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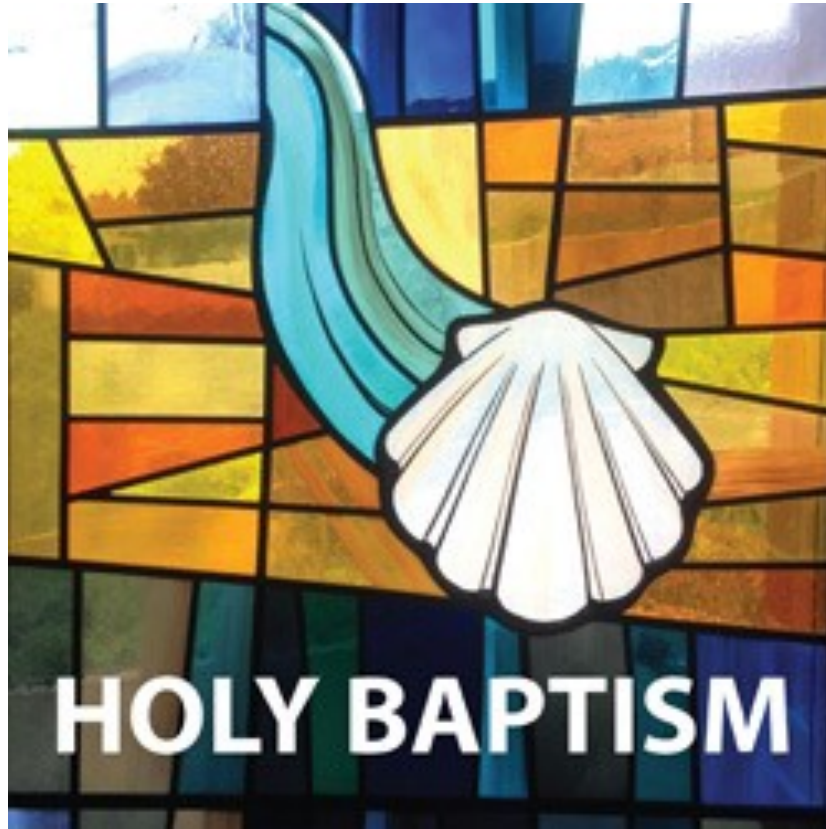
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10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Holy Baptism  
of Andy Li

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Robyn M. Neville, PhD, is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY

*Dank Sei Die, Herr*  
(Thanks Be To Thee)

*G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*

OPENING HYMN 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

## 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.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 ACTS 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they

would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

*Reader*           The word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 66:7-18**

*Jubilate Deo*

- 7 **Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
          make the voice of his praise to be heard;**
- 8 **Who holds our souls in life, \*  
          and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9 **For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
          you have tried us just as silver is tried.**
- 10 **You brought us into the snare; \*  
          you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11 **You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \*  
          but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**
- 12 **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \*  
          which I promised with my lips  
          and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
- 13 **I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \*  
          I will give you oxen and goats.**
- 14 **Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
          and I will tell you what he has done for me.**
- 15 **I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
          and his praise was on my tongue.**
- 16 **If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
          the Lord would not have heard me;**
- 17 **But in truth God has heard me; \*  
          he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**
- 18 **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
          nor withheld his love from me.**

## A READING FROM 1 PETER 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Reader*            The word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 516

*Come down, O Love divine*

*Down Ampney*

## THE GOSPEL

*Gospeler*        Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:15-21.

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBYN M. NEVILLE, PHD

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

- Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
- Presenter* I present Andy Li to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?
- Candidate* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Candidate* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Candidate* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
- Candidate* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
- Candidate* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
- Candidate* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
- Candidate* 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 Andy in his life in Christ?
- People* **We will.**
- Celebrant* Let us join with Andy who is committing himself 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*

Let us now pray for Andy to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

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

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

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

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

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

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

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

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

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

*Leader* Bring him 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 him 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 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:*

Andy, 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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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*  
Andy, 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.**





find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember the Presiding Bishop Michael; our bishop Peter; Leslie, Robyn, Carl, Todd, Clark, Joseph and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people of All Saints Episcopal Church and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept. Then may be said*

*Celebrant and People*

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **COMMUNION ANTHEM I give you a new commandment** *Peter Aston (b. 1938)*

*I give you a new commandment: love one another, love one another; as I have loved, as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.*

*I give you a new commandment: love one another, love one another.*

*If there is this love among you, then all will know, all will know that you are my disciples, that you are my disciples, that you are my disciples.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord** *Land of Rest*

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

*Celebrant*

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.

## **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**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise** *St Denio*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**VOLUNTARY Festive Voluntary in D** *arr. By David Paxton*

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**Thanks to Dan Bishop for serving as Organist and Choir Director today.**

**Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE  
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
MAY 17, 2023  
THE COMMEMORATION OF THURGOOD MARSHALL**

**Please join us online or in person each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our  
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II AND HOLY EUCHARIST  
MAY 18, 2023  
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ASCENSION**



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God  
and in joyful celebration of the birthday of  
the Very Rev. Clark Powers, by Tony Tsagris.

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of the baptism of my husband, Andy Li,  
by Bob Adams.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Very Rev. Clark Powers on  
the occasion of his birthday this week, by Paul Nix.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF MAY 14 – 20**

**Birthdays**        Jeremy Ayers, Thom Holland, Faye Kartrude,  
                         Winnie O'Connor, Clark Powers  
**Anniversaries**   John and Susan Goodrich

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## TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS

### **ARE BACK AND AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX!**

This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a "packet" that will give them some nutriment to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a "Broward Help Line" and God loves them. The packets are a bargain for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The funds that are collected are recycled into the "Outreach Fund" to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita and Jon and Cynthia Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support and to everyone that helped pack them last Sunday!!



**Laundry Love South Florida from 4 to 7 PM  
on the second Tuesday of each month at  
LAUNDRY SPOT  
1410 N. Federal Hwy., Hollywood, FL**

Dear friends of Laundry Love South Florida,

Laundry Love met Tuesday, May 9, from 4-7 p.m. at The Laundry Spot (The Laundromart), 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020. We helped wash and dry 185 loads of clothing and bedding for our 37 guests, who cleaned 3700 pounds of laundry, which equals 5 loads or 100 pounds per person! Many were cleaning large family loads and were so appreciative of our and your help toward this effort. We were only 300 pounds away from cleaning 2 tons of laundry! Special thanks to our volunteers this month, including Rick, Alyson, David, Bill, Helen, Florence, Joe, Carol, Nick and Rich.

We want to thank each of you for your outstanding generosity and support to our guests at Laundry Love! We also appreciate your support in spreading the word to additional families and guests in need! If you are involved with a local organization, please help us by spreading the word! If you have never volunteered at Laundry Love, we ask you to consider coming sometime in the future. It is a wonderful experience for both the volunteer and our guests.

Thanks for your continued support!

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL  
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

*"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing,  
symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God.*

*They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace,  
mother, hug, shelter and beautify.*

*Those who have received these shawls have been  
uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to  
fly above their troubles..."*

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We are providing Father Todd with prayer shawls in his Hospice Ministry,  
as well as anyone that has a request. If you would like to join in this ministry,  
please contact David Emert or Lou Strennen.