



**Experience
Hope**

10.30am Service



**BAPTISM
SUNDAY**



19th November 2023

Our Vision:

To be a loving and growing community
released and empowered to join in God's work
of proclaiming and demonstrating the good news
to Egham and beyond

Welcome

We welcome Hannah who is being baptised today.

Let's take a moment to prepare our hearts for worship...

Opening Prayer

We Worship Him Together

Come and stand before your maker

Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Rejoice

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice

He is worthy of all praise

Rejoice

Sing the mercies of your king

And with trembling rejoice

We are children of the promise

The beloved of the Lord

Won with everlasting kindness

Bought with sacrificial blood

Bringing reconciliation

To a world that longs to know

The affections of a father

Who will never let them go

All our sickness all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

Rejoice

When you cry to him he hears your voice

He will wipe away your tears

Rejoice

In the midst of suffering

He will help you sing

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Song

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless stand before the throne

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Introduction

Hannah has come to receive the sacrament of baptism. She has come before God and Christ's church to profess her faith in Jesus. As a church, we want to pledge our support and encouragement to her.

Church, for your part in this I ask:

Will you love, encourage, and support our sister in Christ

by teaching the gospel of God's love,

by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

With the help of God, we will.

The Baptism

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore, I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

Affirmation of faith

Let us affirm together
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Hannah, is this your faith

This is our faith.

Testimony

Signing with the cross

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.
Do not be ashamed to confess
the faith of Christ crucified.

**Stand bravely with him.
Oppose the power of evil
and remain his faithful disciple
to the end of your life**

Prayer over Water

Baptism is the sign and seal of God's promise to those who are in
Christ Jesus. His promise that by grace alone, he will forgive our
sins;

adopt us into the Body of Christ, the Church;
and send the Holy Spirit daily
to renew and cleanse us;
and to resurrect us to eternal life.

This promise is made visible
in the water of baptism.

And so, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
That as Hannah baptised in it
She may be cleansed in the water of life,
Filled with your Spirit
And know herself to be loved as your daughter,
Safe in Christ forever. **Amen**

Baptism:

Hannah, I baptise you
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Spirit

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church, bless and strengthen you daily
with the gift of his Holy Spirit.

May he enfold you in his love, deepening your faith,
and enabling you to follow Jesus
and to come into the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen**

A candle is given

God has delivered us
from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized
into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Baptism Party get changed.

Song:

My Jesus my Saviour

Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

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Church News

Reading: Luke 10.1-23 Madalyn Brooks
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Released **Michael Callaghan**

Response Song:

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

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Intercessions:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

For all the Baptised - Renewal of Vows

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship
in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made
perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Affirmation of Commitment

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

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

In the silence we invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew

Closing Sentences

Blessing

Closing Song

This is my desire

To honour You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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Song:

You called out

Into darkness
You reached down
To save us

You conquered the grave
You crossed the divide
Lost in our sin You made us alive
How can we ever hold it inside
We can't hold back
We're gonna lift You

*Higher higher
Hearts burning bright like a fire fire
Voices unite make it louder louder
We're never gonna stop singing
Oo we're never gonna stop (singing)*

Set free
No longer bound in chains
You rescued me
And called me by name

Every tribe every tongue
Every heart will sing
Every knee we will bow to the risen King
Lift Him up lift Him up
We're never gonna stop singing
Oo never gonna stop

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The Dismissal

Go to your own communities
and tell them how much the Lord
has done for you
and how he has had mercy on you.

Thanks be to God

(Mark 5.19)

The next Baptism Service will be on 24 March 2024. Do get in touch with the Church Office if you would like to be baptised or to renew your Baptism vows



