

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Service of Holy Baptism and Eucharist  
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## May 20, 2018

### The Day of Pentecost

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*Prelude*

*Announcements: If you would like a copy of the announcements and prayer list, please pick up an announcement sheet in Narthex.*

*Processional Hymn: (Hymn # 645) Come Down, O Love Divine*

**Celebrant:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People:**

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

**Celebrant:**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:**

May he fill our hearts with joy.

**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*

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every

race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk

*The Celebration of Baptism*

**Family and Sponsors:**

I present Nathaniel James Bartlett Dickin to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

**Celebrant:**

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

**Family and Sponsors:**

I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:**

Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Family and Sponsors:**

I will, with God's help.

**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 Saviour?

**Answer:**

I do.

**Question:**

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

**Answer:**

I do.

**Question:**

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Answer:**

I do.

**Celebrant:**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Nathaniel James Bartlett in his life in Christ?

**All:**

**We will!**

**Celebrant:**

Let us now pray for Nathaniel James Bartlett who will receive the sacrament of new birth.

*Prayers will include the following:*

**Leader:**

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:**

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.

**People:** Amen.

**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 our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:**

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 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.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever 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.

**People:**

**Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

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

**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 neighbour 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.**

*The Baptism.*

**Celebrant:**

Nathaniel James Bartlett, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**

**Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace.

Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.  
Give him 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.

**People:**

Amen.

**Worship Assistant:**

Receive the light of Christ,  
to show that you have passed from  
darkness to light.

**All:**

Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Celebrant:**

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.

*Baptismal Hymn (#35) Wash, O God, Our  
Sons and Daughters*

## *First Reading (Ezekiel 37:1-14)*

### **Reader:**

A reading from the 37 chapter of Ezekiel beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

11 Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land

of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

*After the reading*

**Reader:**

The word of the Lord

**All:**

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

O Lord, how manifold are your works!\* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,\* creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,\* which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you\* to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;\* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;\* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;\* and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;\*  
May the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;\*  
He touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;\*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;\* I will  
rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul\*  
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is  
now and will be for ever. Amen

*Second Reading (Acts 2:1-21)*

**Reader:**

A reading from the book of Acts chapter 2, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

<sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents

of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,<sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’<sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’<sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.<sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and  
women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven  
above

and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great  
and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of  
the Lord shall be saved."

*After the reading*

**Reader:**

The word of the Lord

**All:**

Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn: (# 637) Come Holy Ghost  
Our Souls Inspire*

*The Reading of the Gospel (John 15:26-27,  
16:4b-15)*

**Reader:**

The Lord be with you

**People:**

And also with you

**Reader:**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St John

**All:**

**Alleluia.** [*choir chant...*] **Alleluia**

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and

he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*After the Reading*

**Reader:**

The Gospel of Christ

**All:**

**Alleluia . [choir chant] . . Alleluia**

Sermon:

*Solo... This We Pray ... Jay Althouse*

*We share the peace of Christ*

**Celebrant:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:**

**And also with you**

## *We Celebrate Communion*

*We remind you that all baptized people, regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*The Offertory Hymn: (# 635) Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song*

*The offertory prayer:*

### **Celebrant:**

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*The blessing of the gifts ( Eucharistic Prayer 5 )*

### **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 our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**People:**

Glory to you for ever and ever.

**Celebrant:**

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves,

but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

**All:**

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.

**Celebrant:**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the

hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**People:**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:**

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of

my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

**People:**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:**

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People:**

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:**

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that

all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:**

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Celebrant:**

And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us we are bold to pray,

**All:**

**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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 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 glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The breaking of the Bread (#4)*

**Celebrant:**

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

**All:**

Give us this bread forever.

**Celebrant:**

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All:**

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

**All: ( Sung)**

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

**Celebrant:**

These are the gifts of God for us, the people of God.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*Receiving Communion*

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*Prayer after Communion*

**Celebrant:**

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Celebrant:**

Let us pray.

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.

*The Blessing*

**Celebrant:**

The Peace of God, that passes all understanding;  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge of and love of God,  
and of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you, and those you love and pray  
for, this day and forevermore.

*The Closing Hymn: (# 529) God My Hope  
On You Is Founded*

*Dismissal*

**Lay Reader:**

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:**

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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