

**HOLY BAPTISM**  
**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Sykesville, Maryland**  
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Hymn 391**      **Before the Lord's eternal throne**      *Winchester New*  
*v. 1, 2, and 5*

1. Before the Lord's eternal throne, ye nations, bow with sacred joy;  
know that the Lord is God alone; he can create, and he destroy.
2. His sovereign power without our aid formed us of clay and gave us breath;  
and when like wandering sheep we strayed, he saved us from the power of death.
5. Wide as the world is thy command, vast as eternity thy love;  
firm as a rock thy truth must stand, when rolling years shall cease to move.

**Words of Welcome**

**The Word of God**

*Priest*            Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*            And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.  
*Priest*            There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People*            There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Priest*            One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*            One God and Father of all.

**Gloria S-280**      *Leo Sowerby*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*            *And also with you.*  
*Priest*            Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; \*  
**let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
**O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
**therefore you shall be feared.**
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
**in his word is my hope.**
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
**more than watchmen for the morning.**
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
**for with the LORD there is mercy;**
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
**and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## The Epistle

### 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— "I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Sequence Hymn**

**Hymn 533      How wondrous and great thy works            Lyons**

1. How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.
2. To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;  
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,  
till earth's every people confess thee their God.

### ***All stand for the Gospel reading***

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

### **Mark 3:20-35**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*After the Gospel, the priest says*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Timothy H. Grayson

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present Leigh Marie Fonteneau to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*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*

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.

*To the Congregation:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Leigh in her life in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with Leigh who is committing herself 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 the 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 Candidate

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for Leigh who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant says*

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 forever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

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 God 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**

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

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism] and saying*

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

*When this action has been completed, the Priest prays, saying*

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Leigh the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.*

**Clothing with the Baptismal garment** *(a white garment is put on the child)*

*Celebrant:* Leigh, you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May this white garment represent the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example throughout your life, bring that dignity intact into the everlasting life of heaven.

All: ***Amen.***

*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.**

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn**

**The gift of love**  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**Hopson**

**The Doxology:**

**Verse 3, Hymn 380**

**Old 100<sup>th</sup>**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Holy Communion**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

*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 God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds:*

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

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus S-129**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord***

***Powell***

Holy, 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.

*The Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.



All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.***

**Fraction Anthem S-163 Agnus Dei**

***Powell***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Hymn WLP 827 O Lord hear my prayer**

***Berthier***

O Lord hear my pray'r. O Lord hear my pray'r.  
When I call, answer me. O Lord hear my pray'r.  
O Lord hear my pray'r.  
Come and listen to me.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says:*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 594 God of grace and God of glory Manheim**

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
  
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**Parish Ministries**

(Please call the office for phone numbers or consult the parish directory)

- Acolytes, Crucifers and Greeters** – Grace Mercer
- Altar Guild** – Shari Hodges
- Blanket Ministry** - Chris Gunther
- Choir** – Julia Colonna, Music Director
- Copper Ridge Spiritual Companions** – Fr. Tim
- E.S.C.A.P.E. Ministries** – Linda Pugh
- Homework Club at HCS** – Pam Jacobs
- Hospitality** – Pat Lochran, Linda Pugh
- Livestreaming** – Lisa Thomas
- Night-by-Night Shelter**– Wayne Pugh
- Pantry Project** – Jill Singleton
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- Readers** – Huston Jacobs
- Thrift Shop** – Jeanette Ravendhran, Pat Reier

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