



26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11am  
2nd Sunday after Trinity

# Baptism of Henry Bond

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## Introit

## Cantate Domino

Music: Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Words: Psalm 149:1-2

Cantate Domino canticum novum;  
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum,  
et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the  
congregation of saints praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the  
children of Sion be joyful in their King.*

## Welcome

Rich Powell

Stand

## Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Music: Crüger, Johann Crüger (1598-1662)



1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.
2. He comes, with succour speedy,  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.
3. Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing;  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend,  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.
4. O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest.  
the tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand for ever,  
that name to us is love.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
in the evil we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

## Confession

**We are truly sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life, by your Spirit,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Minister invites up the adults declaring their faith.*

Do you wish to declare your faith publicly?

**I do.**

We thank God for Henry who has come for baptism and affirmation of faith today. Christ loves you and welcomes you into his Church.

Will you support him on his journey of faith?

*All* **We will.**

God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

*Minister* Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*Candidates* **I reject them.**

*Minister* Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

*Candidates* **I renounce them.**

*Minister* Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

*Candidates* **I repent of them.**

*Minister* Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

*Candidates* **I turn to Christ.**

*Minister* Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

*Candidates* **I submit to Christ.**

*Minister* Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

*Candidates* **I come to Christ.**

*Minister* I ask all of you to stand to profess together, with Henry, the faith of the Church.

### The Apostles' Creed

*All* **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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

### The Baptism

*Minister* O Lord our heavenly Father, We thank you that by your infinite mercy and grace, you have made a covenant with us in your dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, in which you promised that you will be our God and we shall be your children.

*All* **Grant Henry power, strength and victory in Christ  
over the world, the flesh, and the devil;  
and give him all spiritual blessings and grace  
that he may ever live to your praise and glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Minister baptises the candidate, saying:*

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

*All* **Amen.**

*Minister* We receive you into Christ's congregation  
and pray that you will not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

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

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his forever.

*All* **Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We pray for Henry, give to him spiritual wisdom and grace  
that he may keep the vows which they have made  
And grant that at the last he may receive the eternal joys of heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Introduction to Mark's Gospel for children**  
Breanna Monaghan

**First Bible Reading**

Isaiah 35 (Page 595)

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;  
<sup>2</sup> it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.  
<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup> Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
"Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you."  
<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
<sup>8</sup> And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

<sup>9</sup> No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

<sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

*All* This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Stand*

**Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!**

Words: George Bell (1883-1958)

Music: Vulpius, Henry Ley (1887-1962)



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| <p>1. Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!<br/>Brothers and sisters, with one voice<br/>Make all men know he is your choice:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>2. The first apostles round them drew<br/>Thousands of faithful men and true,<br/>Sharing a faith for ever new:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>3. Then magnify the Lord and raise<br/>Anthems for joy and holy praise<br/>For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>4. O Christian women, Christian men,<br/>All the world over, seek again<br/>The way disciples followed then:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>5. Christ through all ages is the same;<br/>Place the same hope in his great name,<br/>With the same faith his word proclaim:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>6. Let love's unconquerable might<br/>God's people everywhere unite<br/>In service to the Lord of light:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. <sup>2</sup> And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. <sup>3</sup> Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." <sup>4</sup> And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

<sup>5</sup> Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. <sup>6</sup> Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. <sup>7</sup> But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. <sup>8</sup> When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." <sup>9</sup> But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." <sup>10</sup> And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labour, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. <sup>11</sup> And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

This is the Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

*We love having children at Christ Church and want you to be relaxed about background noise during the service. However, we do ask families to make use of breakout rooms during the sermon if necessary, to help everyone listen well to God's word.*

## **Sermon**

Mark 1:14-20  
Brian Elfick

### **1. Jesus' extraordinary authority to call**

### **2. The nature of that call**

### **3. The effect of that call**

Heavenly Father,

I acknowledge that Jesus is the Christ – the king of your kingdom. I humbly admit that I rebel against him in many, many ways. I am guilty and helpless to commend myself to you.

I firmly believe the good news that he is a king who died for my sins, suffering at the cross the condemnation I deserve. I trust that he loves me and will lead me well.

And so I commit to repenting in every area of my life, over everything the Bible brings to my attention. Please, Father, give me all I need, by your Spirit, to follow your Son.

In his name I pray,

Amen

## **Anthem**

## **Give us the wings of faith**

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

*Give us the wings of faith to rise  
Within the veil, and see  
The saints above, how great their joys,  
How bright their glories be.*

*We ask them whence their victory came,  
They, with one united breath,  
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death.*

*They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspired their breast,  
And, following their incarnate God,  
They reached their promised rest.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*All* **Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **The collect for peace**

God,  
who art the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The collect for grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day;  
defend us in the same with thy mighty power;  
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,  
neither run into any kind of danger,  
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,  
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**



*Please join in the following response:*

Lord, hear us

*All* **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

*Stand*

**The kingdom of God is justice and joy** (NEH 476)

Words: Based on Romans 14:17

Bryn Austin Rees (1911-1983)

Tune: Paderborn, Anon. Gesangbuch (1765)



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| <p>1. The kingdom of God<br/>is justice and joy,<br/>for Jesus restores<br/>what sin would destroy;<br/>God's power and glory<br/>in Jesus we know,<br/>and here and hereafter<br/>that kingdom shall grow.</p>          | <p>3. The kingdom of God<br/>is challenge and choice,<br/>believe the good news,<br/>repent and rejoice!<br/>His love for us sinners<br/>brought Christ to his cross,<br/>our crisis of judgement<br/>for gain or for loss.</p> |
| <p>2. The kingdom of God<br/>is mercy and grace,<br/>the lepers are cleansed,<br/>the sinners find place,<br/>the outcast are welcomed<br/>God's banquet to share,<br/>and hope is awakened<br/>in place of despair.</p> | <p>4. God's kingdom is come,<br/>the gift and the goal,<br/>in Jesus begun,<br/>in Heaven made whole;<br/>the heirs of the kingdom<br/>shall answer his call,<br/>and all things cry glory<br/>to God all in all!</p>           |

**The Grace**

from 2 Corinthians 13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

*All* **Amen.**

**Organ Voluntary**

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# Notices

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## Christ Church Bazaar | Thurs 30 June 3:30-7pm

Come and join the fun on the corner of Eldon and Victoria Road and in the church garden. There will be children's games, book stall, cake decorating, face painting, BBQ, raffle and more.

We still need a few more helpers to:

- Bake a cake
- Donate books (not children's books)
- Help on a stall between 3:30-6pm
- Donate quality items for the Raffle

Email [breanna@christchurchkensington.com](mailto:breanna@christchurchkensington.com) if you're able to help

Tickets available after the service or online. £5 for adults and children including a drink and access to the children's games. [www.christchurchkensington.com/bazaar](http://www.christchurchkensington.com/bazaar)

## Christ Church Concert | Mon 27 June 7:30pm

Experience live classical music and an enchanting organic garden. Our next concert is Beyond Stravinsky: Fenella Humphreys, violin & Annie Yim, piano. Why not invite a friend to join us.

## An Evening with JC Ryle | Wednesday 29th June 7pm

Come and hear about the life of JC Ryle as we take a break from our normal Wednesday evening small groups. Please come at **7pm for a prompt start at 7.15pm** with time to chat afterwards. *Please bring your own food.*

## Wednesday Evenings over the summer

6th July - Prayer Meeting

13th July - An Evening with William Cowper

20th July - 31st August - Summer Small Groups: reflecting together on our sermon series in Philippians

## Children at Christ Church

We love having families with us at Christ Church! We have enough helpers for you to be relaxed about leaving your little ones and enjoying the rest of the service.

**Creche** | Families with babies are welcome to make use of breakout room behind the Charles Madden Room with a TV link to the service.

**Mustard Seeds** (supervised) | Toddlers/Pre-schoolers in the Charles Madden Room

**Roots** | Reception – Yr1 in the Vestry (at the front)

**Shoots** | Yr2-7 in the vicarage basement (9 Eldon Road)

**Youth** | Yr8+ remain in the 11am Service, however we have a Youth Group on Friday evenings and attend the 6pm service together once a month.

## Safeguarding at Christ Church

We are committed to high standards in the safeguarding and care of children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns or think that something at Christ Church is not right please contact Amelia de Souza our Safeguarding Officer ([safeguarding@christchurchkensington.com](mailto:safeguarding@christchurchkensington.com)) or Brian Elfick ([brian@christchurchkensington.com](mailto:brian@christchurchkensington.com)). More details can be found at [christchurchkensington.com/safeguarding](http://christchurchkensington.com/safeguarding)