

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 9:30am • Day of Pentecost

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prayer of Consecration

The Choir Praise

The General Confession

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God...

All: ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Creator and Judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and offenses, which we have committed against your divine majesty by thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, most merciful God, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us our sins and offenses and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. To the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Scripture

Acts 2:1-4 (New International Version)

Day of Pentecost — Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b • Romans 8:14-17 • John 14:8-17, (25-27)

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

The Gloria Patri

"Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit..."

The Word

Pastor William Hale

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Remarks & Directions

Holy Baptism: The Exhortation

The minister, coming to the font which is to be filled with pure water, shall say:

Dearly Beloved, for as much as all persons are by nature sinful, and that our Savior Christ said none can enter into the kingdom of God except they be regenerated and born anew of water and of the Holy Spirit. I beg of you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of His plentiful mercy He will grant to **this child** that which by nature **s/he** cannot have; that **s/he** may be baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, and received into Christ's Holy Church and be made a lively member of the same.

Holy Baptism: The Prayers

Then shall the Minister pray (first for the candidate, then to sanctify the water):

Let us Pray... Almighty and Everlasting God, who of Your great mercy did save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water (1 Peter 3:20,21); and also did safely lead the children of Israel, Your people, through the Red Sea, figuring thereby holy baptism (1 Corinthians 10:1,2); and by the baptism of your well beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in the river of Jordan, did sanctify water for this holy sacrament (Matthew 3:13-17), we beseech You of Your infinite mercies that You would look upon **this child** and wash **him/her** with the Holy Spirit, that **s/he** being received into the ark of Christ's church and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, may so pass the ways of this troublesome world; that finally **s/he** may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with You, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen...

Almighty, everlasting God, whose most dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins did shed out of his precious side both water and blood, and gave commandments to his disciples that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19); regard, we ask, the prayers of this congregation. Sanctify this water for this holy sacrament (**here the Minister places her/his hand on the font**); and grant that **this child** now to be baptized may receive the fullness of grace, and ever remain in the number of Thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Baptism: The Examination

Then shall the Minister address the parents or guardians:

Minister: Who presents this child for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism? ***The Parents or Guardians of the child will answer by giving their own name.***

Minister: Do you accept the responsibility to see that **s/he** be taught the nature and meaning of this holy sacrament?

Parents/Guardians: We do.

Minister: Will you, by personal example, live before **this child** a life that becomes the gospel? Will you encourage **him/her** to give regular attendance to the appointed means of grace, such as the ministry of the Word, the public and private worship of God?

Parents/Guardians: We will.

Minister: In order that **s/he** may know these things better, will you read and encourage **her/him** to read the holy scriptures, learn the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Catechism, and all other things a Christian ought to know and believe to **his/her** souls health, in order that **s/he** may be brought up to lead a virtuous and holy life, remembering always that baptism does represent unto us that inward purity which inclines us to follow the example of our Savior, Christ?

Parents/Guardians: We will.

Minister: Will you teach *her/him* that Christ died and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die unto sin and rise again unto righteousness?

Parents/Guardians: We will.

Minister: Will you continually encourage the subduing of all corrupt affections and daily endeavor to see that *s/he* grow in virtue and godliness?

Parents/Guardians: We will.

Holy Baptism: The Scripture

Then shall the people stand up, and the minister shall say:

Hear the words of the gospel written by Saint Mark in the 10th chapter beginning at the 13th verse:

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And He took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. (NIV84)

Holy Baptism: The Christening

Then the minister shall take the child into his/her hands and say to the parents of the child:

Name this child ... **ELLAROSE LAYNE ... TYKOVI LAMAR**

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And then, naming the child after them, the minister shall sprinkle or pour water upon the child, or if desired, immerse the child in the water one time, saying:

[CHRISTIAN NAME OF CHILD ONLY], I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy Baptism: The Charge to the Congregation

Minister: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care **ELLAROSE LAYNE & TYKOVI LAMAR** whom we do this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that *s/he* may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior, Jesus Christ?

Congregation: **With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal!**

Holy Baptism: Closing Prayer

Then shall the minister say this prayer...

Let us pray... O God, our heavenly Father, grant that **ELLAROSE LAYNE & TYKOVI LAMAR**, as *s/he* grows in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit *s/he* may ever be a true child of yours, serving you faithfully all *her/his* days. So guide and uphold the parents and guardians of this child that by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead *him/her* into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN!**

— A Prayer of Thanks for the Worship in Giving, *followed by* The Blessing & Benediction —

Holy Communion: The Prayer of Humble Access

O Merciful Savior, we do not come to your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of your mercy. We are not worthy enough to gather up the crumbs under your table. You are the Lord and your love has met, and always will meet, every human need. Grant us humble access to your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be drawn near to you and to him who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion: The Consecration

All glory, power and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in your own image. And when we fell into sin, you of your tender mercy did give your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world: And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of his precious death until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he 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 in remembrance of me." In the same way also, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our LORD offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Gracious God, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with your Holy Spirit and bless us to your service that we may faithfully receive in unity and peace the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ. Amen!

The Solicitation & Worship In Giving

You may Give as you come to the Altar or as you Depart to Serve

You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

Holy Communion: The Elements Shared

After receiving the body and blood, please Depart to Serve

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Any fellowship should take place outdoors.