



**HOLY BAPTISM**  
of  
**Cayden Austin Paris**  
**September 20, 2020**

**Hymn:** Holy Father, Great Creator

Hymnal #368

1. Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,  
Look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;  
Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.
2. Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,  
Dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

*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.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you**  
*Celebrant* **Let us pray.**  
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things,  
but to love things heavenly; and even now,  
while we are placed among things that are passing away,  
to hold fast to those that shall endure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Lessons**

**A reading from the Letter to the Philippians 1:21-30**

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to

depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 145:1-8

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another \*  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \*  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**Gospel Hymn:** We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More

Hymnal # 296

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
2. We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized we live with god the Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Matthew 20:1-16*

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*The Celebrant says* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

**I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

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 infant*

*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.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

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

*People* **We will.**

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,**

*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 of the People**

*The Lay Reader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember The Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and People of Church of the Holy Spirit, Verona and Church of the Good Shepherd, Wantage.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye our Bishop; Kevin our Celebrant, Pam our Warden; our Vestry and parish leaders, and the ministers and people of the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church and Free Methodist Church who worship here. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons.

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

For healing within our United States and the eradication of systemic racism throughout our country and within our hearts; for those Brandon Ferraro serving in the Army and Nicholas Meyerhoff, in the Navy.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

For first responders throughout the country ministering to the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of coronavirus patients and their families. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

*We pray for all who are ill: Maryellen Suscreba, Matthew Hollis, Larson Petsche, Coronavirus patients, the terminally ill, those suffering from mental illness, the effects of natural disasters and gun violence.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

For those who have died: Rose Huck Del Regno, beloved of our families and parish, Robert J. Solon, victims of COVID-19, natural disasters and gun violence, Give to the departed eternal rest.

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

For Cayden Austin, his Parents and Godparents: open their hearts to your grace and truth and teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

For Maryellen Suscreba and all those celebrating birthdays this week;  
For the hungry, homeless, and unemployed;  
For the staff, volunteers and clients of St. Peter's Haven.

*The Officiant then says this or another Concluding Collect.*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

**People**           The Lord be with you.  
                      **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

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

Cayden Austin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over him, saying*

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.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the infant's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

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

*Or this action may be done immediately after the administration of the water and before the preceding prayer.*

*When Cayden Austin has been baptized, the Celebrant says*

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.**

*If there is no celebration of the Eucharist, the service continues with 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.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.



*The Celebrant then says*

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

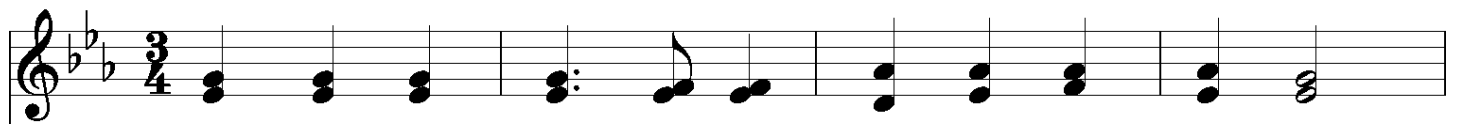
*Alms may be received and presented, and other prayers may be added, concluding with this prayer*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ***Amen.***


**Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LEVAS #189

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #189 Great Is Thy Faithfulness




1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!



**Thank you for celebrating the Baptism  
of  
Cayden Austin Paris  
with his parents, Daniel and Kaila and their families  
and  
his godparents, Aimee de Ronde and Richard Paris.**

**Celebrant  
The Rev. Canon Dr. Kevin J. Moroney**

**Reader  
Pamela Fueshko**

**Organist  
Nicholas Hopkins**

**Choir  
Pamela Fueshko  
Tara Fueshko  
Jilian Fueshko**