

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

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

BCP 364

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.

People: *Amen.*

Communion Hymns

“Alleluia No. 1” (5 verses)	SOP 4
“St. Patrick’s Breastplate” (3 verses)	SOP 333
“His Name Is Wonderful” (1 verse-Repeat)	SOP 412

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal (3 verses)” **Hymnal 555**

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF ALICIA, IN THE PARISH HALL, AFTER THE SERVICE.

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

September 11, 2022

9:30 A.M.



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Prelude	<i>“God Is Here”</i>	Organ
Processional	<i>“Ye Holy angels Bright” (vs1-4)</i>	Hymnal 625
Opening Acclamation		
Celebrant:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	BCP 299
People:	<i>And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.</i>	
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.	
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Celebrant:	Let us pray.	
The Collect of the Day		See Insert
The First Lesson	Exodus 32:7-14	See Insert
The Psalm	Psalms 51:1-11	See Insert
The Second Lesson	1 Timothy 1:12-17	See Insert
	<i>(At this time, children may go to Children’s Chapel for their lesson)</i>	
Sequence Hymn	<i>“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” (vs 1)</i>	Hymnal 498
<i>At the Gospel reading:</i>		
Celebrant:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.	
People:	Glory to you, Lord Christ	
The Gospel	Luke 15:1-10, 11-32	See Separate Insert
<i>After the Gospel is read:</i>		
Celebrant:	The Gospel of the Lord.	
People:	Praise to you, Lord Christ.	
Sequence Hymn	<i>“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” (vs 2,3)</i>	Hymnal 498
The Sermon		The Rev. Preston Yancey

*heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP 362

(Please stand or kneel, as you are able)

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:

Celebrant and people: **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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace (all stand)
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Announcements/Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence BCP 376

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Musical Offering "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" Organ

Doxology (sung) Hymnal 380, v.3

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

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.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy 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:

The Sanctus (sung) Hymnal S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP 301

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenter: **I present Alicia Roxanne Birdwell-Reynolds to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Adults and older children can answer for themselves:

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: **I do.**

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.**

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Alicia in her life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with Alicia who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant BCP 304

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 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?
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.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of 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.*

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Alicia who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Send her into the world to witness to your love.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bring her 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.*

Procession to Font

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*

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 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.

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. *Amen.*

The Baptism

BCP 307

Celebrant: Alicia Roxanne Birdwell-Reynolds, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Alicia, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!
People: *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.*