



Sunday June 4, 2023 – Baptism of Ava Temitayo Adeyanju

**Processional**                      **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty**                      **H 362**

1. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee: Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, bless'd Trinity.*
2. *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*
3. *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.*
4. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, bless'd Trinity.*

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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **A Reading from the book of Genesis.**

**1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God

saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

### **Canticle 13**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; **\*you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; **\*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; **\*on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; **\*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you, beholding the depths; **\*in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; **\*we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth. 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

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

**Gospel Hymn: O day of radiant gladness H 48 v.1**

*O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright; this day the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune.*

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:16-20

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**The Reverend Rick O'Brien**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We present Ava Temitayo to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that these persons you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these persons to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We renounce them.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We do.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We do.**

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

**Parents and Godparents: We do.**

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? **People: We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. 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 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 all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: 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 forever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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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 hear are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever 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 forever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

Celebrant: Ava Temitayo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Ava, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and 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.**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: For the beauty of the earth H 416**

*1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,*

***Refrain: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

*4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, (Refrain)*

*5. For the Church which evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore thy pure sacrifice of love, (Refrain)*

### ***Presentation of the Offering***

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **The Holy Communion**

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy] WLP 785**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words you are holy, Lord.**

**Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora! Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words you are holy, Lord.**



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: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

**Communion Hymn: All who hunger gather gladly WLP 761**

1. All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Lord God, you gather us together as one people, grateful not only for the gift of life itself, but also for the many gifts of friendship, love, devotion, and forgiveness that we share in common. We thank You, dear God, for showing us how to return our thanks by living lives of service, by genuine deeds of hospitality, by extending kindness to the stranger and by our showing of concern for each other. Help us to appreciate and to respect one another. Allow us to see the full spectrum of Your gifts and the marvelous diversity of Your many peoples. Use us to make You visible and known to others in countless ways so that Your great love for us might be mirrored in our love for one another. AMEN.**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional O praise ye the Lord H 432**

*1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.*

2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

Clergy: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<b>Calendar</b>		
Monday	6:30 PM	<b>Al-Anon – Support for those affected by the disease of addiction</b>
Tuesday	9 AM	<b>Tuesday Tune-up</b> – Scripture reflections from our clergy on Facebook and YouTube
Thursday	6:30 PM	<b>Centering Prayer</b> ( <i>Zoom – an oasis of quiet contemplation done together with time for silent reflection</i> ) Contact <a href="mailto:lauracanon@yahoo.com">lauracanon@yahoo.com</a>
Friday	10 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> ( <i>live in our chapel– led by Daughters of the King</i> )
	10:30 AM	<b>Alzheimer’s / Dementia /Memory Support Group</b> starting June 16 at Epiphany. Contact Gary Hails 702-884-7050
Sunday	8 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Live – spoken, contemplative)
	9 AM	<b>Faith Matters</b> (Live and Facebook)
	9:45 AM	<b>Summer Education</b> for youth (4 years and up), nursery care is available as well
	10 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Live and live stream) A lively, family friendly service with music

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Special Guest June 11**

The Epiphany Outreach Committee has invited Jon Ponder, the founder of Hope For Prisoners, to speak at Epiphany during the 10 AM service on June 11th. Jon's story of redemption and love of God is truly inspirational! Join us to learn about the many opportunities for our congregation to get involved!

### **Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group June 16**

Spread the word. The Alzheimer's / Dementia /Memory support group. This is open to caregivers and care receivers Beginning June 16 at 10:30 am to 12 pm at Epiphany. If you are in need or know anyone in need of the love, support and help this group offers please call or have them call Gary Hails at 702-884-7050

### **Helping Hands of Epiphany June 17**

Do you want to meet people and help but do not know how. Mark your calendar and join us 2 Saturday's in June starting between 8:30 and 9am. It is a good opportunity to socialize and help us accomplish a few tasks.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are Needed to assist with the Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group. This is a rewarding ministry that has or will touch many of us or our loved ones. See Gary Hails (702-884-7050) Fr, Rick or Fr Peter for details.

### **Refugee Resettlement Needs**

Won't you help with our Outreach Refugee Resettlement Program? June needs are Shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant (\$ store items). Diapers and Baby Items See Betty-Jeanne and Kristen for more details or Questions

### **St. Jude's Ranch Collection**

For June, St Jude's is collecting baby things. Some new babies have arrived on campus so diapers, nursery items, wipes. Etc.



*Our mission is to create and nurture disciples to share our journey to know and to love Jesus Christ*

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