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The Holy Baptism of Anna-Wrenn Lawrence

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JUNE 20, 2021 10:00 AM
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 7
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY **Prelude in D Major** *Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746)*

OPENING HYMN 379 **God is Love, let heaven adore him** *Abbot's Leigh*

1. **God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice;**
Let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above,
God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.
2. **God is Love; and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:**
With unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
Then we find that self-same aching deep within the heart of God.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

(please stand)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM JOB 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped!'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
 and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
 that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
 and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
 and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
 which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
 their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
 and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
 and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
 and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
 and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
 and praise him in the council of the elders.

A READING FROM SECOND CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word *Gott sei Dank*

- 1. Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord,
That to earth's remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;**
- 4. Word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus' name;
How his never failing love guides us on to heaven above.**
- 5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long,
Spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.**

THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 4:35-41.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care

that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters I present Anna-Wrenn Lawrence to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that Anna-Wrenn is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

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

Presenters I will, with God's help.

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

Presenters I renounce them.

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

Presenters I renounce them.

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

Presenters I renounce them.

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

Presenters I do.

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

Presenters I do.

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

Presenters I do.

The People stand, and the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Anna-Wrenn in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Anna-Wrenn who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant* 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 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.**
- 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

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

- Celebrant* Let us now pray for Anna-Wrenn 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 heart 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.**

The Celebrant says

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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant 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 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, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again and may continue for ever 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

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:
 Anna-Wrenn, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this 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.

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying
Anna-Wrenn , you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People loudly **Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist, Prayer C

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **Almighty God, your word is cast like seed
upon the ground**

Call Street

*1. Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,
now let the dew of heaven descend, and righteous fruits abound.*

*2. Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove,
but give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.*

*3. Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
but let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.*

Celebrant All things come from thee O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People sing

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**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.

The people stand or kneel as they so choose.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant and People

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

**A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT
AT HOLY COMMUNION**

The Celebrant leads the livestream worshippers in this prayer.

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM **Come, my way, my truth, my life!** *Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)*

*Come my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breath;
such a Truth as ends all strife: such a Life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength; such a Light as shows a feast:
such a Feast as mends in length; such a Strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; such a Joy as none can move;
such a Love as none can part; such a Heart as Joys in love.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 390 **Praise, to the Lord, the Almighty** *Lobe den Herren*

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.**
- 2. Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Vivace e Maestoso* *Christian Gotthilf Tag (1794-1811)*

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of my partner, Brian Cirigliano,
on what would have been his 45th birthday
and our 6th anniversary,
by Bob Adams.



BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: June 20-26

Birthdays **Jamie Alvarez, Sally Broyles, Garry Hartsock,
Matt McMillen, Marlene Niemeier, Carol Nissen,
Richard Perez, Randall Ward, Hunter White**

Anniversaries **Dan Bishop and Mark Sommerfield
John Fesperman and Eric Ke
Les Taylor and Mary Siebodnik
Jim Hemphill and Michael Holeman**



The Outreach Committee is currently working on collecting items for the agencies our congregation has supported in the past and continues to support.

We are in need of food “staples” - specifically black beans, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned soup, spaghetti, Mac and cheese , stove top stuffing. Please be sure your donations have not expired.

We are also collecting new men’s sneakers and black/white athletic socks. In addition we are now collecting clean towels and washcloths for the Jubilee Center. They don’t have to be new, just clean.

Donations can be brought to the office during the week or to the church on Sundays. Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Committee

Deb Greene & Yvonne Meyerson, co-chairs

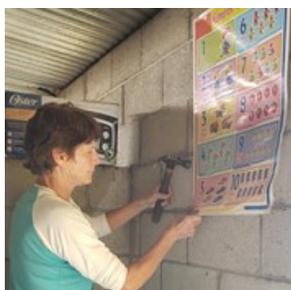
Frank Asterita, Julie Kurtz, Kathy Bass, and Pete Nissan (vestry rep.)



Niños Creadores de Historia Children create history in Guatemala An update on the Mission Trip of Nov. 2019

In November 2019 a group of All Saints members joined each other on a mission trip that had been organized by All Saints' Deacon Jon Owens, to visit a school that had been started by a former classmate and friend, Deacon Phyllis. The group flew to Antigua, Guatemala where a van transported them to the mountain village of San Andres Itzapa where Phyllis' school was located.

On March 15, 2020 Guatemala CLOSED completely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All schools were canceled, airports were closed, public transportation suspended, and all non-essential businesses completely shut down. There was, and still is, very limited access to those businesses remaining open. The village of San Andres, where the school is located, has no jobs, no income, and no transportation to the nearest town which is about an hour bus ride away. At the time of the closure there were 60 students enrolled, the absolute maximum the tiny 3 room school could handle. Phyllis continued to pay the staff 50% of their salary and began providing monthly food supplies to the families of the students.



How can you help?

- Niños Creadores de Historia, as with all charitable organizations, needs funds to continue its operation. If you would like to make a donation (one-time or recurring), you can do that on the All Saints' website (allsaintsfl.org). Click the red Donate button at the top and then in the "Apply My Donation To" drop-down, choose *Niños Creadores de Historia (Children Create History) School*. 100% of your gift goes directly to the school.
- iPads, laptops, tablets, kindles, etc. Donations: If you have a functioning electronic device, that you no longer need, contact the All Saints' office or drop it by on Sunday morning. We have a friend who is a professional IT technician. She is helping to clean off all old data, install new appropriate software (including security), and then we send them to the school. Some (most) of these children have never been exposed to technology. This is a new and exciting project.
- Preschool through 2nd grade level books in Spanish. The school desperately needs books for the children learning to read. Again, contact the office and we will be able to include them in boxes being sent to them.

All Saints already sent one huge crate of school supplies back before the pandemic. We are currently working on another crate. Anything you can do is most definitely appreciated and tax deductible.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[allsaintsfl.org/news and events/Church updates](http://allsaintsfl.org/news%20and%20events/Church%20updates) (Niños Creadores de Historia)

**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

JUNE 23, 2021

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF SAINT ALBAN

c. 305

He is venerated as the first-recorded British Christian martyr,
for which reason he is considered to be the British protomartyr.

**Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**

JUNE 24, 2021

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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