



SAINT MARK'S  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

# HOLY BAPTISM

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2020 ♦ 9:00 AM

*Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral's livestream service of worship with baptisms, and thank you for joining us. We encourage you to participate fully from home. We welcome feedback on your experience as we strive to gather virtually in these extraordinary times.*

## THE OPENING RITE

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 355*

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Assembly* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

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

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Book of Common Prayer, All Saints' Day, p. 245*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**All Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

# THE LESSONS

## LESSON

*Revelation 7:9-17*

**A**FTER this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalms 34:1-10,22 ♦ read by all in unison*

*Benedicam Dominum*

**I**WILL bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth

- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**LESSON**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**W**HEN Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY**

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason



# THE BAPTISMAL RITE

## CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

BRYAN THOMAS KAPSKI

OWEN HENRY WANG

*The Assembly remains seated during the presentation of the candidates.*

### PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*The Book of Common Prayer, p. 301*

*Bryan's Sponsors* I present Bryan Kapski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Presider* Bryan, do you desire to be baptized?

*Bryan* I do.

*Owen's Sponsors* I present Owen Wang to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents & Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Presider* 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.

*The presider then asks the following questions of the adult baptismal candidates, and of the parents and godparents of the infant candidates.*

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I do.

*Presider* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*All rise as able when the Presider addresses the Assembly.*

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***Assembly* We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*The Book of Common Prayer, p. 304*

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***Assembly* 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.**

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

***Assembly* 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.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

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

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

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

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

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

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

*Presider* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*Assembly* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*Presider* The Lord be with you

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Assembly* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it 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, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISMS

*The Book of Common Prayer, p. 307*

*The candidates are baptized in the Name of the Trinity.*

*Presider* N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*Presider* N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**All Amen.**

*The sponsors are invited to light the baptismal candles from the Paschal candle. Then the Presider continues:*

*Presider* N., receive this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ that burns brightly within you.

*The Presider then prays over the newly baptized. The Assembly responds: Amen.*

## WELCOME

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Assembly** 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.

## BAPTISMAL SPRINKLING

*The Assembly is sprinkled with blessed water from the Baptismal font, as a sign and reminder of our own Baptism.*

## THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Assembly** And also with you.

*Socially distanced, all greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider* Our Father in heaven,

**All** hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial,**  
and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power,**  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS

*Presider* All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**All Amen.**

# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**PRESIDER**

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

**PREACHER**

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

**ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross  
The Reverend Canon Cristi Chapman

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