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*June 19th, 2022*  
*The Second Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Juneteenth / Fathers' Day*  
**8:00 AM**  
*The Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism*

## 8:00 AM

The Holy Baptism of Mya Sevaeh Griffith

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

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.**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**People** **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

*Isaiah 43:1-2*

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Second Lesson**

*Galatians 3:23-29*

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

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

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

*Luke 8:26-39*

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare

how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily**

## **The Presentation**

**Celebrant** The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Parents and Godparents** **I present Mya Sevaeh Griffith to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**Celebrant** Will you be responsible for seeing that Mya is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant** Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents** **I will, with God's help.**

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

**Parents and Godparents** **I renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents** **I renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents** **I renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

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

**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

**Celebrant** Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

**Celebrant** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Mya in her life in Christ?

**People** **We will.**

**Celebrant** Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**Celebrant** 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.**

**Celebrant** 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.**

**Celebrant** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People** **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?

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

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

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

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

**People** **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?

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

## **Prayers for the Candidate**

**Celebrant** Let us now pray for Mya who is to receive the  
Sacrament of new birth.

**Leader** Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Open her heart to your grace and truth.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Send her into the world in witness to your love.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant** 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.**

**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 him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage  
in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed  
by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us,  
through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried  
with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship  
those who come to him in faith, baptizing them

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water, saying*

Now sanctify ✠ this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever  
in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

## *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

**Celebrant** Name this child.

*The child's given names are to be said clearly for the celebrant and all to hear.*

*As water is poured over the child's crown the Celebrant says*

Mya Sevaeh, I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, with Chrism marking  
on the forehead the sign of the cross saying*

Mya Savaeh, ✠ you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and  
marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, 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.

**Celebrant** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Celebrant and People** **Mya, 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.**

**Celebrant** **I present to you the newest Christian in the world,  
Mya Sevaeh Griffith  
Applause is appropriate**

## **Announcements**

### **Prayers of Repentance and Thanksgiving**

*Marking the observance of Juneteenth and Fathers' Day today*

Merciful Father, loving Son and life-breathing Holy Spirit, forgive our sins and the sins of our humanity. In our focus on self, we have been blind to the pain and suffering of our neighbors and to the systematic injustices in our culture. Most loving God, open our eyes to the sins of racism and racial privilege and open our hearts to your ways of love. May we walk and act with the compassion of Jesus Christ, who strode among the disadvantaged and offered a new kind of hope. Glory be to you! Amen

Lord God, we honor our fathers of family, faith and society and the friendship of those who have been in some way fathers and mentors to us. Give us grateful hearts for all who mirror your providing and nurturing love, grace and goodness, O God. We give you thanks and praise, heavenly Father; through Jesus Christ your only-begotten Son: Sender of your Holy Spirit and our Brother, Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

## The Great Thanksgiving

*This Holy Eucharist is dedicated to the loving memory and repose of the soul of*

 **Audrianna Eunique Miller** 

**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 him thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God,  
Source of life and Fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love;  
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one Body  
Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels  
and with the faithful of every generation,  
We lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**All**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said:

“Drink this, all of you; This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
Which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Celebrant**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

**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

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Celebrant** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Body of Jesus Christ in Communion with us today.  
After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**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 Priest offers a Blessing**

The Dismissal (*sending*)

**Leader** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**All** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Participants in today's service

*Preacher & Celebrant 8A*  
*Canon*  
*Deacon*  
*Acolyte*  
*Altar Guild 8A*

The Reverend Canon Jerry True  
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