



# Holy Baptism

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Candidate	Logan Norman Xavier Uverici
Sponsors	Jillian Barrie Matthew Duckworth Lindsay McAfrey Amiee Poirier Aaron St. Armand
Celebrant	The Rev'd Robert Clifford
Associate Priest	The Rev'd Bev Diet
Date	Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

## The Gathering of the Community

Please stand as procession enters.

The celebrant greets the community with the following:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

May is grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

There is one body and one Spirit,

**there is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**One God and Father of all.**

The Grace  
Celebrant  
People  
Celebrant  
People  
Celebrant  
All  
Celebrant  
All

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray

*All pray silently, standing.*

Celebrant Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen

## The Proclamation of the Word(*please be seated*)

The First Reading

*read by Marg Simpson*

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the

## The Communion

*All baptised Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the church's highest offering to God, the Holy Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing, simply approach the Celebrant rail with your arms crossed as a sign to the Celebrant. Gluten sensitive and kneeling options are available at the Good Shepherd/Girl Guide Chapel.*

Chalice Administrants

Communion Hymn

*Laudate Dominum*

(*a capella*)

(Common Praise 313)



Lau - da - te Dom - i num, lau - da - te Dom - i - num, om - nes,  
Sing, praise, and bless the Lord, sing, praise and bless the Lord, peo - ples,  
6 gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!  
na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Prayer after Communion (*please stand*)

Robert+ Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

All Amen

Robert+ 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.

## The Blessing

(*please remain standing*)

Robert+ May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Bev+ Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

All

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

All

Celebrant

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,  
**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.**

Celebrant

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

All

Celebrant

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant

Live in us as we live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and wingéd birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

The Second Reading

Reader

A reading from the Revelation to St. John.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All

**Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

*read by The Rev'd Bev Diet*

Bev+

The Lord be with you.

People

**And also with you.**

Bev+

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

People(*sing*)

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."     (John 13:31-35)

Bev+

The Gospel of Christ.

People(*sing*)

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev'd Robert Clifford

*A Silence for reflection may follow.*

*read by Sarah Jarvis*

**The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

*Gifts of bread and wine are presented at the altar and the gifts of the people are collected.*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*(please remain standing)*

Celebrant

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All

**Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we say our joyful hymn of praise 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.**

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent Him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and

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

All **I will, with God's help.**

Robert+ Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

All **I will, with God's help.**

#### The Baptism

*The celebrant will baptise Logan with water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*He will then be signed with the cross using chrism oil.*

*The celebrant prays over the newly baptized, saying,*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Logan 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.

All **Amen.**

#### The Giving of the Light

*One of the ministers will then give to Logan (via his sponsors) a lighted candle, saying,*

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

*Then the people say,*

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

Robert+ 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.**

#### The Peace

*The celebrant addresses the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Robert+ The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors,

We present Logan Norman Xavier Uverici to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*The celebrant asks the parents and sponsors,*

Will you be responsible for seeing that Logan is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors,

**I will, with God's help.**

Robert+ Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors,

**I will, with God's help.**

*Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the Logan's parents and sponsors.*

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

Bev+ Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Robert+ Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Robert+ Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Robert+ Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

*After Logan has been presented, the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,*

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

People **We will.**

## Prayers for Logan

*The celebrant then says to the congregation,*

Let us now pray for Logan who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*A person appointed leads the following litany.*

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The prayer leader concludes,*

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.

All **Amen.**

## The Celebration of Baptism

### Thanksgiving Over the Water

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 thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

*Nancy Plantus*

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship Logan, who comes to Him in faith, baptizing him in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify ✠ this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that Logan is here cleansed from sin and born again, they may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

### The Baptismal Covenant

*The celebrant then says, addressing the entire congregation.*

Let us join with Logan who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bev+ Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bev+ 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.**

Bev+ 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.

All **Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

Bev+ **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.**

Robert+ Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

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

All **I will, with God's help.**

Robert+ Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

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

All **I will, with God's help.**