will be.  
When it comes your turn to travel likewise don't feel lost,**

For I will be the first one that you see.

Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,  
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,  
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,  
And come running through the shallow water,  
Reaching for your hand.

3. Through this life we've labored long to earn our meagre fare,  
Its brought us trembling hands and failing eyes.  
So, I'll just rest there on that shore, and turn my eyes away,  
Until you come, then we ll see paradise.

Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,  
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,  
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,  
And come running through the shallow water,  
Reaching for your hand.

**Leader:** The worship is over.

**All:** Our service begins.