

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Air from *Water Music Suite* G. F. Handel

Opening Hymn *Baptized in Water* Michael Saward / Marty Haugen

Verse 1: Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 2: Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 3: Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, We are his children, Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Acclamation pg. 299 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect of the Day

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23*

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Psalm: *Psalms 49:1-11*

¹**Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

²**My mouth shall speak of wisdom, * and my heart shall meditate on understanding.**

³**I will incline my ear to a proverb * and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

⁴**Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,**

⁵**The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?**

⁶*We can never ransom ourselves, * or deliver to God the price of our life;*
⁷*For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it,*
⁸*In order to live for ever and ever, * and never see the grave.*
⁹*For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.*
¹⁰*Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.*
¹¹*Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; * they are like the beasts that perish.*

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Sequence Music

Day by Day

Michael Cavendish

The Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Gospel Response – Day by Day. Amen.

The Sermon

Holy Baptism

pg. 301 in Book of Common Prayer

The Peace

BCP pg. 360

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Ruth Artman

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer I from *Enriching Our Worship*

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

American folk melody / Beth Elswick

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 Blessed are you . . .

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection . . .

. . . Glory and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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 and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

All my hope on God is founded

Hymnal #665

All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance He guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone calls my heart to be His own.

Pride of man and earthly glory, Sword and crown betray His trust;
What with care and toil He buildeth, Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth, Deep His wisdom, passing thought:
Splendor, light and life attend him, Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from His store Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'almighty Giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His hand; Joy doth wait on His command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, His Son.
Christ doth call one and all: Ye who follow shall not fall.

Music: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930) after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Words: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sending Forth

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal #490

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Postlude

Trumpet Tune: The Cebell

Henry Purcell



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