

BRIEF WELCOME

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.* God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "*Baptized in Water*" #456

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By Water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Dear parents, **Joren and Amber**, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child, **Haxtynn Grace Canfield**, baptized into Christ? If so respond,

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring **Haxtynn** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *her* among God's faithful people, to bring *her* to Christ and his Holy Supper, to teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, to place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that *your child* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help **Haxtynn** grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: Godparents, **and**, do you promise to nurture **Haxtynn** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Godparents: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support **Haxtynn** and pray for *her and her family* in *her* new life in Christ? If so, respond we do.

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you all now to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and proclaim the faith of our church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so please respond, I renounce them.

C: I renounce them.

P: People of God please join together with **Haxtynn**, the **Canfield** family, and *her* Godparents, in confessing our faith.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of things visible and invisible.

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

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. At the Jordan river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon this water, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be the given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: *Haxtynn*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. God, our creator, the ground of being, sustain *Haxtynn* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the love of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: *Haxtynn*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and now marked with the cross of Christ forever. May your light shine in this world so that many will know your faith in God.

C: Amen.

Welcome

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. May these children become a sign of God's love for all, and for God's world. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

WELCOME HYMN "*This Little Light of Mine*" # 677

P: Let us hear the Spirit's voice speak today.

PSALM 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.' For God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler God will cover you with her feathers, and under her wings you will find refuge; God's faithfulness is a shield.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For God will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

READING: Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION "*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*..... #612

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 15:12-17

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants* any longer, because the servant* does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. For God is LOVE! This is the good news of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "*To Be In Christ is to Be Transformed*" Pr.Liliana Stahlberg

HYMN OF THE DAY "*Borning Cry*"#732

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: As we are surrounded by God's immense love for us, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation. *A brief silence.* O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower all the baptized by your Spirit to

be rich in good works and ready to share. Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let's share Christ's peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!*

Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!

OFFERING PRAYER

p: Let us pray:

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Remember us into your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

SENDING SONG "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*"# 504

SONG OF PEACE

C: My peace I give unto you. It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, remember your baptism and its promises.

C: Thanks be to God.