

The people may remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 367

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 ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus *(sung by all)*

Robert J. Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All may stand or kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, ... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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 ... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All **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

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem *(sung by all)*

Robert J. Powell

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed ___ for
us. There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion of the People

All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at Christ's table.

At the Communion,

Hymn 336

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

WERDE MUNTER

Post-Communion Prayer *(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

All may stand for the procession.

Hymn 544 (cc)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

DUKE STREET

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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Church of the Heavenly Rest

Fifth Avenue at 90th Street in the City of New York

August 8, 2010

10:30 am

Pentecost XI Holy Eucharist and Baptism



Children are welcome in all of our services. But if they wish, they are invited to line up for the procession at the back of the chapel just before 10:30 (look for the child's cross), or they can join the other children in procession as they are passing by your pew. They are led to the Children's Chapel for a simple service with child-friendly teaching. The children then return to their families in the chapel at the Peace where you can participate in the rest of the service together.

The Word of God

Prelude

All may stand for the procession.

Hymn 9, st. 4–6

Awake, awake to love and work!

MORNING SONG

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

All may sit.

The First Lesson – Genesis 15:1–6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

Psalm 33:12–22 *(sung by the choir)*

John Randall

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
The LORD looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.
From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.
He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.
There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.
Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,
To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.
Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.

The Second Lesson – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**
(a moment of silence for reflection)

All may stand.

Sequence Hymn 707 (cc) Take my life, and let it be

HOLLINGSIDE

The Gospel – Luke 12:32–40

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your

heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All may sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas N. J. Synan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Prayer Book, p. 301

Candidate: Matthew David Vertin, Jr.

All may stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God’s help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God’s help.**

Priest 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.**

The Procession to the Font

Prayers for the Candidate

Priest Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open him heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest 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 Baptism

Prayer Book, p. 307

Welcome of the Newly Baptized

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **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.**

All may stand.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord. The children return from Children’s Chapel at this time.

All may sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas (b. 1952)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children don’t get weary ‘til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

All may stand.

At the Presentation, Hymn

GARDINER



All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to
of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to -
day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay.