



**Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Baptism of Eleanor Judith Veselik**

July 9, 2023 | Howe Chapel | Longmont, Colorado

THE BELLS

First Bell: *Invitation to prayerful silence.*

Second Bell: *Invitation to stand and sing the processional song.*

PROCESSIONAL: "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR"

Refrain: All glory laud and honor To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring

The people of the Hebrews; With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems; Before Thee we present (*Refrain*)

To Thee, before They passion, They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted, Our melody we raise (*Refrain*)

Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King (*Refrain*)

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THE PROCLAMATION

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

People: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Minister and People: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

GLORIA

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, glory to God.

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; 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, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Let us pray.*

To fulfill the ancient promise of salvation, O God, you made a covenant with our ancestors and pledged them descendants more numerous than the stars. Grant that all people may share in the blessings of your covenant, accomplished through the death and resurrection of your Son and sealed by the gift of your Spirit. *Amen.*

St. Patrick's Breastplate – The Lorica Litany

Today, I shield myself with threefold power

Invocation of the Trinity,

Belief in the threeness, profession of the oneness,

In union with the Creator.

Today I shield myself with the power of Christ's baptism,

His hanging and burial,

His rising again and His ascension,

His descent for the last judgment.

Today I shield myself with the loving power of the Cherubim,

Obedience of angels, service of archangels,

Hope of rising to my reward, prayer of the patriarchs,

Sayings of the prophets, teachings of the apostles,

Faith of confessors, deeds of righteous people.

Today I shield myself with the power of heaven,

Light of the sun,

Brilliance of the moon, splendor of fire,

Speed of lightning, swiftness of wind,

Depths of sea, firmness of earth, hardness of rock.

Today I shield myself with God's power to direct me,

God's strength to uphold me,

God's good sense to guide me,

God's ear to listen for me,

God's speaking to speak for me,

God's hand to guard me,

God's path opening before me,

God's shield to protect me,

From the snares of demons,

The inducement of my own vices,

The proclivities of human nature,

And those who wish me evil.

I summon these powers to come

Between me and every cruel and merciless power

that threatens my body and my soul.

Christ be my protection today

Against violence,

Against illness,

Against drowning,

Against mortal wounding,

So that I may come to my ultimate reward

Christ be with me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
Christ be inside me,
Christ be beneath me,
Christ be above me,
Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit up,
Christ when I rise up,
Christ all around me.
Christ in the heart of everyone who beholds me;
Christ in every eye that sees me;
and Christ in every ear that hears me.
Today I shield myself with threefold power,
Invocation of the Trinity.
Belief in the threeness, profession of the oneness,
In union with the Creator.
The Lord is salvation.
Christ is salvation.
The Lord is salvation;
May your salvation, O Lord, be always with us.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

³⁴ So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become great. ³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and to him he has given all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell, ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house and to my clan and take a wife for my son.'

⁴² "I came today to the spring and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you are prospering the way that I go, ⁴³ behold, I am standing by the spring of water. Let the virgin who comes out to draw water, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,' let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.'

⁴⁵ "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew water. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.'

⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, 'Drink, and I will give your camels drink also.' So I drank, and she gave the camels drink also. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you are going to show steadfast love and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left."

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will go."

⁵⁹ So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham's servant and his men.

⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you become thousands of ten thousands, and may your offspring possess the gate of those who hate him!" ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her young women arose and rode on the camels and followed the man. Thus the servant took Rebekah and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb. ⁶³ And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she dismounted from the camel ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, "Who is that man, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So

Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

(At the conclusion of the reading)

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-14 (ESV)

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
⁹ **The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**
¹⁰ **All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!**
¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**[The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.]**

¹⁴ **The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

*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.*

SECOND LESSON: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

(At the conclusion of the reading)

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

“THY WORD”

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid; And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me; Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near; Please be near me to the end

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THE GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

(At the beginning of the reading)

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People: Glory to you, LORD Christ.

¹⁶“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.” ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

(At the conclusion of the reading)

Gospeler: The Gospel of the LORD.

People: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

“THY WORD”

I will not forget; Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering; Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
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SERMON: The Rev Jim Bridgham
(Silence to hear God speak.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE EXHORTATION

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: We present Eleanor Judith Veselik to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

To the Parents and Sponsors:

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of her soul. When she has embraced all these, she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that she may publicly claim the Faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

To the Parents and Sponsors:

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Parents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: (Prays over the child.) Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: (To parents and sponsors.) Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Parents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Parents: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Parents: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: (Addresses the congregation.) Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(Please stand and join in responding.)

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. 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 and trust in 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Eleanor Judith Veselik who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions:

Leader: Deliver Eleanor Judith Veselik, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

That she may come to confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repents and returns to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

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 forever. **Amen.**

(Silence may be kept.)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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.**

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 in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

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 made regenerate 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.

(Celebrant touches the water.) Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May he who is baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever faithful 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 forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Eleanor Judith Veselik

(The Celebrant immerses the Candidate or pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying)

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

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

Eleanor Judith Veselik, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

If garments or candles are presented, they are given here.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received her as your own child by adoption, made her a member of your holy Church, and raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that she may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

“JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN”

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow black and white

All are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Jesus died for all the children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow black and white
All are precious in his sight
Jesus died for all the children of the world

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“JESUS LOVES ME”

Jesus loves me; This I know
For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus

Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me; He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin
Let His little child come in (chorus)

Jesus loves me He will stay; Close beside me all the way
On the cross You died for me; I will ever live for Thee (chorus)

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DOXOLOGY #382

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above
Ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost...Amen!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

(The bells sound where indicated by a + to draw our attention to God during our prayers.)

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 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy+, Holy+, Holy+ Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory
Holy+, Holy+, Holy+ Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Celebrant: 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: **All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: 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 forever. **Amen.**

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

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours now and forever. Amen. 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 Bread which we break, is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?*

People: **We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.**

Celebrant and People: **We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant: Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who are baptized and who love and follow Jesus are welcome to receive Communion. Those not wishing to receive may cross their arms across their chest and receive a prayer for God's blessing. Healing Prayer is offered for all during Holy Communion.)

"TRUST AND OBEY"

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus
Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise; Not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a fear
Not a sigh nor a tear; Can abide while we trust and obey (chorus)

Then in fellowship sweet; We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go; Never fear only trust and obey (chorus)

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant and People: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Celebrant and People: Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the power of His forgiveness and the hope of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – “THE LORD BLESS YOU”

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Celebrant and People: In the name of God our Father and of His Son Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Epiphany Anglican Fellowship, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

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.

RECESSIONAL: “HERE I AM, LORD”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save
I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Scriptures for 07/16: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Server Schedule

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Reader (OT/NT/Psalm): Whites

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Prayer Ministers during HE: Mannings

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