

01/10/2021

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

You speak, O God, and the oceans tremble; their waters crest in waves that dash upon the shore. You speak the heavens open; thunder signals the rain that freshens the earth. You breathe and the leaves shudder; the trees of the forest bow to your majesty. You speak and the Spirit descends on your people; we ascribe to you all glory as we worship your name. Amen.

HYMN: There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (408)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We come as your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow; yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news! God said to Jesus, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weakness, who has been tempted as we are, yet is without sin. In Christ's name we may draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, and there find mercy and grace to help in time of need. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:4-11

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Our Family

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (291)

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**Statement on Ordination

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism . . . Representing the one holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the Session of Holiday Island Presbyterian Church now ordains Gloria Eby to ministry as a ruling elder, installing her to active service in this congregation. The Session also ordains Ruth Clayton as a ruling elder that she may fulfill her duties as Clerk of Session. The Session also installs to active service, having been previously ordained, Sue Stille, as a ruling elder.

Profession of Faith:

With the whole church, let us profess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth,

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into Hell. On the third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Constitutional Questions:

Prayer of Ordination/Installation:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious and eternal God . . . offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**Declaration of Ordination/Installation:

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: **Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.**

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: God, be the Love to Search and Keep Me (543)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

POSTLUDE