



Sunday 11th February 2024

10.30am Baptism Service

Quinquagesima

Forgiveness (2) – Receiving God's forgiveness

Psalm 51 : 1 - 12

Welcome

Prayer

Words of greeting

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

The Lord will reign forever,

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

Song : Come, now is the time to worship

Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Father have mercy on us and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baptism

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great love you have called us to know you and to trust in you.

Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith.

Give your Holy Spirit to this child that she may be born again and may inherit your eternal Kingdom.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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. Amen.

I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are to be true to Christ crucified and that you are not to be ashamed to confess your faith in him.

Fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant to your life's end.

God has called you into his Church.

We therefore receive and welcome you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, as a child of the same heavenly Father, and as an inheritor with us of the kingdom of God. We welcome you.

God has called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God our Father.

Prayer

Young people leave for their groups

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Songs : The Lord's my shepherd
 My hope is built on nothing less (Cornerstone)**

Bible Reading Psalm 51 : 1 - 12

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| <p>¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
 blot out my transgressions.</p> <p>² Wash away all my iniquity
 and cleanse me from my sin.</p> <p>³ For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is always before me.</p> <p>⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
 and justified when you judge.</p> <p>⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
 sinful from the time my mother conceived me.</p> | <p>⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
 you taught me wisdom in that secret place.</p> <p>⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.</p> <p>⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones you have crushed rejoice.</p> <p>⁹ Hide your face from my sins
 and blot out all my iniquity.</p> <p>¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.</p> <p>¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.</p> <p>¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.</p> |
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Talk : Receiving God's forgiveness

Song : Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? (This is amazing grace)

Final prayer & Blessing