

Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we
are, that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives. Amen.

Hymn – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude - Morning Has Broken (Eckhardt)



Prelude – Tomorrow (Charming/Strouse)

Call to Worship

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named.
Claimed.

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the One who names and claims us still.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn – Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

ST. MARY'S UCC
GIVE ONLINE: STMARYSUCC.ORG

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us as one body with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: 77:11-20

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end, Amen, Amen!

Reflection

Hymn – Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

**Baptism of
Waylon Nicholas Campbell and
Savannah Elaine Campbell**

Hymn – Here, Savior, We Would Come

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Baptism of Waylon Nicholas Campbell and Savannah Elaine Campbell

Parents: Holly Elaine Fritz and
Nicholas Francis Campbell

Grandparents: Paula and William Fritz
Deborah Campbell

Waylon's Godparents: Ms. Amanda Synon
Mr. William Dearing

Savannah's Godparents: Ms. Ashley Kelley
Mr. James Dick

The sacrament of baptism...and the beginning of their growth into a life of Christian faith and discipleship. This is the water of baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, forgiven of sin and one in Christ, members of Christ's body.

Questioning of the Parents and Sponsors

Confession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the

Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he lives and grows in Christ?

We promise our love, support, and care.

Act of Baptism

Child of God, I baptize you now in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anointing

Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Presentation of Symbols

Prayer

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x)

Refrain

Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song. (2x)

Open your hearts ev'ryone. (2x)

Don't be afraid of some change. (2x)

Enter, rejoice, and come in. (2X)

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters
Where your cleansing waters flow
Number them among your people
Bless as Christ blessed long ago
Weave them garments bright and sparkling
Compass them with love and light
Fill, anoint them, send your Spirit
Holy Dove and heart's Delight

We who bring them long for nurture
By your milk may we be fed
Let us join your feast, partaking
Cup of blessing, living bread
God, renew us, guide our footsteps
Free from sin and all its snares
One with Christ in living, dying

By your Spirit, children, heirs

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom
Unimagined all your ways
To your name be glory, honor
With our lives we worship, praise
We your people stand before you,
Water-washed and Spirit-born
By your grace our lives we offer
Re-create us; God, transform!

Here, Savior, We Would Come

Here, Savior, we would come
in your appointed way
obedient to your high command,
our solemn vows to pay

O bless this sacred rite
to make us whole and free.
Now may we serve with faithfulness
and love eternally

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone
chosen of our God and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O God of hosts today!
With your constant, loving kindness
Hear your people as they pray
Give your fullest benediction
Grace to follow Christ the Way

Here, renew your servants' vision
That by faith they may attain
Peace and hope, renewed compassion
Strength to comfort those in pain
Tears and grief transformed to gladness
In your everlasting reign

Collect for the Week of August 2

Almighty God, at the baptism of Jesus you
proclaimed him your beloved Son and
anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make
all who are baptized into Christ faithful to
their calling to be your daughters and
sons, and empower us as one body with
your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

My Prayers for the Week