



Holy Baptism and Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Music Director: Robin Davis / Organist: Johan van't Hof

Soprano – Tina Winter

Mass Setting:

A New Plainsong – Sanctus/Benedictus – David Hurd

Mass of the Quiet Hour – Agnus Dei – George Oldroyd



Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

The service begins on page 185 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Andante, Sixth Sonata*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Choir Introit: *When I go Down to the River to Pray*

MARCELLO NOIA

Choir *As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
Come on brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*O sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sinners let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Standing at the font the Priest greets the congregation.

Priest The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Priest There is one body and one Spirit.

All **One hope in God's call to us.**

Priest One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

All **One God and Father of all.**

Priest The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Sponsors:

I present *Landon Cunningham Twight* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Dear friends, seeing that God in his love wills all people to be saved from the broken nature which they inherit, as well as from the actual sins which they commit, and that our Saviour Christ said, "No one can enter into the kingdom of God, except they be born anew of Water and of the Holy Spirit", we now call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, to bestow his grace upon Landon; that he may be baptized with Water and the Holy Spirit, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

Priest Heavenly Father, look upon this child, wash him and sanctify him by your Holy Spirit, and make him a living member of the Body of Christ. May he be faithful and joyful in hope, and rooted in charity; may the Holy Spirit be born and grow in him, leading and inspiring him all the days of his life, until he comes to your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Gospel According to St Mark.

They brought young children to Jesus that he should touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was displeased and said, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

Priest We hear how Jesus asked the children to be brought to him. He embraced them in his arms and blessed them; He calls everyone to follow their innocence. Likewise, Jesus will receive and embrace Landon, and give to him the blessing of eternal life. Let us give thanks to God and say together:

All **Father, we give thanks that you have called us to the knowledge of your grace, and to faith in your love: increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us. Give your Holy Spirit to Landon, that he may be born again, and be made an heir of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Promises and Baptismal Covenant

Priest We have prayed that our Lord will receive, cleanse, and sanctify Landon, and grant to him the blessing of eternal life, which Christ, for his part, will most surely perform. Now Landon, must through you, his sponsors, promise and vow that he will believe in Christ, renounce evil, and faithfully keep God's commandments. I ask therefore:

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

Parents and sponsors

I will, with God's help.

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

Parents and Sponsors

I will, with God's help.

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer

I do.

Priest

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

People

We will.

Priest

Let us join together and renew our own baptismal Covenant.

Priest

Do you believe in God the Father?

People

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

Priest

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.

Priest

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.

Priest

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.

Priest

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.

Priest

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

People

I will, with God's help.

Priest

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

People

I will, with God's help.

Priest

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.

Priest

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

People

I will, with God's help.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Priest The Lord be with you;

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts;

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

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

Priest 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. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them 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 those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, 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. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say:

O merciful God, grant that all sinful desires may die in this Child, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in him. **Amen.**

Grant that he may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. **Amen.**

Grant that Landon who is now being made a member of your flock may evermore continue in the same. **Amen.**

Grant that he who is here dedicated to you may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through your mercy, O blessed Lord God, who lives and reigns, world without end. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Priest Landon Twight Cunningham, I baptise you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the sign of the cross and mark you as Christ's own forever.
Amen.

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

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works
and glory your father which is in heaven.**

Hymn 649 *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

All *Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

Priest 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. Grant that being
baptized into the death of Christ, he may also be made partaker of his
resurrection, so that serving you here in newness of life, he may finally, with
all your holy Church, come to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest O God, whose beloved Son did share in Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
bless, we pray, the home of this child, and grant wisdom and understanding to
all who shall have the care of him, that he may grow up in steadfast love and
reverence of your holy Name. **Amen.**

Priest Grant, O Lord, that Landon may, by your mercy, grow in health of body and
mind, and serve you faithfully according to your will all the days of his life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptised.

All **We receive you into the household of Christs flock. Confess the faith of
Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his
eternal priesthood. Amen.**

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me*

*All Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are meek but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.*

Collect of the Day

Priest Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle *Galatians 5.1, 13-25*

Read by Barbara Pearson

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20 *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

H. Walford Davies



- ¹ I will cry unto ' God · with my ' voice: /
even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall ' hearken ' unto ' me.
- ² In the time of my trouble I ' sought the ' Lord: /
in the night my hand was stretched out without ceasing; my ' soul re ' fus-ed ' comfort.
- ¹¹ I will remember the ' works · of the ' Lord, /
and call to mind thy ' wonders of ' old ' time.
- ¹² I will think also of ' all thy ' works, /
and ' meditate up ' on thy ' doings.
- ¹³ Thy way, O ' God, is ' holy: / who is so ' great a ' God as ' our God?
- ¹⁴ Thou art the God that ' doest ' wonders, /
and didst declare thy ' power a' mong the ' peoples.
- ¹⁵ Thou didst mightily de' liver thy ' people, / even the ' sons of ' Jacob and ' Joseph.
- ¹⁶ The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee and ' were a' fraid: /
the ' depths ' also were ' troubled.
- ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water, the ' skies ' thundered, /
and thine ' arrows ' went a' broad.
- ¹⁸ The voice of thy thunder was ' in the ' whirlwind; /
thy lightnings lit up the world; the earth was ' moved, and ' shook with' al.
- ¹⁹ Thy way was in the sea, and thy paths in the ' great ' waters, /
and yet thy ' footsteps ' were not ' known.
- ^{2nd} ²⁰ Thou leddest thy ' people like ' sheep, /
by the ' hand of ' Moses and ' Aaron.

Gradual Acclamation

All **Alleluia!**

Cantor Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of everlasting life.

All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel *Luke 9.51-62*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Intercessions

Leader Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy."

Leader For the Church of the living God throughout the world; for Andrew and Kevin our Bishops, for all the clergy and people, we ask the riches of his grace.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For all who proclaim the word of truth, we ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, especially for Landon, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, we ask the gifts of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For Elizabeth our Queen, for Justin, Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern, that they may uphold justice and maintain truth, we ask the strength of God.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For the troubled parts of our world, for the healing of the nations, we ask the mercy of God.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For all those in need in body mind or spirit, especially *NN*; we ask for the comfort and healing of God.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader For all who have passed from this life in faith and for those whose faith is known to God alone, especially Kate Seligman, Ann Alvarenga, Werner Winter, and *NN*; we ask the peace of Christ and life eternal.

All **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Confession and Absolution

The Priest invites the confession. Silence is kept.

Priest Most merciful God,

All **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.**

Priest 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 423 *How Great Thou Art*

*All Oh Lord My God, When I In Awesome Wonder,
Consider All the Worlds Thy Hands Have Made;
I See the Stars, I Hear The Rolling Thunder,
Thy Power Throughout The Universe Displayed. R.*

*Then Sings My Soul, My Saviour God, To Thee,
How Great Thou Art! How Great Thou Art!
Then Sings My Soul, My Saviour God, To Thee,
How Great Thou Art! How Great Thou Art! R.*

*And When I think, That God, His Son Not Sparing;
Sent Him To Die, I Scarce Can Take It In;
That On The Cross, My Burden Gladly Bearing,
He Bled And Died To Take Away My Sin. R.*

*When Through the Woods, And Forest Glades I Wander,
And Hear The Birds Sing Sweetly In The Trees.
When I Look Down, From Lofty Mountain Grandeur
And Hear The Brook, And Feel The Gentle Breeze. R.*

*When Christ Shall Come, With Shout of Acclamation,
And Take Me Home, What Joy Shall Fill My Heart.
Then I Shall Bow, In Humble Adoration,
And Then Proclaim, "My God, How Great Thou Art!" R.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest 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,** C.P. p. 689
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. Amen.

Priest 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 for ever. **Amen.**

Priest And now as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:
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 them that 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

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those not receiving the sacrament we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester – adapted)

Agnus Dei

Choir *O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 69 *We Hold the Death of the Lord*

NOW WE REMAIN

All *We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.*

Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.

Then by your cross we were saved.

Dead became living, life from your giving. R.

Something which we have known,

something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes:

this we have heard, life giving Word. R.

*He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken that we might live. Love beyond love, pain for our pain. R.*

*We are in the presence of God. This is our call.
Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry,
life for the weary, for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. R.*

Solo *How Beautiful Are The Feet – Messiah*

G.F. HANDEL

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things! Isaiah 52:7.*

Prayer after Communion

Priest God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace.
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom,
that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Priest 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 & Announcements

Recessional Hymn 565 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

All *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.*

Dismissal

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Chorale and Fugue in D*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

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In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Nottawasaga Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. John, Whitby, its community garden, support of local outreach organizations and the Pikangikum water project;

for St. John, Willowdale, and its refugee sponsorship;

and for St. John, York Mills, its support of Flemington Park Ministry, New Circles Community Services, Robertson House, and the Downsview Youth Covenant, its monthly

breakfast, participation in refugee resettlement, and its Friends of Dismas ministry to prisoners and ex-prisoners.

Parish Cycle Francette Biakpa, Colin & Susan Bird, Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty.

Home Bound Parishioners Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Ann Duff, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Daphne Webster, Pam Young.
