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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

THE PROCESSION

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

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VERSE 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia Sons of men and angels say alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia	VERSE 2 Lives again our glorious King alleluia Where O death is now thy sting alleluia Dying once He all doth save alleluia Where thy victory O grave alleluia
VERSE 3 Love's redeeming work is done alleluia Fought the fight the battle won alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia Christ has opened paradise alleluia	VERSE 4 Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia Following our exalted Head alleluia Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia
VERSE 5 Vain the stone the watch the seal alleluia Christ hath burst the gates of hell alleluia Death in vain forbids His rise alleluia Christ hath opened paradise alleluia	

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

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<p>VERSE 1 How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares his work is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun had ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross</p>
<p>ENDING Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross</p>	

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 118:14-17,22-24.*

- 14 The LORD is my strength and my might; *
he has become my salvation.
- 15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: *
“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
- 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; *
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”
- 17 I shall not die, but I shall live, *
and recount the deeds of the LORD.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’s doing; *
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; *
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Acts 10:34-43.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

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CHORUS

Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 20:1-10.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE EXHORTATION

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature she cannot have.

THE PRESENTATION

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents for Marilla, Joanna, Kenneth and Phoenix:

I present Marilla Jane Brazeal, Joanna Lee Brazeal, and Kenneth Andrew Brazeal to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Phoenix Samuel Krejci to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that they are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord’s Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, they are able to come to the Bishop to be

confirmed, that they may publicly claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: **I am, the Lord being my helper.**

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents for Connor, Grady, and Sailor:

I present Connor Benjamin Baddeley and Grady John Baddeley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Sailor Hope Strobolakos to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Have you already been baptized?

Candidate: No.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

The Celebrant prays over the Candidates and may anoint the Candidates with the Oil of Exorcism, saying Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer **I do.**

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these candidates in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do.

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

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. Amen.

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for these candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That these candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Other petitions may be added.

Please be seated.

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

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 made regenerate 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.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful 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. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Name this Child.

Marilla Jane Brazeal

Joanna Lee Brazeal

Kenneth Andrew Brazeal

Phoenix Samuel Krejci

Connor Benjamin Baddeley

Grady John Baddeley

Sailor Hope Strobolakos

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidates three times, saying

*N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

*N, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.***

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

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them a members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up 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 right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

“Holy Holy Holy Lord”

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<p>VERSE 1 Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory</p>	<p>CHORUS Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest</p>
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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Please be seated.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcomed and encouraged to receive communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please dispose of your empty cup in the bowl on the offering table as you return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Behold Our God”

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<p>VERSE 1 Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice</p>	<p>CHORUS Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Who has felt the nails upon His hand Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign</p>
<p>BRIDGE You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth) You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth) You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth) You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth) You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill)</p>	

“Before The Throne Of God Above”

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VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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INTRO

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of

your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“The Victory”

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<p>VERSE 1 In the final breath of love's great death A cry that shattered the veil Darkness ran as light floods in Washing over this land Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord</p>	<p>VERSE 2 In the Kingdom of eternal love Injustice will not prevail And hopes arise with Heaven in sight And as Your people we sing Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord</p>
<p>CHORUS So we shout for joy to the Lord And all the earth will adore You Let the oceans roar mountains bow before Now we lift up our praise To God whose marvelous name is high above it all The victory is Yours Lord</p>	<p>VERSE 3 In these holy days we celebrate our God Your people are here No depth or height no grave or life No nothing will separate us Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord The victory Lord</p>
<p>CHORUS Nations tremble enemies fall Our God and King has won the war So raise the banner lift it high He reigns forever</p>	

SENDING FORTH

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE FEBRUARY 2023: To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.”

OPERATING BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	FEBRUARY	YTD	FEBRUARY	YTD
PLAN	\$44,000	\$341,000	\$46,404	\$351,851
ACTUAL	\$41,836	\$373,202	\$47,528	\$349,226
VARIANCE	-\$2,164	\$32,202	-\$1,124	\$2,625