

May 7, 2017

# 9am Holy Baptism

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## 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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## Enter

*We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.*

### Musical Prelude

*Jenna Gallagher*

*Please help yourself to a hot or cold drink, or refill the one you have. Enjoy the music as you find a seat wherever you feel comfortable.*

### Welcome

*please stand*

Gathering Song 416 *All things bright and beautiful*

*Refrain All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each radiant flower that opens, each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours, God made their lively wings. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden, God made them every one. *Refrain*

The rocky mountain splendour, the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies, the forest in the fall. *Refrain*

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

*Leader* 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.***

## Discover

*We Discover more of God and of ourselves.*

Reading **Acts 2:42-47**

*read by Bob Gouinlock*

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>42</sup>The converts devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the

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proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day 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, <sup>47</sup>praising 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.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Song *Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see;  
give me passion for your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
may your joy be seen in all I do—  
love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
in each thought and deed and attitude,  
kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth;  
cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
that in unity the face of Christ  
will be clear for all the world to see.

**Message**  
*Your notes:*

*Andrew Federle*

Every week we rotate through one of the following "Discovery" elements:

1. Q & A with today's speaker
2. Silence
-  3. **Responding through music: Youth Choir**
4. Take home question of the week
5. Visuals

### ***This I believe***

Crocker/Fielding

Our Father, everlasting  
The all-creating One  
God almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ, the Son,  
Jesus, our Saviour

### ***Refrain***

*I believe in God, our Father,  
I believe in Christ, the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
That we will rise again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

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Our Judge and our Defender,  
Suffered, and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high  
*Refrain*

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
*Refrain*

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy church.  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus  
*Refrain*

## The Celebration of Baptism

***The congregation moves to the back of the church, around the font.***

Presentation and Examination

*Leader*        The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Ted, son of Victoria and Philip Burbidge*  
*Elizabeth, daughter of Clarice and Bud Williamson*  
*Julius, son of Pierre and Jani Loots*

*Parents/  
Sponsors*        I present (*name*), *daughter/son of (parents' names)*, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Leader*        Do you desire to be baptized?  
*Julius*        I do.

*The Leader then asks the parents and sponsors,*

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

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

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*Leader* 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.

*Leader* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Leader* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Leader* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Leader* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I do.

*Leader* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I do.

*Leader* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?  
*Parents/Sponsors* I do.

*The Leader asks the congregation,*

*Leader* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Ted, Elizabeth, and Julius in their lives in Christ?

**People** **We will.**

Prayers of the People

*led by Brooke Hunter*

*Leader* Let us now pray for Ted, Elizabeth, and Julius who are to be baptized:

*Leader* O Lord, you knit these children together and only you know what their futures hold. Deliver them from the way of sin and death, and open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* May they grow to be leaders 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.**

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*Leader* Let us also pray for their 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

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

*Leader* 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.**

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The Baptismal Covenant

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

*Leader* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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.**

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### The Baptism

*Leader* 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.

*Leader* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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

*Leader* 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.**

*Leader* 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 clergy and newly baptized lead the congregation to the Lord's table.*

### Giving Back to God

*We invite you to come forward as we circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.*

Song *Creation Sings*

Creation sings the Father's song;  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,  
His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight;  
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face;  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man.

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A second Adam walked the earth,  
Whose blameless life would break the curse,  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation longs for His return,  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky,  
All heav'n will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

## Live

*As we prepare to Live transformed lives, our communion meal reminds us of Jesus with us.*

***Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.***

Prayer over the Gifts

*Leader* 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 Eucharistic Prayer

*Leader* The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.

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

*Leader* Let us give thanks to our Father through Jesus. Through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

***All* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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*Leader* Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to die upon the cross; raised from the dead, exalted to your right hand.

**All** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

*Leader* Accept our praises and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood. In the same night that he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you 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.

**All** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

*Leader* After supper Jesus took the cup and gave you 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.

**All** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

*Leader* As we eat and drink these holy gifts, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

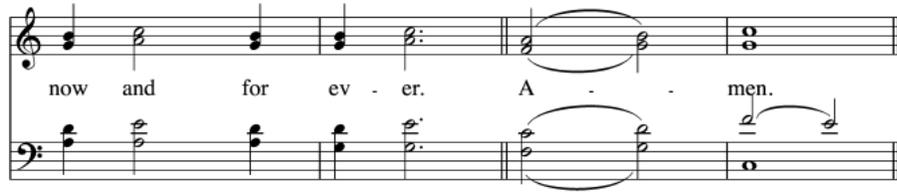
**All** **To you be glory and praise for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wyse

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name, Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,". The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) over the notes for "For-give us our sins", "and de-liv-er us from e - vil", and "For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,".

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now and for ev - er. A - - men.

## Meal

### Communion Song *Wash, O God, our sons and daughters*

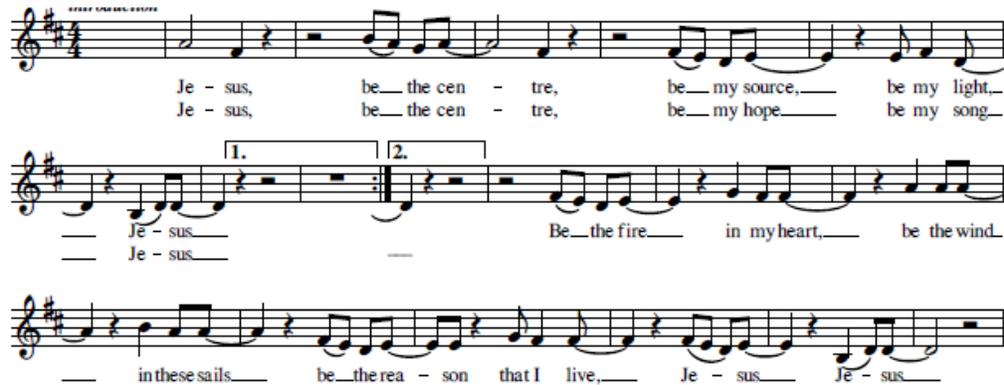


Wash, O God, our sons and daughters where your cleansing waters flow.  
 Number them among your people, bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.  
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
 Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
 God, renew us; guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,  
 one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
 To your name be glory, honour! With our lives, we worship, praise!  
 We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.  
 By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

### Communion Song *Be the centre*

Je - sus, be the cen - tre, be my source, be my light,  
 Je - sus, be the cen - tre, be my hope, be my song.

1. Je - sus Be the fire in my heart, be the wind.  
 2. Je - sus

in these sails, be the rea - son that I live, Je - sus Je - sus

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Je - sus, be my vis - ion, be my path, be my guide, Je - sus.  
Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails, be the rea -  
- son that I live, Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, be the cen -  
- tre, be my source, be my light, Je - sus, be my source,  
be my light, Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus.

### Closing Prayers

*Leader*

O God our Father,

*All*

**may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life and find our true place in your living body. May the new covenant sealed in your blood, through us bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia. You are risen. We are arisen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.**

*Leader*

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.**

### Living it Out

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Sending Song 458 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*



Join in!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and God's righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

*Refrain*  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*  
*Allelu, alleluia.*

Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia. *Refrain*

### **Sending**

*Leader*

*All*

We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*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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