

*HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

St. Elizabeth

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*DOXOLOGY (Tune 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and gracious Savior, we offer our gifts and our lives in response to the extravagant gift of your redeeming love. With joy and thanks we make this offering, grateful for the privilege of taking part in your salvation story. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Song of Thankfulness and Praise

Smith

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church January 14, 2018 ☿ 11:00 a.m. Baptism of the Lord

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 29

One: Honor the Lord for his glory and strength, you heavenly beings.

All: Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

One: The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

One: The Lord rules over the floodwaters and reigns as king forever.

All: The Lord gives his people strength and blesses them with peace.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

(Time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

(Tune 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Molly Barahona

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be faithful in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 1: 1-5

Pew Bible O.T. page 1

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Acts 19: 1-7

Pew Bible N.T. page 139

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON –

Mark 1: 4-11

Pew Bible N.T. page 34

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 409

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

SERMON

“Named, Claimed, and Sent”

Rosamond Presby

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 49

Once in Royal David's City

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Call to Reaffirmation

*Renunciation of Sin

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his 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; 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.

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.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[The congregation is seated, and we continue in prayer.]