



Service of
HOLY BAPTISM

on THE FOURTH SUNDAY in
EASTER TIDE

MAY 12, 2019, 11AM

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BROOKVIEW

BAPTIST CHURCH

in the City of Louisville

WELCOME

Happy Mother's Day! We are glad you are here and invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship.

This morning, we will administer the sacred ordinance of Holy Baptism. Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. It is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, making serious promises and declaring the faith. The wider community of the local church and friends welcome the new Christian, promising support and prayer for the future. Hearing and doing these things provides an opportunity to remember our own baptism and reflect on the progress made on that journey, which is now to be shared with this new member of the Church.

The service paints a vivid picture of what happens on the Christian way. Our 'drowning' in the water of baptism, where we believe we die to sin and are raised to new life, unites us to Christ's dying and rising, a picture that can be brought home vividly by the way the baptism is administered. Water is also a sign of new life, as we are born again by water and the Spirit. This reminds us of Jesus' baptism. Everyone who is baptized walks for the rest of their lives in the light of Christ conquering the darkness of evil.

As you pray for the one being baptized, picture her with yourself and the whole Church throughout the ages, journeying into the fullness of God's love.¹ **Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."** (John 10:10)

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—SERVICE OF THE WORD—

OPENING SENTENCE

Psalms 118:24

This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be in it.

ENTRANCE HYMN

He Leadeth Me

Hymnal 209

ACCLAMATION

cf. Ephesians 4:4-6

Leader Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Leader There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Leader One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁴And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE PSALM

Psalms 23

EMERGING SOUND[#]

Leader *The LORD is my Shepherd. He goes before me.
Defender behind me. I won't fear.*

Refrain **Hallelujah, I am not alone.
He's my comfort, always holds me close.**

Leader ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul; * he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his Name's sake. *Refrain*

Leader ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. *Refrain*

Leader ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. *Refrain*

Refrain **Hallelujah, I am not alone.
He's my comfort, always holds me close.**

OFFERTORY *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Hymnal 314

PIANO AT THE OFFERING Robin Miller

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CELTIC ALLELUIA

All sing Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Leader "I am the good shepherd," says the Lord.
"I know my own and my own know me." *John 10:14*

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 10:27-30

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

SERMON Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION *I Am Thine, O Lord* Hymnal 329

—HOLY BAPTISM—

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM COVENANT ODE TO JOY^m

All sing.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD the Father, God Almighty by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one church, below above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

After each question of commitment, the people respond saying,

I will, with God's help.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Victory in Jesus

Hymnal 511

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

After baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the minister blesses the baptized and prays.

BENEDICTION

cf. Ephesians 3:14-19

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL HYMN

Because He Lives

Hymnal 106

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Ladies' Day Out :: 5/18 - 1 p.m. @ Sandi's Restaurant, Old Cane Run

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship (*Nursery: 5 and under*)

6:00 p.m. Evening Music & Preaching

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Evening Devotion & Prayer

(Business Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month)

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Devotion to our Father. Compassion to our city.

Joseph Payton, SENIOR PASTOR | Robin Miller, PIANIST

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