

*Celebrant:* 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.*

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

***People:*** *And also with you.*

## Welcome & Announcements

*(Children return from class.)*

### The Offering

*Celebrant:* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offertory Anthem** *God be in my head* **John Rutter**

**Offertory Hymn** *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* **Hymnal 635**

### The Holy Eucharist – The Great Thanksgiving

*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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** **Hymnal S 128**

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

*Celebrant*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*Celebrant*

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 Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; 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

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People:*** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Fraction Anthem** *Be known to us* **WLP 875**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Anthem** *Ave Maria* Cesar Franck  
*Shirley Ratliff, Soprano*

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant:* 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 Recessional** *O worship the King, all glorious above* **Hymnal 388**

### The Dismissal

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

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

### Postlude



# The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

## February 20, 2011

### 11:00 am

**HOLY BAPTISM – Rite II**  
Zoe Evelyn Rigas and Anthony Vincent Rigas

### Prelude

**Processional** *Give praise and glory unto God* **Hymnal 375**

### Opening Acclamation

***Celebrant:*** **Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
***People:*** ***And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

### Collect of the Day

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

**First Lesson** **Isaiah 49:8-16a**

Thus says the LORD: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; saying to the prisoners, "Come out,;" to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves." They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene. Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 131



- 1 O LORD, I am not proud; \*  
I have no haughty looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself with great matters, \*  
or with things that are too hard for me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiet,  
like a child upon its mother's breast; \*  
my soul is quieted with-in me.
- 4 O Israel, wait upon the LORD, \*  
from this time forth for ever-more.

## The Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*I sing the almighty power of God*

## Hymnal 398

## The Holy Gospel

## Matthew 6:24-34

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.  
**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, Rector

## Procession to the Font *I want to walk as a child of the light* Hymnal 490

### The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*(Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated)*

*Celebrant:* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents and Sponsors: I present Anthony Vincent and Zoe Evelyn to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.*

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

*Answer: I renounce them.*

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer: I renounce them.*

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

*Answer: I renounce them.*

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer: I do.*

*Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer: I do.*

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer: I do.*

*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.**

*Celebrant:* Then, standing together, let us all renew our 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 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

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for *Zoe Evelyn Rigas* and *Anthony Vincent Rigas* who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver *Zoe* and *Anthony*, 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.**

*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.**  
*(Everyone may be seated)*

## 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.

*The Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that they who here are cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever 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** *(Will the parents, godparents [and candidates] please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward)*

*Celebrant: Zoe Evelyn,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Celebrant: Anthony Vincent,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* 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. **Amen.**

*Anointing her with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

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

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