



**St Peter's**  
Hammersmith

**9th January 2022**  
**(The Baptism of Christ)**

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10.30 am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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Children's club: Simon Crutchley  
Coffee: V. MacDonald, M. Magnusson, A. Matthews  
Flowers: Joanna Woods

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*We ask God for healing and forgiveness*

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face to shine upon us.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Make known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing the Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## *The Collect*

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit for the sermon*

# Baptism of Carolina Elise Vincent Seymour

*The priest, candidate, parents, and godparents gather at the font*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives these children with joy.  
Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith,  
and walk with them in the way of Christ ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins ?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil ?

**I renounce evil.**

*The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, saying,*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ, against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.

*The priest pours water into the font, and blesses the water with a prayer,  
to which all respond,*

**Amen.**

*The priest addresses all those who are present*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world ?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed humanity ?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God ?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*The priest sprinkles the candidate with water, saying,*

N, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The priest anoints the candidate with Chrism Oil, with the words,*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

*The priest gives the newly baptised a candle lit from the Easter candle, with the words,*

Receive this light. This is to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

*We sit or kneel for intercessions, for which the following response may be used*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end,*

Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Sacrament

*We stand for the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

<i>HYMN 55</i> <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>
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## *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praise God for his mighty acts, and all respond:*

**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 priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:*

**Amen.**

*We sit or kneel to say together the words of the Lord's Prayer*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The congregation are invited to communion with the words*

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

<p><i>HYMN 324      Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old</i></p>
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*After all have received, the priest prays the post communion prayer, and we say together*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*We remain seated for notices, and stand for the blessing*

<p><i>HYMN 235      Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go</i></p>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY (16th January)

<b>8 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>9 am</b>	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

**NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS.** In light of new government regulations, face masks are now compulsory in church (unless you are exempt, or aged under 11) and we ask members of the congregation to wear them even when singing. You are also encouraged (but not required) to take a lateral flow test before coming to worship or other church events. These are freely available from most pharmacists, or can be ordered directly from the government website at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

**MEN LUNCHING** will be continuing monthly in 2022, beginning on Tuesday 11TH January at 12.30pm in the Skittle Alley at the Black Lion Pub. Do join us if you are able to, for a pie and a pint, or whatever you prefer.

**WOMEN LUNCHING** will start the new year with meeting up at the Black Lion Pub in Black Lion Lane on Thursday 13th January at 12.30. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The **FUNERAL** for **STEVE HAUDE** will be on Friday 14th January at 1.45 pm, followed by a 'knees up' (Steve's phrase and at his request!) at the Cross Keys. The service will be live-streamed for those who are unable to come to the service in church (via the link on the church website). A book on condolence for Steve is available next to the Book of Remembrance on the north side of the nave. Do make use of it if you would like to offer some words of tribute for Steve.

**BURNS NIGHT** is currently planned for Friday January 21st, 7-10.30 pm, with a supper of haggis, neeps and tatties; and Scottish country dancing (for which there will be a rehearsal on Saturday 15th January, 3.30-5pm). Tickets: adults £15, children £5. **BUT** realistically it is impossible to do Scottish country dancing in a covid-safe way! So we really need to **know numbers now**, to get a sense of whether we need to cancel/postpone the event for a future occasion! If you are intending to come please sign up **immediately** on the sheet at the back of church, or email Bridget Stevenson on [bridget@2fr.co.uk](mailto:bridget@2fr.co.uk); we will make a decision early next week whether we need to cancel.