

Good Shepherd with St. Peter's, Lee



All baptized into one body

22nd May 2022, 10.30am

*Everything you need to take part in the service is in this booklet.
Please join in with the responses in bold.*

Opening Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn - Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Opening Activity

Get ready to get involved!

*The children are invited to go to Children's Church. They will
return later on in the service in time for the baptism.*

Bible Reading – I Corinthians 12:12-14

p. 1153 of the Church Bibles

At the end of the reading please join in with the response:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn – O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

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 power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
‘How great thou art! How great thou art!’
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
‘How great thou art! How great thou art!’*

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!'

Bible Reading – Mark 1:9-11

p.1003 of the Church Bibles

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Talk - Revd Bridget Shepherd

Hymn – Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us:
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story:
shine on me, shine on me.

Baptism of Genevieve (Evie) Nelson

The family gather around the font

God our creator,
we thank you for the wonder of new life
and for the mystery of human love.
We thank you for all whose support and skill
surround and sustain the beginning of life.
We thank you today for Evie,
and we receive her as a gift from you.
As we gather together,
we ask for your blessing on this new family,
and pray that we might be reminded of your love,
shown to us in the person of Jesus.
We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Evie who has come to be baptized today. Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church. So I ask you all:

Will you support Evie as she begins her journey of faith?
We will.

Will you help Evie to live and grow within God's family?
We will.

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents, you speak for Evie today. Will you pray for her, and help her to follow Christ?
P & G We will.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask Evie's parents and godparents:

Do you turn away from sin?
P & G I do

Do you reject evil?
P & G I do

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
P & G I do

Do you trust in him as Lord?
P & G I do

Evie is signed with the cross

Evie, Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Evie is addressed:

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The water is poured into the font, and a prayer is said.

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptized in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came
upon him and revealed him as the Son you love. He sent his
followers to baptize all who turn to him. Now, Father, we
ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptized in it
may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your
Spirit, may know that they are loved as your children,
safe in Christ for ever.

Amen.

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized,
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?

We 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?

We 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?

We 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.**

Amen.

Water is poured over the Evie's head whilst the following words are said:

I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

May God,
who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may
daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

Amen.

A special prayer is read by Petra Woodford.

The godparents are invite to place a hand on the shoulder of the parents as a sign of their support

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for this child, and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

Evie is informally welcomed with a round of applause!

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Prayers

We pray for the needs of our world.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and for ever.**

Amen

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Hymn - Lord of all Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,

be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

A blessing is sung to Evie

Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing ...

A lighted candle is presented to Evie

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

Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Do join us after the service for a glass of sparkling wine!