

October 17, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Baptism of
Brynn Lee Blystone

St. David's Episcopal Church
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #60

"How great Thou art"

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, his Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds* thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, — I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing*
trees, — when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, — that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art. —

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee; — How great Thou

art, — how great Thou art! — Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

Thee: — How great Thou art, — how great Thou art! —

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be god: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*
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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song:

"Majesty"

Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own,
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high

The name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents I present Brynn Lee Blystone to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow in to the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

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 this person in her life in Christ?
People We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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, and 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 Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Brynn who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver Brynn, 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 in 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 forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

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 God 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 forever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Brynn Lee Blystone, 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 Brynn 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.*

Brynn, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *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.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Presentation hymn: The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God 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:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 6/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might.' The second staff continues with 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.' The third staff continues with 'Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -' and the fourth staff concludes with 'san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter

the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Song:

“Make Me a Servant”

Willard

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Shannon and family, Sharon, John, Robert, Jean, Judie, Regis, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

Announcements

Trunk or Treat - The preschool is hosting its 3rd Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot on October 24th from 1-3pm. This fun event is for parish and preschool families and will also have food trucks. If you are interested in volunteering to pass out treats please sign up using the link in the weekly email.

Sacred Ground - St. Paul's (Mt Lebanon) is hosting another series this fall. If interested in learning more about this important work and/or details about this upcoming workshop, please talk to Fr. Kris or email the office.

Bishop Consecration - On behalf of the Transition Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, we want to, once again, invite you to attend the ordination and consecration of **the Rev. Dr. Ketlen A. Solak as the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh**. This glorious service presided over by The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, will be held at **11 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, at [Calvary Episcopal Church, 315 Shady Avenue, East Liberty!](#)** Admission is by ticket only, but everyone is welcome to apply for a ticket. **Whether you are attending as a guest or are in the service itself (i.e., clergy, choir, lay leaders, etc.), you must [fill out the form](#) on the diocesan website with proof of vaccination** as soon as possible. Those correctly registered will receive a ticket via email a few days before the service.

Communion Celebration - If you/your child is interested in learning about the sacrament of communion, Father Kris will be holding informal classes this fall. Please email us in the office if interested and Father Kris will reach out to schedule with you.

All Saints Day Remembrances - All Saint's Day is Nov. 1st and we will be celebrating this major feast of the church on Sunday, November 7th. As part of worship we are going to light candles in remembrance of our loved ones who have died this year. If you have had a loved one die since last November and would like their name printed in the bulletin, please email their name(s) to the office (stdavidspeterstp@gmail.com). You will be invited to light a candle in their memory during the service.

Children's Church is being held every Sunday during worship. As more families return to in-person worship we will need more volunteers to help. We're currently looking for a second helper as needed for large groups or to split age groups. If you're willing and able to volunteer, please contact Caylin Charrie (stdavidschildmin@gmail.com). You will also need your clearances on file with us in the office.

Church Banner - We're looking to have a banner made for St. David's for use in formal ceremonies. If you are a sewer or crafty type and interested in learning more, please talk to Fr. Kris for more information.

Labyrinth - All are welcome to visit the new labyrinth located in the back of the church. A labyrinth is a patterned path, often circular in form, used as a walking meditation or spiritual practice. A labyrinth's walkway is arranged in such a way that the participant moves back and forth across the circular form through a series of curves, ending at the labyrinths' heart or center. The labyrinth is a sacred place set aside for you to reflect, look within, pray, negotiate new behavior. Special thanks to SarahScott Dietz for envisioning and executing this project. For more information in labyrinths, visit <https://www.verywellfit.com/walking-the-labyrinth-3435825>

Grounds Cleanup - If you're interested in coming out to help weed around the grounds, please feel free to come any time.

Preschool Fundraiser - The preschool is having a fundraiser through Sarris Candies this fall. Ordering will be completely online. If you'd like to support the preschool through this fundraiser, please visit sarriscandiesfundraising.com and use the Group ID #: 10-1298 when ordering.

