



*Fifth
Sunday
in Lent*

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water... Your steadfast love fills the earth.
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Your love flows through water,...Your steadfast love fills the earth.
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Your love flows through the water of baptism...Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit....through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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Holy Baptism
AVANDER LEE STUCKEY

PRESENTATION

People of God, do you promise to support Avander
and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world
that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

BAPTISM

WELCOME

Congregation Representative Let your light so shine before others that they may
see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us
in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Following each petition)

.....merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

..... through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING and SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, grant you time out for renewal and repentance, time in for service and love, and bless you with peace.

Amen.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.