



**st. bartholomew's episcopal church**

HOLY BAPTISM

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#### Opening Song:

185 ST. CATHERINE H. F. HEMY, 1864; J. G. WALTON, 1870

*Refrain*

**O** JESUS CHRIST, our Lord most dear,  
 As thou wast once an infant here,  
 So give this child of thine, we pray,  
 Thy grace and blessing day by day.  
*O holy Jesus, Lord divine,  
 We pray thee guard this child of thine.*

2 As in thy heavenly kingdom, Lord,  
 Thy messengers obey thy word,  
 Send forth the succor of thy might  
 To shield this child both day and night. *Refrain*

3 And all his life, let angels keep  
 Him safe from harm, awake, asleep;  
 May he not bear the cross in vain,  
 But with thy saints a crown attain. *Refrain*  
 Amen.

HEINRICH VON LAUFENBURG, 1429

- V. Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- R. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
- V. There is one Body and one Spirit;
- R. There is one hope in God's call to us.
- V. One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
- R. One God and Father of all.
- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And also with you.
- V. Let us pray.

V. Grant, O Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may also live with him in the power of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Ministry of the Word

- O. T. Lesson: Ezekial 36: 24-28
- Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-20
- Gospel: Mark 10: 13-16

#### The Sermon

#### The Presentation and Affirmations

Sponsors: I present (name) to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

- V. Will you obey and follow Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?
- R. This is my desire.
- V. Will you seek and serve Christ in all men, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- R. I will, with God's help.
- V. Will you strive for justice, peace, and dignity among all men?
- R. I will, with God's help.
- V. Do you then renounce evil in all its forms?
- R. I do.
- V. Do you believe in God the Father?
- R. I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

R. 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.

V. Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

R. 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.

V. Let us pray for (these persons) who (are) to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Redeem (them,) O Lord, from all evil, and rescue (them) from the way of sin and death.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. Open (their hearts) to your grace and truth.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. Keep (them) in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. Teach (them) to love others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. Send (them) into the world in witness to your love.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. Bring (them) to the fulness of your peace and

glory.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

### The Blessing of the Water

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us pray

We thank you, Heavenly Father, 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 the bondage of 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 who would lead us by his death and resurrection from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death that we may share in his resurrection, and through which we are renewed by the Holy Spirit. In joyful obedience, therefore, to your Son, we make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin may be born again, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour; To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. AMEN.

### The Baptism

(Name) I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Let us pray.

We thank you, heavenly Father, that (these) your servants) are reborn in Christ, and have received the Holy Spirit; Grant that, with the insight

of faith, the certainty of hope, and the joy of love, (they) may grow in the life of worship and service in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

### The Reception of the newly Baptized

**All:** We receive this Person into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do sign (him) with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter (he) shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto (his) life's end. AMEN.

(The Candidate is introduced to the People.)

V. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven.....

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

### The Offertory

Song:

**I** SING a song of the saints of God  
Patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and lived and died  
For the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
And one was a shepherdess on the green;  
They were all of them saints of God — and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.

2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
And his love made them strong;  
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,  
The whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
And there's not any reason — no, not the least —  
Why I shouldn't be one too.

3 They lived not only in ages past,  
There are hundreds of thousands still,  
The world is bright with the joyous saints  
Who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,  
For the saints of God are just folk like me,  
And I mean to be one too.

### Closing Prayers and Intercessions

V. Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Spirit. May Christ dwell in your hearts by faith, that you may be filled with the presence and the power of God. AMEN.

### Closing Songs:

238 ST. ELIZABETH

Silesian, 1842



**F**ATHER of mercy,  
Lover of all children,  
Who in their form didst send thy Son;  
Gladly we bless thee, humbly we pray thee,  
For all the children of the earth.

2 In thy compassion,  
Helper of the helpless,  
Tend them in sickness, ease their pain,  
Heal their diseases, lighten their sorrows,  
And from all evil keep them free.

3 Power and blessing  
Grant us now and ever,  
Who fain would serve them in thy Name;  
May all our labor, crowned by thy favor,  
Bear fruit eternal unto thee. Amen.

F. J. MOORE, 1935