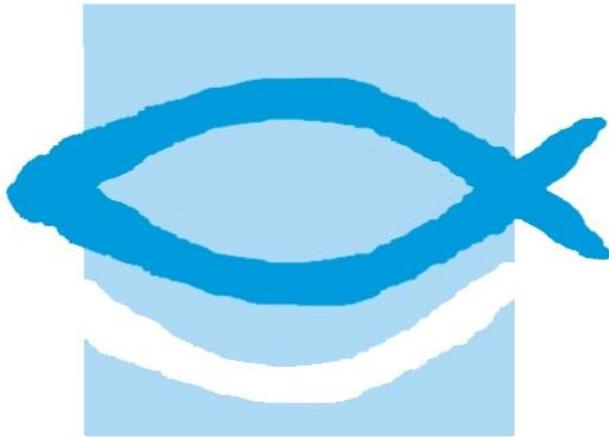


ITCHEN
VALLEY



CHURCHES

Valley Worship
Baptism with Confirmation

Welcome

The Rector introduces the Bishop and introduces the service and the Bishop greets the people

The grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All And also with you

Good News

The Rector interviews the people

Worship Song – 10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Chorus x 2

Confession

The Rector leads the people

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
To ask for his forgiveness and peace

**All We acknowledge that we are all sinners
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
And done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
And help us to live each day
In the light of Christ the Lord
Amen**

May the God of love
Bring us back to himself
Forgive us our sins
And assure us of his eternal love
In Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Reading – Acts 9:1-19

Read by Jay Haskell

Talk by Bishop David

Worship Song – The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen (we sing, we sing)
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children x 4

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you (I know, I know)

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

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And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you
In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you

Presentation of the Candidates

Rector:

Do you wish to be baptized?

I do

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart
to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

I am

Baptism introduction

Rector:

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome these candidates
And uphold them in their life in Christ

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

Rector:

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

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil

I renounce them

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

I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ

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

I come to Christ

The Rector makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidates and says

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of the cross

Rector

Do not be ashamed of Christ

All Stand bravely with him

Against the powers of evil

And remain faithful to Christ

to the end of your life

May almighty God deliver you

from the powers of darkness,

And lead you in the light and obedience of Christ

All Amen

Prayer over the water

Rector

Praise God who made heaven and earth

All who keeps his promise for ever

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All It is right to give thanks and praise

We praise you loving Father
For the gift of your Son Jesus,
He was baptized in the River Jordan
Where your Spirit came upon him
And revealed him as the Son you love,
He sent his followers
To baptize all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
That she who is baptized in it
May be cleansed in the water of life,
And filled with the Holy Spirit,
May know that she is loved as your child
Safe in Christ for ever
All Amen

Profession of Faith

Rector

Let us affirm, together with Tania and Phoebe
Our common faith in Jesus Christ

Do you believe and trust in God the Father
Source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
All I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son
Who took our human nature, died for us and rose again
All I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world?
All I believe and trust in him

This is the faith of the Church
All This is our faith
We believe and trust in one God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Rector

Tania May, I baptize you
In the name of the Father
And of the Son
And of the Holy Spirit
Amen

Phoebe Victoria, I baptize you
In the name of the Father
And of the Son
And of the Holy Spirit
Amen

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

Tania Haskell Testimony

Confirmation

Bishop

Our help is in the name of the Lord
All Who has made heaven and earth

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Now and forever Amen**

Bishop

Almighty and ever-living God
You have given this your servant Tania new birth
In baptism by water and the Spirit
And have forgiven her all her sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon her,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding
The Spirit of counsel and inward strength
The Spirit of knowledge and true godliness
And let her delight be in the fear of the Lord
All Amen

Tania, God has called you by name and made you his own

Confirm, O Lord, your servant Tania with your Holy Spirit
All Amen

Defend, O Lord, this your servant with your heavenly grace
That she may continue yours for ever
And daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
Until she comes to your everlasting kingdom

The Commission

Bishop

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God

Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship
In the breaking of bread, and in the prayers
With the help of God, I will

Will you persevere in resisting evil
And whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?
With the help of God, I will

Will you proclaim by word and example
The good news of God in Christ?
With the help of God, I will

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people
Loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society
By prayer for the world and its leaders
By defending the weak and by seeking peace and justice

With the help of God, I will

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith
That you may be rooted and grounded in love
And bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

Amen

Prayers

Led by Beccy Clark, Suzannah Duke and Olivia Cox

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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 for ever
Amen**

Notices

The Rector

Worship Song – What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
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The Name of Jesus Christ my King
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Blessing

The Bishop