

# Holy Baptism,

Eucharistic Prayer A

## Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

### See the Conqueror

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1855); Music: Traditional Dutch melody*

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph;  
See the King in royal state  
Riding on the clouds his chariot  
To his heavenly palace gate  
Hark the choirs of angel voices;  
Joyful alleluias sing  
And the portals high are lifted  
To receive their heavenly King.

Who is this that comes in glory  
With the trumpet of jubilee?  
Lord of battles, God of armies,  
He has gained the victory!  
He who on the cross did suffer!  
He who from the grave arose!  
He has vanquished sin and Satan!  
He by death has spoiled his foes!

## Opening Sentences

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
PEOPLE ***The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!***  
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.***

## Song of Worship

### Our Great God

*Fernando Ortega*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown,  
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown,  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne,  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm;  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird,  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth,  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word.

## The Collect of the Day *The People Stand*

LEADER The Lord is here.

PEOPLE *And his Spirit is with us.*

LEADER Let us pray.

ALL *O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

## Children's Dismissal

### Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Let the flame burn brighter  
In the heart of the darkness  
Turning night to glorious day  
Let the song grow louder  
As our love grows stronger  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## First Reading *The People Sit*

*1 John 5:9–13 (NIV)*

LECTOR A reading from the first epistle of John.

<sup>5:9</sup> We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

<sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

LECTOR            The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE            *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter *The People Stand*

*Psalm 1*

LECTOR            Let us pray **Psalm 1** together in unison.

- 1 *Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!*
- 2 *Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.*
- 3 *They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.*
- 4 *It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*
- 5 *Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.*
- 6 *For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

ALL                *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

# The Gospel Song

## Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), based on Psalm 72; Music: John Hatton (1710–1793)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
'Til moons shall wax and wane no more

## The Gospel

John 17:6–19

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

PEOPLE    *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

<sup>17:6</sup>“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup>“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

<sup>14</sup> I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is

not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

DEACON    The Gospel of the Lord  
PEOPLE    *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), based on Psalm 72; Music: John Hatton (1710–1793)*

To him shall endless prayer be made  
And praises throng to crown his head  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice

The Sermon                      *The People Sit*

# The Presentation of the Candidates *The People Sit*

[*Note: no slides for this section.*]

CELEBRANT     The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

## Adults & Older Children

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented, each in turn, by their Sponsor:*

SPONSOR        I present \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

CELEBRANT     Do you desire to be baptized?

CANDIDATE     I do.

## Infants & Younger Children

*Then the Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Godparents and Sponsoring Parents, using full names, as follows*

PARENTS/GODPARENTS    I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks all the Parents and Godparents:*

CELEBRANT                Will you be responsible for seeing that they are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS/GODPARENTS    ***I will, with God's help.***

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

PARENTS/GODPARENTS    ***I will, with God's help.***

# The Examination of the Candidates

*Then the Celebrant asks these questions of the candidates or the Parents/Godparents:*

*[Note: Slides begin here.]*

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, FIRST INVITING THEM TO STAND:*

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

CONGREGATION ***We will.***

CELEBRANT Let us join those who are being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.



## The Baptismal Covenant *The People Stand*

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 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. Amen.*

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.***

CELEBRANT Let us now pray for *these persons* who are to receive the  
Sacrament of new birth..

### Prayer for the Candidates *The People Kneel or Stand*

LECTOR Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Keep *them* in the faith and communion  
of your holy Church.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

CELEBRANT 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.***

*Everyone goes outside for baptisms, coming back in after the Peace. Baptism liturgy is on a blue half-sheet handout.*

## Announcements

### PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES

*O God, you have so blessed the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your children, that their lives together may continue to reflect your love and forgiveness and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; we pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

CELEBRANT      *Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.*

# Offering & Congregational Song

## **None but Thee**

*Words and music by Eric J. Marshall and John Fellows, 2011*

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven  
Thou O Lord our guide shall be  
Thy commission we rely on  
We will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion  
And Thy victory o'er the grave  
We who know thy great salvation  
Are baptized now beneath the wave

*Fall on us, O Holy Lord  
Our hearts, O King, are only yours  
By your grace we live, and we  
Will follow none but thee  
Will follow none but thee*

Fearless of the worlds despising  
We the ancient path pursue  
Buried with our Lord and rising  
To a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master  
Captives of thy blessed grace  
Offering our lives hereafter  
We resolve to seek thy face

## Doxology

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. Amen.

## Holy Communion, Prayer A *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT The Lord is here.

PEOPLE *And his Spirit is with us.*

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE *We lift them up to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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:

[say]

*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.*

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:

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

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 pray...

[sing]

*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  
Forever and ever, Amen.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT     *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.*

PEOPLE         *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

CELEBRANT     *The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

## Communion Music

### We Do Not Presume

*Music by Andy Piercy & David Clifton*

We do not presume to come to your table  
Trusting in our own righteousness  
For we are not worthy so much as to gather  
The crumbs from under your table

But trusting, O Lord, in your great and manifold mercies  
For you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy  
So cleanse us and feed us with the body and blood of your Son  
That we may live in him and that he may live in us  
For ever and ever. Amen.

## Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

*Words and music by Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739; Nathan Partain, 2010*

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

*So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed  
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!  
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,  
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.*

This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years;  
No age can change its glorious hue,  
The robe of Christ is ever new.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me—  
For me a full atonement made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

## Future / Past

*John Mark McMillan*

You hold the reins on the sun and the moon  
Like horses driven by kings  
You cover the mountains, the valleys below



With the breadth of your mighty wings

All treasures of wisdom and things to be known  
Are hidden inside of your hand  
And in this fortunate turn of events  
You ask me to be your friend  
You ask me to be your friend

*You, you are my first  
You are my last  
You are my future and my past*

The constellations are swimming inside  
The breadth of your desire  
Where could I run, where could I hide  
From your heart's jealous fire?

You are the beginning and the end

## Prayer for Mission

ALL

*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 mission, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Blessing

CELEBRANT

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and

minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## Procession into the World *The People Stand*

### See the Conqueror (continued)

Thou hast raised our human nature  
In the clouds to God's right hand  
There we sit in heavenly places,  
There with thee in glory stand  
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;  
Man with God is on the throne  
Mighty Lord, in thine ascension;  
We by faith behold our own

Glory be to God the Father;  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Dying, risen, ascending for us,  
Who the heavenly realm has won;  
Glory to the Holy Spirit;  
To One God in persons Three;  
Glory both in earth and heaven,  
Glory, endless glory be.

### The Dismissal

DEACON            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
                         Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PEOPLE            *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*





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