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10:00 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer

Gathering Song: Gather Us In..... Gather Hymnal # 744

The Greeting

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Song: Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true

word;

I ever with thee and thou with me

Lord;

Thou my great Father, I thy true son,

Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou my inheritance, now and always;

Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure
thou art.

Verse 4
High King of heaven my victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Please be seated

The Word of God

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Song: Praise to You Oh Christ Our Savior Gather Hymnal # 515(1,2)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17,21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

After Gospel: Praise to You Oh Christ Our Savior Gather Hymnal # 515(3,4)

Please be seated

The Sermon.....Fr. Haynes

Please stand

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented

- ✘ John Michael Forbes, Jr.
- ✘ Liam Brian Khephren Daley

Parents and Godparents: I present *N. N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

(Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child)

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

Answer: I renounce them.

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

Answer: I renounce them.

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

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

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

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

(After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation.)

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

People: **We will.**

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Congregation and Leaders Repeat the Refrain:

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With You, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and in Your light

we shall see true light. With You, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and

in Your light we shall see true light.

Cantor: *Your love, O Lord, is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

Cantor: *You save all creation. How precious is your steadfast love. All people will take refuge in you.*

Cantor: *Jesus said, "the water I give will become a spring of water gushing up to live eternal.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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. *Amen.*

The Baptism

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

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and 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 Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebration Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory Anthem: The Baptism of Jesus..... by Peter Hallock
Sung by St. Mary's Choir

Please stand

Doxology: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart give thanks to the
Ho - ly one give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus
Christ His Son. And now let the
weak say: "I am strong!" Let the poor say: "I am
rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for
us!" Give thanks. Give thanks

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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: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus:

Part 1

You are ho - ly you are whole. — you are
al - ways ev - er more — than we e - ver un - der - stand.
— You are al - ways at hand — Bless - ed
are you com - ing near. — Bless - ed are you com - ing here —
— to your church in wine and bread, — raised from
soil, raised from dead. — You are ho - ly, —

Part 2

You are whole - ness, You are
pre - sent, Let the cos - mos praise you Lord!
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
hal - le - lu - jah, our Lord.

Repeat

Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

Breaking of the Bread (*the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*)

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Invitation to Communion

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Communion Songs: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart..... Gather Hymnal # 815

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Song: We Are Marching in the light of God Gather Hymnal # 512

Today's Liturgy

Liturgists

10:00 a.m.

Lay Readers – Lee Artman, Frank McCracken
LEM's – Doris Sherrill, Judy Bungay
Acolytes – Lauren Dudley, Tanner Bush,
Kayleigh Hunt
Ushers – Rich Stewart, Joe Pelkey, Pat Engle
Greeters – Phil Kiss, Kay Suiter

Altar Candles

The Altar candles were given by Bill and Jean Clark in honor of their son, Scott, on his birthday; Bertha James in honor of her son, Bruce, on his birthday; Mr. & Mrs. Rich Stewart to the Glory of God for their son, David, on his birthday.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers were given by Linda Gallinatti and family in loving memory of Tom and her parents. Wendell Dutt in thanksgiving for the birthday of his daughter, Carol.

Remembrances for the Week

Birthdays

10 Liam Daley
10 Bryan Hoyle
12 David Sclair
14 Marjorie Dobratz
15 Christopher Hetter

Death Anniversaries

10 John Thomas Barksdale
10 George Jackson
13 Joan Clancy
14 Clarence Shuman
14 Vernon T. Filkins, Jr.

Special Announcements

Baptisms today at the 10:00 Mass: John Michael Forbes, Jr., son of John and Shelby Forbes, grandson of Kathie Forbes; Liam Daley, son of Jeff and Dee Daley.

Icon Open House @ Jean Kernen's – Today - 1:30-3:00 p.m.

You are invited to view some lovely Icon's at Jean's home in Mt. Vernon village in Oakbrook. The address is: 8636C Onyx Dr. SW (Townhouse "C"). If you need further directions you can call (253)584-2135.

KFC Youth Group – Swimming Party - Today – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Compline – Tonight 9:00 p.m.

Classics Luncheon – Wednesday, January 13th – 12 Noon- 2 p.m.

A fellowship ministry for parishioners and their friends who are 55+. Bring your friends and join us for a delicious lunch, entertaining program and great fellowship. \$6.00 donation.

Health and Safety Faire – Sun., January 17, 2010 in Parish Hall

The Wellness/Parish Nurse Ministry is proud to sponsor a Food Drive for the Family Renewal shelter. Please bring donations of fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, dairy products and fresh or frozen fish, meat, chicken products.

School News

Have you ever dreamed of earning a Gold Medal at the Olympics? This is your opportunity to *Go for the Gold*. The school's auction will be held right here on the St. Mary's Church and School campus on **Saturday, February 6**. The doors will open at 5:30 with the Silent auction. The Live Auction will follow. Your \$40 ticket in the door gets you a fantastic evening of fun, fellowship, while lending needed financial support to the school. You also will be wined and dined; assorted beverages and appetizers. Free childcare will be provided as well.

Beginning today and every Sunday through January 31, we will be offering tickets at the Volunteer desk located in the Narthex. You can still procure items for the auction and/or purchase a corporate sponsorship or an ad in the catalogue. From the school children, parents, and Staff, thank you. Simply stated, we could not do it without you.

Blessings, Glen, Principal

ADULT FORUMS –OUTREACH COMMITTEE PRESENTS :

January 24th – LAKEWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE

Mike Darrah, Event Chair, and Sharon Ness, Survivor Chair, will present an overview of the Lakewood Relay for Life to be held at Clover Park High School on June 4th & 5th. St. Mary's Church and School plan to sponsor the Chapel and have a team. This is a great opportunity to learn about how we can join our community in the effort to find a cure for cancer.

January 31st – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Jill Kenly, Director of Fund Development & Communication, will give us an overview of how St. Mary's Church and School plan to join together to build a home for a family in our community during the next year.

“Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.”

St. Mary's Church & Christian School Clothing Boutique

The PTA is sponsoring a St. Mary's logo branded clothing boutique. This will be an ongoing fundraiser to support the school. Displays are in the narthex with order forms and payment envelopes. The envelopes can be placed in the payment box by the display. For questions or information, please contact PTA President, Christine Munari, 253-209-0645 or Colette625@aol.com.

Weather Cancellation Policy

In case of inclement weather, please check our website: www.holymotheroflakewood.org regarding cancellation of events occurring at St. Mary's during the winter months. Weather related cancellations will be posted on the website one hour before the scheduled start time of any scheduled event. If there is no special message, the event will resume as planned.

Freedom Fund Update - \$12,141.82 ! Thank you for your support!