

May 7, 2017

11am Holy Baptism

Presider at the Word, Kaili Kinnon, Youth & Young Adults Minister

Presider at the Sacrament, Richard Webb

Preacher, Andrew Federle

Director of Music, Daniel Webb



Welcome to St Clement's!

We are grateful you've joined us and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all **newcomers** to take one of the red Welcome bags (available at each entrance) and to join us after the service for refreshments. Questions? Ask anyone wearing their nametag on a red lanyard.

Children and youth are full participants in all our worship services at St Clement's and always welcome to sit with you. Every Sunday, we also offer **excellent, staffed leadership** in our Nursery, Children, and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own dedicated programming during the first half of the service, joining the wider community at Communion, our **family meal**. Our youngest members may remain in the Nursery for the entire service.

- **Nursery (ages 0-3):** Located just up the stairs and to the right. Feel free to stay with your child until s/he feels comfortable. Please pick up your child here after the service.
- **Children (JK-Grade 5):** Located up the stairs in Canon Nicholson Hall. Kids do a "sticker sign-in" at our colourful Welcome table.
- **Youth (Grades 6-12):** Located at the top of the stairwell past Canon Nicholson Hall. Junior and Senior Youth gather in the youth room, with the Junior Youth and their leaders heading to the Sunroom at 11:10.

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If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer. It starts with a new spirit of prayer, using all the traditions, ancient and modern. When it comes, it will be linked to what has gone before, but it will look different – because it is a new renewal for new times. God’s created community is perfectly designed for its time and place. It almost always comes from below. It comes from Christians seeking Christ.

-Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Fantasia in B minor, TWV 4022*

Telemann
played by Jenna Gallagher

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 224 *Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice
and on his praises dwell.

Oh, with what gladness and surprise
the saints their Saviour greet;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes
but by his hands and feet:

those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed
for millions and for me.

His enemies had sealed the stone
as Pilate gave them leave,
lest dead and friendless and alone
he should their skill deceive.

O Dead arise! O Friendless stand
by seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
your host from heaven restored!

please remain standing

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

People **And also with you.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Two Great Commandments

Presider Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these your laws in our hearts.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty Father,

All **you have made us your children in the waters of baptism, promising us a measure of grace overflowing to all eternity. We ask you to take away our sins and guilt, and fill us with the life of your Spirit so we may know your love and goodness towards us, and walk in new life, both now and for ever; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

please be seated

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Acts 2:42-47

read by Susan Done

Reader

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁴²The converts devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Gott ist mein Hirt

Schubert

Gott ist mein Hirt,
Mir wird nichts mangeln.
Er lagert mich auf grüne Weide,
Er leitet mich an stillen Bächen,
Er labt mein schmachtendes Gemüth.
Er führt mich auf rechtem Steige
zu seines Namens Ruhm.
Und wall' ich auch im Todesschatten-Thale,
So wall' ich ohne Furcht,

*God is my Shepherd,
I will lack nothing.
He keeps me in a green pasture
And leads me by quiet streams;
He refreshes my fainting courage.
He leads me on the right paths
To the honour of His Name.
And although I wander
In the valley of the shadow of death,*

Denn du beschüttest mich,
Dein Stab und deine Stütze
Sind mir immerdar mein Tröst.
Du richtest mir ein Freudenmahl
Im Angesicht der Feinde zu,
Du salbst mein Haupt mit Öle,
Und schenkst mir volle Becher ein,
Mir folgest Heil und Seligkeit
In diesem Leben nach,
Einst ruh' ich ew'ge Zeit dort
In des Ew'gen Haus.

*Yet I wander without fear,
For You protect me,
Your rod and staff are always my comfort.
You prepare a joyous meal for me
In front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil,
And give me an overflowing cup,
Blessing and happiness
Will follow me in this life,
And one day I will rest forever
There in the house of the Eternal.*

Gospel Acclamation

All



Choir

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

*please remain standing and turn to face the reader
as the Gospel of Christ is spoken among us*

Holy Gospel

Gospeller

People

Gospeller

People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

read by Kaili Kinnon

John 10:1-10

Reader

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Gospeller

People

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

All



Sermon
your notes

Andrew Federle

The Celebration of Baptism

Presentation and Examination

Presider The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents/
Sponsors* I present Kalon, son of Nadia Alemayehu and David Oliphant, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

The Presider then asks the parents and sponsors,

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* 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/
Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* I renounce them.

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* I renounce them.

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* I renounce them.

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* I do.

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

*Parents/
Sponsors* I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

*Parents/
Sponsors* I do.

The Presider asks the congregation,

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

People **We will.**

Prayers of the People

led by Robin Harmer

Presider Let us now pray for Kalon, who is to be baptized:

Presider O Lord, you knit this child together and only you know what his future holds. Deliver him from the way of sin and death, and open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider May he grow to be a leader of faith and speak out against injustice, give voice to the oppressed and stand for what is true and holy.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Let us also pray for his parents and sponsors, for ourselves, and all those who are spiritually searching, that your Spirit of grace and truth may abide with us and flow through us.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider In our growing church family we pray for young and old alike and particularly pray for Jean; Michael, Angie, and Genevieve; Lionel, Carol, Barbara, and Jeff; Luigi and Margaret, and Claire.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Let us also pray for those who are sick or in any need, those who have died, and for those who mourn.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that we may all die to sin, rise again in righteousness, and daily increase in godliness of living. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider 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 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 forever 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.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
People **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?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Presider I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Presider 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. 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. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

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

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

Presider 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 Celebration of the Eucharist

During the following hymn, we are joined in worship by our youth and children. Our children bring up the bread and wine to set the table for Communion, our family meal. At the Lord's Table, Christ is the host and we are the guests.

We also take up a financial offering to nurture God's kingdom among our people and beyond our walls. A growing number of us contribute via Pre-Authorized Giving. Giving joyfully and freely to God's work is one practical way that we are being transformed into a people of hope & confidence, humility & gratitude, wonder & curiosity, generosity & purpose. If you are visiting with us this morning, please feel no compulsion to give.

please stand

Hymn 226 *Through the Red Sea brought at last*



Join in!

Through the Red Sea brought at last, alleluia!
Egypt's chains behind we cast, alleluia!
Deep and wide flows the tide
severing us from bondage past, alleluia!

Like the cloud that overhead, alleluia!
through the billows Israel led, alleluia!
by his tomb Christ makes room,
souls restoring from the dead, alleluia!

In that cloud and in that sea, alleluia!
buried and baptized were we, alleluia!
Earthly night brought us light
which is ours eternally, alleluia!

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of loving care,

People **you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

please stand or kneel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and singing:

Sanctus
Choir

A Festive Eucharist, Rawsthorne

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.

Presider

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Accept through Jesus Christ, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, world without end.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 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.

The Communion

All baptized persons are welcome at Christ's table.

If you do not wish to receive the wine, you may touch the base of the cup.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

The Deacon will bring Holy Communion to those unable to come forward to the Lord's table.

Presider
All

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei
Choir

Jubilant Mass for St. Clement's, Culver

*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 peace.*

Communion Hymn *Across the Lands*



Join in!



You're the Word of God the Fa-ther from be - fore the world be - gan; Ev'-ry
star and ev' - ry pla-net has been fas - hioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -
ge-ther by the po - wer of Your voice. Let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry let the
land and seas re - jice. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, You're the Lord of ev' - ry
man, and Your cry of love rings out a-cross the lands. *2. Yet you*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave;
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. *Refrain*

Motet

Jubilate Deo

Schütz

Jubilate Deo in chordis et organo,
In tympano et choro.
Cantate et exultate
et psallite sapienter.
Alleluja.

*Rejoice in God with strings and organ,
with drum and in chorus.
Sing and rejoice
and sing psalms as well as you know how.
Alleluia.*

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider

Almighty and everliving God,

All

we thank you with all our hearts for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. We acknowledge your love and care for us in making us members of his mystical body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of eternal life. Amen.

Presider

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

Presider

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Reflection

Martha Perry

Recessional Hymn *She who would valiant be*



Kids

Join in!

She who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
let her in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make her once relent
her first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round with dismal stories
do but themselves confound—her strength the more is.
No foes shall stay her might; though she with giants fight,
she will make good her right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

Dismissal

Deacon

People

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Sonatina for Violin and Piano, Op.100, First movt., Allegro risoluto

Dvořák

Played by Jenna Gallagher and Daniel Webb

Please join us for coffee after the service.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God, and
in loving memory of Robert & Margaret Gouinlock by Bob, his wife Janet, & family.*

Flowers are arranged this week by Kathy Shaw.



*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

Please help us care for God's world and recycle this program.

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