

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today: The Rite of Holy Baptism: Bailey Leech. Welcome to Pastor Joe, Bailey's sponsors, family and friends.

Joe & Marcie Monaco will be in the Foyer to check your CONTACT DATA. Please stop by to verify VBS – Jun 5-9 – Please check the board to see where you can assist with VBS! We NEED YOU!

**HYMN No. 913**      "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"      (vs. 1)

**O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts Your work begin  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine  
To joy and gladness wake us.  
That we may be Truly living, to You giving Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.**

**INVOCATION**

P:      In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C:      **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**      *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

L:      Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
C:      **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

L:      O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;  
C:      **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

L:      These all look to You,  
C:      **to give them their food in due season.**

L:      When You give it to them, they gather it up;  
C:      **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

L:      When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

**C: and You renew the face of the ground.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

## **CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION**

**L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

*In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.*

**L: O Spirit of God,  
C: On the Day of Pentecost, You came to dwell in the hearts of all those who trusted in Jesus as the Christ and Savior of the World. Though You came in great power to bring all people the assurance of salvation in Him, we have taken Your work and Your gifts for granted. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. We have ignored Your whispers of guidance through the Word that leads to the abundant life. Forgive us and by Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen**

(Pastor pronounces the Forgiveness of sins)

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

**SONG OF PRAISE**                      “Holy Spirit” Keith & Kristyn Getty

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L: Let us pray.  
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.  
C: Grant to us the same Spirit so that we may joyfully receive the message of Christ, who has come for us all;**

**L: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

## **RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Bailey Devon Leech.

Parents: Allen & Mckenna Leech

Sponsors: Josh Harrigan, Kylee Harnetiaux and Dutch Bedwell

Pastor Joseph Leech, Officiant

**P: Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to his disciples in the last chapter of Matthew:**

**C: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**P: We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent his Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead (+) and upon your heart (+) to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

It is your task as sponsors, parents and congregation to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name this child is to be baptized.

After this child has been baptized you are at all times to remember her in your prayers, put her in mind of her Baptism, and, as much as in you lies, give your counsel and aid, that she be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God and be taught the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer; and that, as she grows in years, you place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, bring her to the services of God’s house, and provide for her further instruction in the Christian faith, that she comes to the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood and thus, abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, she may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

This, then, do you intend gladly and willingly to do?

**C: Yes.**

**P: God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with his grace fulfill what we are unable to do.**

P: Because this child cannot answer for himself , we shall all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism

**P: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?**

**C: I do renounce them.**

**P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?**

**C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?**

**C: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?**

**C: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**P: **Bailey Devon Leech**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

**C: Amen.**

**P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.**

**C: Amen.**

#### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE AND PRAYERS**

**P: Through Baptism God has added **Bailey** to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.**

**P: And you, **Bailey Devon Leech**, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.**

**C: Amen.**

**SOLO** "O Rest in the Lord" From Mendelssohn's Oratorio: "Elijah"  
Maggie Monaco, vocalist

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Numbers 11:24–30*

(The Lord’s Spirit rests on the elders of Israel, and they proclaim His message.)

**SECOND READING** *Acts 2:1–21*

(The Holy Spirit fills the disciples on Pentecost.)

**VERSE** *Liturgical Text*

L: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 7:37–39*

(Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who believe.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN No. 603** “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;  
And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**We share by water in His saving death.  
Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SERMON** “The Holy Spirit Still Calls, Gathers, Enlightens & Sanctifies!” Pastor Vern

**OFFERING** (Memorial Day Video)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING OF THE LORD**                      *Numbers 6:24–26*

**CLOSING**                      “DOXOLOGY”

**SENDING**

**L:**     Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C:**     **Thanks be to God!**