# St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke Baptism – November 16, 2025 10.30 Holy Eucharist

Baptism of Freya Nanono



Gifts for the King, Sheryl Moran

We welcome you to worship this morning. Our celebration is joyful, reflective, playful and reverent, as we thank God for new life through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

"St. Philip's lives out the gospel call of Christ by worshipping, praying, asking questions, learning together and loving one another as we offer ourselves in service to the world in Jesus' name."

We invite you to be part of this community in Christ as we dwell together in God's love.

### Gathering of the Community

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements

We welcome family and friends of Freya to our worship this morning as we baptize her into the life and body of Christ.

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rina Chahal given by Rosalind, Jeff and Maddy.

Creator, you made all people of every land in your image, and entrusted them with the care of the earth.

It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinabek Nations, and the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation: the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. We are also thankful for the gifts of the people of the land. Creator let us be of good mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and those who have been displaced. We give thanks for indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. Give us attentive ears to hear them, and sincere and open hearts that we may embrace the work of reconciliation to which you call your Church. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

Hymn 318 Rejoice today with one accord

1. Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation; rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation.

His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name; for he is God alone, who hath his mercy shown: let all his saints adore him!

When in distress to him we cried
he heard our sad complaining;
O trust in him. what'er betide,
his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise
to him our hearts shall raise:
now every voice shall say,
"O praise our God alway";
let all his saints adore him!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

There is one body and one spirit,

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all.

Let us pray.
O God,
in Christ you give us hope for a new heaven and a new earth.
Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times,
courage to stand in the time of trial,
and faith to witness to your truth and love. Amen.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17—25 Reader: Jocelyn Barrows

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like

the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle3 - Isaiah 12.2-6

We sing the Refrain twice through at the beginning and the end, once elsewhere.



# Praise the Holy One! Praise the Holy Name! (repeats)

One that day you will say, "I will praise you, Holy One.

You were angry with me, but your wrath has ceased and you have shown mercy

O my saving God! I will trust you without fear.

You are my strength, and my song, my sure deliverer."

# **♬** Praise the Holy One! Praise the Holy Name!

You shall draw water joyfully from the springs of deliverance.

You shall say on that day,

"Praise the Holy One!

Proclaim the Holy Name!"

Make God's work known to everyone!

Declare that the Holy Name is exalted."

# Praise the Holy One! Praise the Holy Name!

Sing to the Holy One, who has done glorious things.

Let this be known to all the world.

Shout for joy, people of Jerusalem, for the majesty of the Holy One of Israel is among you.

Praise the Holy One! Praise the Holy Name! (repeats)

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: Eric Kiragu

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Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.

You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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$$lu - \underline{jah}!$$

Sermon: The Reverend Mike Stuchbery

# Presentation & Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

The parents and sponsors stand

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors We present Freya Nanono

to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Then the celebrant asks the following question of the parents and sponsors

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is

nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow

into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of Freya.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of

wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the

creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

# Prayers for the Baptismal Candidate

We sit or kneel as we are most attentive for prayer.

#### Celebrant

Let us now pray for Freya who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Rev. Greg Lane

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

# The Celebration of Baptism

We stand and sing as the candidates, parents and sponsors move to the font.

Hymn 39 You Are God's Work of Art

Refrain

You are God's work of art, created in Jesus the Christ.

1. You have been enlightened by the Lord. Walk as children of light.

Refrain

2. Keep the flame of faith in your heart and may you meet him when he comes.

Refrain

3. Blessed be our God, who chose you in the light of Christ.

Refrain

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, source and sustainer of life, for the gift of water.

This is the water your Spirit stirred at the dawn of creation, separating the soil from the sea, and calling forth a humanity fashioned to bear your image.

Glory to you, for ever and ever.

This is the water through which you delivered twelve tribes enslaved to the powers of empire and oppression.

You made a covenant with them

in the wilderness beyond the Red Sea,

and led them through the Jordan into a land of promise,

uniting them as one people,

chosen to display your liberating power for all held in captivity.

Glory to you, for ever and ever.

This is the water sprinkled upon a people in exile, gifting them with a new heart and a new spirit, gathering them together from north and south, east and west, a fulfillment of your promise to restore those who weep in despair to the joy and dignity of hope. Glory to you, for ever and ever.

This is the water in which Jesus,
Redeemer of the world,
was baptized and named as your beloved child.
This is the water that takes its course from the
wounded side of Christ crucified,
the living water that bursts tomb-sealing rock,
giving rise to the new creation,
and birthing from every tongue and nation a people
consecrated to you.

#### Glory to you, for ever and ever.

This is the water of life that springs forth in that city where you dwell with a multitude beyond number, united in the One whom they worship to the end of time and for ever. Glory to you, for ever and ever.

Gathered around this font,
and surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
we ask you to stir the waters once again
by the movement of your Holy Spirit.
From these waters, raise up a people hungry for justice and peace,
one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
a sign of your promise for all creation,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at the promised and eternal banquet.

We pray in communion with all the saints on earth and heaven, with the martyrs and the faithful of all ages, and in the name of the Lamb who was slain, but now reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, above all rule and authority, power and dominion, for ever and ever.

Glory to you, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join together and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself? I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

The candidate is presented to the celebrant who pours water upon her saying,

Freya Nanono, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Using chrism, the celebrant makes the sign of the cross on her forehead saying,

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The celebrant, at a place in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.** 

The Giving of the Light

The celebrant then gives a lighted candle to the newly baptized, saying,

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

# The Offertory

Hymn 597 Lion and Lamb Lying Together

- Lion and lamb lying together,
  justice and peace lying together,
  lion and lamb;
  they will not hurt nor destroy in all the earth,
  the holy mountain of God.
  And a little child shall lead them,
  and a little child shall lead them,
  lead them, gently lead them
  into God's kingdom.
- 2. Child and snake playing together, growing in love playing together, child and snake; they will not hurt nor destroy in all the earth, the holy mountain of God.

  And the Prince of Peace will guide them, and the Prince of Peace will guide them, and the Prince of Peace will guide them, guide them, firmly guide them into God's kingdom.

- 3. Rich and poor sharing together,
  envy is gone, sharing together,
  rich and poor;
  they will not hurt nor destroy in all the earth,
  the holy mountain of God.
  And the God of love will challenge us,
  and the God of love will challenge us,
  and the God of love will challenge us,
  challenge us, constantly challenge us,
  to seek her kingdom.
- 4. Strong and oppressed living as equals, knowledge and trust living as equals, strong and oppressed; they will not hurt nor destroy in all the earth, the holy mountain of God.

  And the Crucified redeems us, and the Crucified redeems us, and the Crucified redeems us, saves us, with his blood brings us into God's kingdom.
- And the earth is filled with goodness, and the earth is filled with goodness, and the earth is filled with goodness, knowledge, justice, freedom it is God's kingdom.

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Saviour, now and forever. **Amen.** 

The Great Thanksgiving

May God be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blesséd are you coming near.
Blesséd are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

### Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen**.

#### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Those worshipping at home are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us

in the sacrament of bread and wine.

I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life.

Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar,

come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

Server: Andrew Batte / Assistant: Maddy MacGregor

#### Hymn Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,

But you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety

though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid,

I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

- If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
   If you walk amid the burning flames, You shall not be harmed.
   If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,
   Know that I am with you through it all.
   Refrain
- 3. Blessed are the poor,
  for the kingdom shall be theirs.
  Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
  for one day you shall laugh.
  And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
  all because of me,
  blessed, blessed are you!
  Refrain

#### Hymn 375 At the Name of Jesus

- 1. Songs of praise the angels sang heaven with alleluias rang when creation was begun, when God spoke and it was done.
- Songs of praise awoke the morn when the Prince of Peace was born; songs of praise arose when he captive led captivity.
- Heaven and earth will pass away; songs of praise shall crown the day.
   God will make new heavens and earth; songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- And shall Christians fail to sing till on earth Christ come as King? No the church delights to raise psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
- 5. Saints below, with heart and voice, still in songs of praise rejoice, learning here, by faith and love, songs of praise to sing above.

6. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father unto you, we raise. Jesus, Saviour, living Word, with the Spirit be adored.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Announcements**

- Recital Sunday, (Today) November 16 at 4pm Tim Beattie, guitar, performs an evocative solo
  program exploring the unexpectedly deep links between Scottish and Spanish musical
  traditions. Pay-as -you-can
- Christmas Fair November 29th 10.00am to 3.00pm
- Raffle tickets are available for the Christmas fair Speak to Rosalind
- We kindly invite donations of baked goods and Christmas decorations for our upcoming fair.
   Items may be dropped off at the church office by 28th Friday or brought on the day of the event.
   Your generous support is greatly appreciated.
- Join us for a Sri Lankan Food Festival on Sunday, November 23rd, following the 10:30 a.m. service. Featuring authentic flavours and dishes unique to Sri Lanka pay as you can.
   All are welcome!
- Charlie Brown Christmas with The Teri Parker Trio Sunday, December 7, 4pm.
   Tickets (Adult \$25 | Student \$15 | Family \$45) available after the service.
   Contact Rosalind Chahal at 416-709-7168

- Jazz Vespers November 30th, 2025 at 4pm Featuring Sean Bray guitar with Pat LaBarbera tenor Sax and Pat Collins – bass
- "The Bishop's Advent Retreat Evenings" The four-part series, will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., starting Nov. 25. Led by the bishops, the gatherings will give Anglicans a chance to pause, connect and deepen their spiritual journey during this holy season.

#### Offering Envelopes for 2026

If you would like to register to make regular donations and in need of offering envelopes for the upcoming year, please contact the church office or add your name to the sign-up sheet available in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

- Centering Prayer Every Friday 9.30am Via Zoom
- Eucharist & Bible Study Every Wednesday 10.00 to 12pm in the Church

### Final Blessing

May God keep you in all your days.

May Christ shield you in all your ways.

May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.

May the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you and pour upon you blessing and light. Amen.

#### Hymn **565** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

- 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
- Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

#### Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves.

Thanks be to God.

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