

*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 them with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

*Mariyam Lois,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever. ***Amen.***

*Mason Persley,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever. ***Amen.***

*Tristan Lee,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever. ***Amen.***

*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

## The Holy Eucharist – The Great Thanksgiving

### The Offering

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

**Offertory Hymn** *O worship the King, all glorious above* **Hymnal 388**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*(People remain standing)*

*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.***

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 S129**

**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.**

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.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

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.***

*Celebrant:* 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.***

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

**Fraction Anthem** *My flesh is food indeed* **Hymnal S 169**

### The Administration of Communion

**Communion Hymn** *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* **Hymnal 652**

### 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

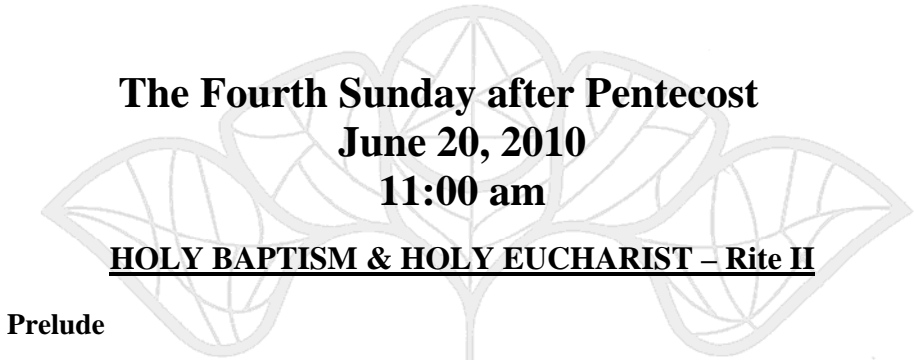
**Recessional Hymn** *O God of every nation* **Hymnal 607**

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

### Postlude



### Prelude

**Processional** *Sing praise to God who reigns above* **Hymnal 408**

### 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

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**First Reading** **Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps  
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.

Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

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

#### **Psalm 22:18-27**

18 Be not far away, O LORD; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.

#### **Second Reading**

#### **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.

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

#### **Sequence Hymn**

*As longs the deer for cooling streams*

#### **Hymnal 658**

#### **Gospel**

#### **Luke 8:26-39**

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

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under

guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **Sermon**

The Rev. Bradford Rundlett, Rector

#### **Procession to the Font**

*Sing praise to our Creator*

#### **Hymnal 295**

#### **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 *Mariyam Lois* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents and Sponsors:* I present *Mason Persley* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents and Sponsors:* I present *Tristan Lee* 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 these children 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 *Mariyam Lois Augustine, Mason Persley Gibson* and *Tristan Lee Forren*, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver, *Mariyam Lois, Mason Persley* and *Tristan Lee*, 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**

*The parents, godparents and candidates please come forward; children in the congregation may also come forward.*

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

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

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