

ST. BRIDE'S

A N G L I C A N

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 10am

A Service of Holy
BAPTISM



*"For all of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ."
Galatians 3:27*

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Prelude and Announcements

Opening Hymn Forever

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King
His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise

Chorus: Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever
And by the grace of God We will carry on
His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus x2

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The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

4 Praise Song **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

**Chorus: Praise the Father, Praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit three in one
 God of Glory, Majesty
 Praise forever to the King of kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died **Chorus**

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me **Chorus**

Praise forever to the King of kings

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The Collect of the Day

Officiant *Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith,
 that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,
 we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen*

The Proclamation of the Word

PLEASE BE SEATED 5

First Lesson: 2 Timothy 3: 14– 4: 5

READ BY OLIVE KINGSTON

AFTER THE READING: Reader: *The Word of the Lord* All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

I'm So Blessed

ST. BRIDE'S YOUTH

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Children's Chat

CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 5 GO TO GOOD NEWS CLUB

Second Lesson: Luke 18: 1-8

REMAIN SEATED

READ BY ADA DIXON

AFTER THE READING: Reader: *The Word of the Lord* All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Canon Stephen Peake

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

REMAIN SEATED

Presentation of Infant Candidate

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Sponsors I present John to receive the sacrament of baptism

CELEBRANT ASKS THE SPONSORS

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

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.

Presentation of those Candidates able to Answer for Themselves

Parents and Sponsors I Present Jonathan to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptised?

Candidate I do.

Parents and Sponsors I Present Jessica to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptised?

Candidate I do.

Parents and Sponsors I Present Ivana to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptised?

Candidate I do.

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces that rebel against God?

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I renounce them.**

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

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I renounce them.**

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

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I do**

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

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I do**

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents, Sponsor, and Candidates **I do**

THE CELEBRANT ADDRESSES CONGREGATION SAYING:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support JONATHAN, JESSICA, IVANA, and JOHN in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**



Leader *In peace we pray to you, Lord God.*

SILENCE

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, neighbours and all those who are alone.

Leader *For this community, our country and the world;*

People For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

Leader *For the just and proper use of your creation;*

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

Leader *For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;*

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy.

Leader *For the peace and unity of the Church of God;*

People For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the truth.

Leader *For Andrew and Kevin our bishops, for Stephen, and Mackenzie our ministers, and for all other ministers.*

People For all who serve God in his church.

Leader *For our own needs and those of others;*

SILENCE - PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN PETITIONS

Hear us Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader *We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life*

SILENCE - PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN THANKSGIVINGS

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your name forever.

Leader *We pray for all our families here at St Bride's (and especially this week for) We pray for those who have requested intercessions and are on our prayer list. We pray for all who grieve. We pray for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may find your peace and have a place in your eternal kingdom;*

SILENCE - PEOPLE MAY ADD THEIR OWN PETITIONS

Lord let your loving kindness be upon them

People Who put their trust in you.

Prayers for the Candidates

Leader Let us now pray for **JONATHAN, JESSICA, IVANA, and JOHN**
who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

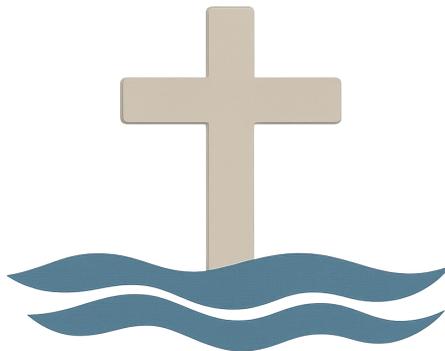
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader 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**



Celebration of Baptism

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks, almighty God and Father,
for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.*

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea,
you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.*

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus.
For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan.
For us you proclaimed him as Christ by your Holy Spirit.
For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection,
setting us free from the bondage of sin and death,
and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.*

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth,
filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations
and serve you as a royal priesthood.*

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant *We give you thanks
for you have called these young people
to new life through the waters of baptism.
Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection,
to be cleansed and delivered from sin.
Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them into the family of your Church,
that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.
We give you praise and honour and worship
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

10 **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

PLEASE STAND

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

All **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?*

All **I believe in God 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?*

All **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?*

All **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?*

All **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?*

All **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?*

All **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant *Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain
and renew the life of the earth?*

All **I will, with God's help.**

Hymn **There is One Gospel**

There is one Gospel on which I stand For all eternity
 It is my story my Father's plan The Son has rescued me
 Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace My highest joy and
 my deepest need Now and forever He is my light
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling All else I count as
 Loss For there where justice and mercy meet
 He saved me on the cross No more I boast in what I can
 Bring No more I carry the weight of sin For He has brought
 me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb
 still speaks For death could not keep my Saviour down
 He lives and I am free Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
 My life is His and His hope is mine For he has promised I too
 will rise I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one We do not walk alone
 We have His Spirit as we press on To lead us safely home
 And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me
 Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Offertory **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Baptism

PLEASE BE SEATED

Celebrant **John, Jessica, Ivana, Jonathan**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

I sign you with the sign of the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

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 inquiring and discerning hearts, 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

The Giving of the Light

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us,

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen

Blessing *May God who established the dance of creation; who transforms chaos to order, lead us and empower us to transform our lives the witness of the Church and the governments of nations so that all might preserve and reflect the glory of God revealed in creation; and the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen*

PLEASE STAND

Final Hymn Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit
 Cleansed by the blood, Of Christ our King
 Heirs of salvation, Trusting His promise
 Faithfully now, God's praise we sing

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit
 Dead in the tomb, With Christ our King
 One with His rising, Freed and forgiven
 Thankfully now, God's praise we sing

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit
 Marked with the sign, Of Christ our King
 Born of one Father, We are His children
 Joyfully now, God's praise we sing

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Dismissal

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



*We congratulate and welcome
the newly baptized*

Iniobong Jonathan Etukudo

Jessica Etukudo

Ivana David Etukudo

John Oluwatobi Oguntoye







I Will, With Gods Help

CLERGY Canon Stephen Peake

Rector

The Reverend Mackenzie Wolf

Curate

MUSIC Arthur McGlashan

Music Director & Organist

Praveen Bhatt

Contemporary Music

Welcome to all our visitors!

If you are new to St Bride's, we'd love to meet you

*If you have any questions about the church or service
please feel free to ask sidespeople or a warden for assistance*