





Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, 24 July 2022

# **Greeting and Introduction**

This is the day that the Lord has made Let us rejoice and be glad in it

The minister welcome everyone and introduces the service.

Songs

We will seek Your face, Almighty God Turn and pray for You to heal our land, Father, let revival start in us Then every heart will know Your kingdom come.

Lifting up the name of the Lord In power and in unity, We will see the nations turn Touching heaven, changing earth. Touching heaven, changing earth.

Never looking back we'll run the race, Giving You our lives we'll gain the prize, We will take the harvest given us, Though we sow in tears we'll reap in joy.

Send revival, send revival, Send revival to us.

Reuben Morgan

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all your purposes, for your glory.

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Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty (b.1974) and Stuart Townend (b.1963)

## **Confession**

Jesus said, 'Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.' As part of God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness

Almighty God
I confess to you
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Song

The splendour of the King clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see, how great, How great, is our God.

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, how great is our God.

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

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## **Bible Reading**

Luke 11:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Talk** 

Carole Morrad

Song

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit! O what needless pain we bear! All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven

## **Baptism**

#### **Presentation of the Candidates**

The parents, godparents, supporting friends and candidate come to the front of the church.

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome this child and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

Parents and Godparents answer:

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism this child begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents and Godparents answer:

With the help of God, we will.



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#### The Decision

The parents, godparents and candidate, move to the font where the Paschal candle has been lit.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore Lask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins? I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

### **Prayer over the Water**

Praise God who made heaven and earth, who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. 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 from the death of sin to newness of life.

Lord of life,

renew your creation.

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 baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.
Lord of life,

### renew your creation.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**Lord of life,

# renew your creation.

#### **Profession of Faith**

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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# The Baptism

The candidate is named and baptised.

N, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## Signing with the Cross

The candidate(s) is signed with chrism.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

Amen.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body. We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

We greet the newly baptized. The baptism party return to their seats.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

# **Offertory Song**

I am a new creation No more in condemnation, Here in the grace of God I stand; My heart is overflowing, My love just keeps on growing, Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise You Lord, Yes, I will praise You Lord, And I will sing of all that You have done. A joy that knows no limit, A lightness in my spirit, Here in the grace of God I stand.

Dave Bilbrough

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# The Blessing

Jesus, lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.
Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.
Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.
Jesus, Lord of tomorrow
draw us into your future.
Amen.

May God keep us in all our days; may Christ shield us in all our ways; may the Spirit bring us healing and peace; may God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from us and pour upon us blessing and light Amen

# Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father.

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

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