



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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Trinity Sunday Family Eucharist 10:30 AM – Sunday, May 30th, 2021

Celebrant: The Rev'd Molly Finlay
Reader, Intercessor and Preacher: Lo Cook
Music Director: Cara Halpin
Soloist: Vivien Illion

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken (CP 3)

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Celebrant Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together, let us pray.
All Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

All stand for the Gospel.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Reflection

Music (solo) *Way Maker* (by Osinachi Okoro)

What We Believe

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
All **We believe and trust in him.**
Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
All **We believe and trust in him.**
Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
All **We believe and trust in him.**
Leader This is the faith of the Church.
All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Prayer of Pardon

Celebrant Beloved in Christ, Jesus the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.

All **We confess to you, Heavenly Father,
how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition and acclaim from others.
We look out for our own needs and concerns,
failing to care for others except when it serves our own purposes.
Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.
Show us how we can only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us the power of your Holy Spirit
so we become more like you
and so bring glory to our Father in heaven.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Celebrant Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign. No hugs or handshakes for now.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

We at St John the Baptist Norway give sacrificially and proportionately to God's work in the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.

We invite you to contribute financially as you are able to the life and ministry of the parish. To submit a contribution online, please [follow this link](#).

If you wish to donate in person or to sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact our Parish Administrator Edward via [e-mail](#) or [phone](#) during Church Office Hours listed on the back of the order of service. Thank you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.
People Dear God,
thank you for all that you give us.
We faithfully give back to you just a portion
of what you bless us with.
Thank you for teaching us to be generous
and for giving us grateful hearts.
Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and rejected.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
“Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said,
“Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.”

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate
the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life of the family of your children.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
People **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."
People **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God!**

We invite you at home to join in saying the following:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Loving and gracious God,

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,

and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,

I pray you to come into my heart.

I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Let nothing separate me from you;

let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,

I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father, may we who have received this eucharist

live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,

that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (verses 1, 4, 5) (CP 374)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Dismissal

Celebrant So now go in peace, remember the poor,
 be kindly affectioned one to one another!

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Music

The flowers on the altar are given by The Rev. Molly Finlay to the glory of God and in loving memory of The Rev. Dr. Terence J. Finlay & Sarah McBryan Finlay.

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