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Prelude

Pavel Petrov

**Processional Hymn 129**

Mowsley

“Christ upon the mountain peak”

### The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

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

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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18**

Lynn Colley

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord

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

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit*

Anglican Chant

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \* he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

Frank Boyd

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am

well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn 297**     “The sinless one to Jordan came”     Solemnis  
vv. 1-4 before the gospel  
v. 5-6 after the gospel

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**     The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**     The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

## Holy Baptism

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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

**Logan William Garrison**

**Sponsors:** I present Logan William Garrison to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I renounce them.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I renounce them.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I renounce them.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I do.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I do.

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

**Candidate and Sponsors:** I do.

After the candidate have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

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

**People:** We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with Logan who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: 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 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 people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

Let us now pray for Logan Garrison who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver him, O Lord from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**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 for ever. **AMEN.**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

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.

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.

**Amen.**

### The Baptism

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:*

Celebrant: *Logan William Garrison, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: Logan William Garrison, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

When this action has been completed, the Celebrant prays over him, saying:

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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.

**People:** Amen.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People:** 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.

## The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## ~ Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings ~

## Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem      "Rise and Sing a Joyful Song"      Arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

Grace Church Parish Choir

Arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

### **Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3**

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

**Sanctus & Benedictus** (Pew Card)

Rutter

*Please kneel if you are able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing this Anthem.*

Fraction Anthem (S155)

Gerald R. Near

## Invitation to Communion

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 Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you are having difficulty walking, we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated. (Please notify an usher.)*

Communion Hymn 328

Song

*"Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord"*

## Postcommunion Prayer

### 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.**

## Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 460 vv. 1, 3, 4**

**Hydryfol**

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”**

**Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**Pavel Petrov**

The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God by Karen Huss  
for the blessings of her life and family.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hospitality Sunday** - February 15 after the 10 AM service in Baxter Hall as we celebrate Logan Garrison's baptism.

**Shrove Pancake Supper** - Tuesday, February 17 at 5-30-7:30 PM. Come enjoy All You Can Eat Pancake supper with pancakes, baked French Toast, Quiches, Bacon, Sausage, Milk, Orange Juice and Coffee! Enjoy “Fat Tuesday” and feast before our journey through Lent.

Tickets are \$10.00 Adults ~ \$5 Children under 12  
\$30.00 Max per family.

~ All proceeds go to Boy Scout Troop 486 -

**Ash Wednesday** - Services are February 18 at 12 Noon (in the chapel) and 7:30 PM (in the church) with music.

**Youth Group Meeting** - February 22 after the 10 AM service.

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - February 22 after the 10 AM service in Baxter Hall.



**Holy Chow** - Come join us for dinner and fellowship meeting on Monday, February 23 at 6:30 at “The Boat” located at Clearman’s Galley, 7215 Rosemead Blvd in San Gabriel.

**Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday, February 25 at 7:15 PM in the choir room.

## Serving in Today's Worship:

Celebrant ..... The Rev. Susan L. Scranton  
Lay Eucharistic Minister ..... Jared Anders  
Lectors ..... Lynn Colley, Frank Boyd  
Acolytes ..... April Moore, Amelie Palpant, McKenna Parra  
Choirmaster/Cantor ..... David Aldrete  
Organist ..... Pavel Petrov  
GEC Stream ..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad  
Altar Guild ..... Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen,  
Cathy St. Onge  
Hymnboard Manager ..... Trevor Barcelo  
Flowers ..... Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice  
Ushers ..... Carl Colley, Alex McKenzie, Rob Van Derbur  
Vestry Person of the Week ..... Heather Moore

## Prayer List

**For healing and comfort:** Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay, Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Rosalie Lack, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Pauline Wells, Scott Martin, Frank Boyd, Dick Honaker, David, Derek Anderson, Marie Gillies, Erin Carter, Frank Ortega, Pam Bryant, Jessica Barcera, Freddie Montague, Judy Webster, Vicki Barclay, Marykay Edwards, Corina Wiemer, Gary Kindt, Jayam Rutnam, Grace Youth Group & Leadership

**For strength & guidance:** The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera & Family

**For those who have died:** Suzy Hageman, Margo Keller

**For those in mourning:** Frank Hageman & Family, Grace Church Family

**For those serving in the military:** Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy, Nelson Acosta ~

U.S. Air Force, Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force, Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ USMC

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Jacob Boyd	8 - Evan Zapata	23 - Teresa Wainwright
4 - Ron Anders	14 – Alex McKenzie	25 – Cassy Shields
4 - Samantha Gomez	14 - Karen Huss	26 – Aaron Aldrete
5 – Douglas Jones	15 – Justin Kawamoto	