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## **November 28th, 2021 – Advent 1**

### **Baptism of Casey Travis Sam**

#### Welcome

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

#### Opening Sentence –

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Why do we light the first candle?*

The first candle is the candle of hope. It reminds us to follow the example of the prophets who waited with hope for the coming of the Saviour.

#### Opening Hymn - Light the Advent Candle

Light the Advent Candle, One:  
Now the waiting has begun;  
We have started on our way,  
Time to think of Christmas day.

#### The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you**

There is one body and one Spirit,  
**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**One God and Father of all.**

#### The Collect of the Day

Let us pray

**Almighty God,**  
**give us grace to cast away the works of darkness**  
**and put on the armour of light,**  
**now in the time of this mortal life**  
**in which your Son Jesus Christ**  
**came to us in great humility,**  
**that on the last day,**  
**when he shall come again in his glorious majesty**  
**to judge both the living and the dead,**  
**we may rise to the life immortal;**  
**through him who lives and reigns**  
**with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

#### The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm for the day - Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

The 2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth**

**Lord God, Heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We Worship you, we give you thanks,  
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**We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
Receive our prayer**

**For you alone are the Holy One.  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of the  
Father Amen**

The Gospel - Luke 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to . . .

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Reflection – Simon Blaikie

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents,

***We present Casey Travis Sam to receive the sacrament of baptism.***

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

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

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

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

***I renounce them.***

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

***I renounce them.***

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

***I renounce them.***

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

***I do.***

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

***I do.***

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

***I do***

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.** (All)

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

#### Prayers For Casey Travis Sam

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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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**

#### The Celebration of Baptism Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water 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 by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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, 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting**

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

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

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

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

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

**I will, with God's help**

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

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

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

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

### The Baptism

*The parents of the child will pour water over the child's forehead while the celebrant says*

**Casey Travis Sam, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*The parents make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the child while the celebrant says*

We sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of

grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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. **Amen.**

### The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

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

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Hymn - # 494 Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

#### The Prayer Over the Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Eucharistic Prayer 2

The Lord be with you.

**People 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.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you

have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer - Call and Response

The Breaking of The Bread

God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

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Let us Pray

**God for whom we wait,  
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.  
Keep us ever watchful,  
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man.  
We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.  
Amen**

Closing Hymn - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Lauren Daigle

Dismissal

Go Forth rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit and be what you are the church in the world.

**Thanks Be to God**