

Christ Church Trumbull
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 31, 2021

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn “Come to the Water”

O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

Baptismal Acclamation

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

Betsy **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

Betsy **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

Betsy **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Betsy **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Psalm 111 (*read responsively by half verse*)

Jerry Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Jerry Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

Jackie **they are studied by all who delight in them.**

Jerry His work is full of majesty and splendor, *

Jackie **and his righteousness endures for ever.**

Jerry He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *

Jackie **the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

Jerry He gives food to those who fear him; *

Jackie **he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

Jerry He has shown his people the power of his works *

Jackie **in giving them the lands of the nations.**

Jerry The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *

Jackie **all his commandments are sure.**

Jerry They stand fast for ever and ever, *
Jackie **because they are done in truth and equity.**

Jerry He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
Jackie **holy and awesome is his Name.**

Jerry The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
Jackie **those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

The Gospel Mark 1:21-28

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

The Sermon..... Pastor Jane Jeuland

The Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor **I present Jessica to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Celebrant asks the candidate

Do you desire to be baptized?

Jessica **I do.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of Jessica

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

Jessica ***I renounce them.***

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

Jessica ***I renounce them.***

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

Jessica ***I renounce them.***

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

Jessica ***I do.***

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

Jessica ***I do.***

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

Jessica ***I do.***

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

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

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All **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?

Martine **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

Todd **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?

John H. **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?

Peter U. **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?

Jackie **I will, with God's help.**

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

Ginnie **I will, with God's help.**

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

Susan **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?

Susan **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

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

Persons appointed lead the following petitions

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

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Martine Open her to your grace and truth.

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Martine Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Martine Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Martine Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Ginnie **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Martine Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Ginnie **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.

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant, Jessica, and all present process to the font

Matthew As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

Betsy **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Betsy **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

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.

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All **Amen.**

The Baptism

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

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All Amen.

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

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

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All Amen.

The Priest then lights the Baptismal candle from the Paschal candle and hands it to Jessica saying

Jessica, you have received the light of Christ. May you keep the flame of faith alive your heart always.

Celebrant, Jessica, and all present process outside

Matthew As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O children, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O children, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

The Priest stands with Jessica in full sight of the congregation and prays over her, saying

Let us pray. 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 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.

All on zoom will be unmuted.

All Amen.

The Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant, all present, and all at home (muted):

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.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***Betsy* And also with you.**

Solo by Matthew Johnson “Sovereign”by Chris Tomlin

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Betsy **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Betsy **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Betsy **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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:

Matthew **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

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,

Jack and Evie **We remember his death,**
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

The 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 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.

Betsy **Amen.**

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

Madison **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Betsy **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Betsy and All on zoom

Lord Jesus, I cannot now worship you at the altar of the church in this Sacrament of your Body and Blood, yet in spirit I receive this bread and this wine in my heart, mind, and spirit. Visit me, I pray, with your mercy, pardon, and blessing, and fill me with faith and love and repentance, and so strengthen and sustain me by your grace that I may with pure heart and mind follow you, the only God, now and ever. Amen.

Eucharist will be distributed to those present and those in cars outside. During distribution Laura Catapano will sing "I'm trusting you."

Closing Hymn “We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More”

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!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
as living members of our Savior Christ. Alleluia!

The God of splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three-in-One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

Blessing

Celebrant May God bless you and keep you. May God make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you now and always.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Betsy **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**