

Baptism of Christ 10 January 2021 The Parish Eucharist

Opening Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The service is introduced

The Gloria and Collect

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we
recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Reading

(Acts 19.1-7)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 is sung by the cantor

1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord * ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name * worship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters * it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation * the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees * yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf * Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness * yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes * in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood * and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

(The Deacon says the Alleluia)

Alleluia, alleluia. This is my Son, the Belovèd, with whom I am well pleased.

Alleluia.

Gospel reading (Mark 1.4-11)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon— Fr Bill Addy

Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism

Water is poured into the font with these words

God in Christ gives us water welling up for eternal life.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest then says a prayer of blessing over the water

An act of penitence and dedication then follows, using this response
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us and we shall be clean.

Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us to be temples of your Holy Spirit. May we, whom you have counted worthy, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith, and worship you with upright lives; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We are symbolically sprinkled with holy water, reminding us of our own baptism.

The absolution is then given, assuring us of the forgiveness of sins

The Peace

The Peace is introduced, followed by:

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory

In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,
Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomforted,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is drown'd in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

Words: from 'A Litany to the Holy Spirit' - Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Music: Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

The Eucharistic Prayer

A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond **Amen.**

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the cantor sings:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[Mass in E flat - Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)]

We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:

The following acclamation is then used:

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:

... we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The cantor sings:

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

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

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

Come to this sacred table, not because you must, but because you may; come, not to declare that you are righteous, but that you desire to be true disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ; come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak; not because you have any claim on heaven's rewards, but because in your frailty and sin you stand in constant need of heaven's grace.

Post-Communion Prayer

After the post-communion prayer we say together

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as

inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

We have come to Christ, the living water.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ: Trumpet Tune - Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:
David Slattery Claire Slattery

	Calendar	Anglican Communion	Our Parish
Sunday 10 January	Baptism of Christ	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia	Cotton St Williamson St Carlton St
Monday 11 January	Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915	Afikpo (Nigeria)	Clay St Regent St Porter St
Tuesday 12 January	Aelred, abbot, 1167	Diocese of North Africa	Holy Cross School Vulcan St Vandries St
Wednesday 13 January	Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith	Diocese of the Horn of Africa	Oil St Parr St City Council
Thursday 14 January	Feria	Agra (North India)	Waterloo Quay Galton St Paisley St
Friday 15 January	Feria	Aguata (Nigeria)	Roberts St Greenock St Gibraltar Row
Saturday 16 January	Feria	Ahoada (Nigeria)	Bath St City Museums King Edward St

Prayer Diary

	Those in Need		Year's Mind
Sun	Doreen Cummings John Langton Paul Nener Mark Loudon	Marshall Higgitt Elizabeth Cosnett Hamed	Major Flintham Peet Thomas Vicars (pr) Andrew Lea Winifred Vaughan
Mon	Joyce Ashcroft Fiona Lynch Anna Pendleton Clémentine Amegee	Grace Murphy Rebecca Yates Liz Dean Zaher & family	Mabel Tonks Brenda Beattie
Tues	Gerry Morgan Jim Binns Khalid Binymin Morna	Anne Wade Nadia Attick Catherine Griffiths Rohana Begen	Anthony Featherstonehaugh Jessie Park Gerald Jones Andrew Ritson
Wed	Betty Attick Jon Simson Christopher Nelson	Peter Coyne Maggie Spencer Ann Fordham	Edward O Mamutse
Thur	Al Jackson Emily Ralphs-Abrams Annette Pierrepont	Sylvia Jones Mark McKay	Eliza Harrison George Wilson
Fri	Sylvia Williams Madelaine Summerfield Cec Chorchoran Joy Boyce	Joan Price Elsie Tyrer John Addley John Dickenson	James Tracey Dorothy Lenehan
Sat	Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Donald Gray Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery	Eileen Godden Tom Carson Kelly Fox	Mary Finnegan Ruby Roberts Harold Southward