

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA



## *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

Sunday, November 1, 2020

The Feast of All Saints

11:45 a.m.



### **Mission Statement:**

The Community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to His people and stewardship of His gifts.

There is one body and one  
Spirit, just as you were  
called to the **one** hope  
of your calling, **one**  
**Lord, one** faith,  
**one** baptism, **one**  
**God and Father** of  
all, who is above all and  
through all and in all.

*Ephesians 4.4-6*

# The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Addison Dannyelle Artemik*

*William Raymond Roberts, Jr.*



## **Prelude:**

Allegretto in F

Charles Villiers Stanford

## **The Salutation**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant then continues*

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.

## **The Collect**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen.

## **The Lesson:** Matthew 28. 16-20

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

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Gospeler:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows*

**Sponsor:** I present *William Raymond* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Sponsor:** I present *Addison Danyelle* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidate:** I do.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

**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.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

**People:** We will.

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

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

### The 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

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 the bread, and in the prayers?  
**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

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader: Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

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.

**People:** Amen.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

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.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

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.

**People:** Amen.

## The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

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

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* 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.

**People:** Amen.

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

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

## The Lighting of the Baptismal Candles

*The Celebrant may give a lighted candle to the candidates, parents or Godparents, if they are infants or younger children.*

Celebrant: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son. Receive this light and walk as a child of the light.  
People: **Let your light so shine among people, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.**

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*  
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

### *Celebrant and 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.**

## Alternative Ending

*If there is no celebration of the Eucharist, the service continues with the Lord's Prayer.*

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 Celebrant then says*

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

*Alms may be received and presented, and other prayers may be added, concluding with this prayer*

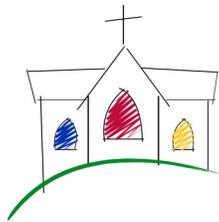
Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

People: **Amen.**

## Postlude:

Postlude on Ellacombe – Pipe Organ Arrangement

Jason D. Payne



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