





## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(8:30) Anthony Daniel Paladino  
Son of Tony and Leslie Paladino

### The Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

Budahl

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I am bound for the kingdom; will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the Lord I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above. Man my trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast. Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Amen.*

(Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children's worship in Room 118)

### The Reading of Scripture

**I John 1:5-2:2**

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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The People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Reverend Mark Randle (8:30)

The Reverend Robert Cunningham (11:00)

### The Prayer of Confession

**Unison: Father, teach us not to sin with such abandon. We do it all so easily: pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking. God, forgive us for our negligence of Your holy character. Let us not misinterpret Your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness. Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear which will not drive us to despair, but cause us to number our days and give us hearts of wisdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-25a

The Minister: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

## \*The Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft/Cook

1. Be fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect plea, a great High  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I  
3. Be hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness; the great un -

Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His  
look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior  
change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not

hands, my name is writ - ten in His heart, I know that, while in heav'n He  
died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free. For God the Just is sat - is -  
die, my soul is pur - chased with His blood; My life is hid with Christ on

stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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## \*The Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

**Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And 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, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.**

## \*The Doxology

TRINITY

To the great One\_ in Three e - ter - nal prais\_ es be, hence ev - er - more.

His sov'reign maj - e - sty may we in glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## **The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **\*The Offertory Reading**

The Minister: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High.

**The People: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

### **\*The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory

The Duet

Jessica Miskelly, violin; Chris Erickson, cello

## **The Sermon**

**The Reverend John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
Senior Minister**

### **“The Great Ironies of the God of Light Living in Fellowship with People from Darkness”**

The Text: “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.” – I John 1:5, 6

### **\*The Hymn**

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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### **\*The Benediction**

## **The Postlude**

Marche de Fête

Wood