



Holy Trinity Geneva

**The Third Sunday of Lent
and Baptism of Dan Jane
Common Worship Eucharist
9h00 - 23rd March 2025**



Baptism - St Isaac Jogues

We welcome Dan Jane who will be baptised today and his family.

THE GATHERING & WELCOME

We stand

Preparation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Lord, in these days of mercy, make us quiet and prayerful,
In these days of challenge, make us stronger in you,
In these days of emptiness, take possession of us,
In these days of waiting, open our hearts to the mystery of
Your cross. **Amen.**

HYMN NEH 333 (omit v2,3) All my hope on God is founded

We remain standing

1 All my hope on God is founded;

He doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth,

Only good and only true.

God unknown,

He alone

Calls my heart to be his own.

4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver

Bounteous gifts on us bestow;

His desire our soul delighteth,

Pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand

At his hand;

Joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal

Sacrifice of praise be done,

High above all praises praising

For the gift of Christ his Son.

Christ doth call

One and all:

Ye who follow shall not fall.

H Howells (1892-1983)

*R Bridges (1844-1930) based
on the German of J Neander
(1650-1680)*

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION

We sit or kneel

Invitation

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,

and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Kyrie Confession

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness

and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

cf Psalm 51

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Let us pray,

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 55.1-9

We sit

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
 because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.
 Seek the Lord while he may be found,
 call upon him while he is near;
 let the wicked forsake their way,
 and the unrighteous their thoughts;
 let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 63.1-9

We remain seated to say the psalm antiphonally

- ¹ O God, you are my God, I seek you,
 my soul thirsts for you;
 my flesh faints for you,
 as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- ² **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
 beholding your power and glory.**
- ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
 my lips will praise you.
- ⁴ **So I will bless you as long as I live;
 I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**
- ⁵ My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
 and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- ⁶ **when I think of you on my bed,
 and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**
- ⁷ for you have been my help,
 and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
- ⁸ **My soul clings to you;
 your right hand upholds me.**
- ⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life
 shall go down into the depths of the earth;

Gospel Reading

We stand

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there ere some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Canon Daphne Green

We sit

Baptism of Dan Jane

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The congregation remain seated

The priest asks the candidate for baptism

Dan, do you wish to be baptized?

I do.

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 Dan

and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Liturgy of Initiation

THE DECISION

The priest and the candidate gather at the Font, and the Paschal candle is lit.

The priest asks Dan

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous 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 priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidates for baptism, saying

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

The priest says to the candidate

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

The congregation says

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ

against sin, the world and the devil,

and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,

restore in you the image of his glory,

and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

The priest offers this prayer over the water
Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of the heavens,
we bless your name for all your servants
who have been a sign of your grace through the ages.

The priest continues with this prayer
You delivered Noah from the waters of destruction;
you divided the waters of the sea,
and by the hand of Moses
you led your people from slavery
into the Promised Land.

You made a new covenant in the blood of your Son,
that all who confess his name
may, by the Holy Spirit,
enter the covenant of grace,
receive a pledge of the kingdom of heaven,
and share in the divine nature.

Fill these waters, we pray,
with the power of that same Spirit,
that all who enter them may be reborn
and rise from the grave to new life in Christ.

As the apostles and prophets,
the confessors and martyrs,
faithfully served you in their generation,
may we be built into an eternal dwelling for you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Stand. The priest addresses the people
Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess,
together with these candidates, the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust
in his Son Jesus Christ?

**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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
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.**

Do you believe and trust
in the Holy Spirit?

**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 priest says

Dan, is this your faith?

This is my faith.

The minister administers water, saying,

James Daniel Trevarton, I baptise you
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptised into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation
shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We return to our places and we sit or kneel for the prayers of intercession.

Prayers of Intercession

We sit or kneel
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Conclusion

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace and the Offertory

We stand
Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace.

Reflective music

We sit whilst the altar is prepared

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We stand
The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because you give us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus & Benedictus
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,
who, in your tender mercy,
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the
sins of the whole world;
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.
Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,

we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,
in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins
and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins,
to offer you any sacrifice,
yet we pray that you will accept this
the duty and service that we owe.
Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences,
and fill us all who share in this holy communion
with your grace and heavenly blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

We sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

We invite you to come and to receive Communion, receiving the host from the priest and, if you wish, the wine from the chalice bearer. Please consume the host before you receive the wine and do not dip it in the chalice. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms. If you are accustomed to receiving Communion in any church, you are welcome to do so with us today.

Draw near with faith. Receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his Blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you and feed on him in your heart with thanksgiving.

THE CONCLUSION

We sit or kneel

Post Communion Prayers

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

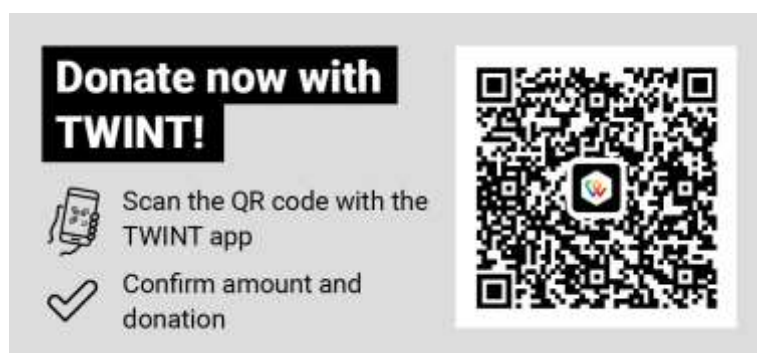
**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

HYMN NEH 437 Praise the Lord! Yes heavens adore him

We stand

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NEH 437

1 PRAISE the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he has made.

2 Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious.
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!

3 Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
Join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore thee,
We would bow before thy throne;
As thine angels serve before thee,
So on earth thy will be done.

*FJ Haydn (1732-1809)
V1,2 Foundling Hospital
Collection 1796
V3 E Osler (1798-1863)*

The priest presents a lighted candle, lit from the Paschal candle, to Dan saying:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Dan, you have received this day the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Music after the service

Prayer Requests

R.I.P. Anthony (Tony) Mortimer

We pray for his family & friends as they mourn

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Samuel Kalibala, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Rosabelle de Silva, Silvio -Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Patricia Brown, Dr Brian Marshall and Janet Pharaoh. May they rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.

Pray for the Church of Sweden. Pray for the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Turkey), for Patriarch Bartholomew and the autocephalous Orthodox Churches and their leaders.

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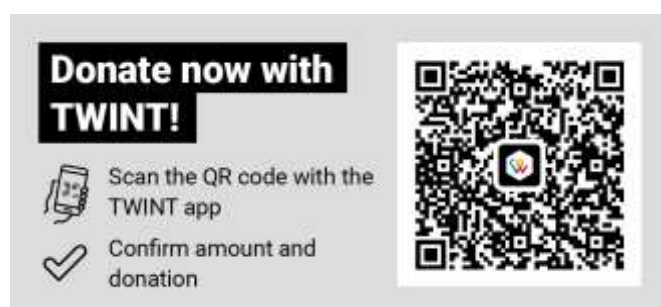
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PALM SUNDAY 13 April

9h CW Eucharist
10h30 Blessing of the Palms and Procession
18h Journey to Gethsemane

Monday 14 April

19h30 Evening Prayer & Reflection

Tuesday 15 April

19h30 Choral Compline & Reflection

Wednesday 16 April

10h Online CW Eucharist
19h Evening Prayer & Reflection

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17 April

10h BCP Eucharist
19h30 Eucharist with Footwashing
followed by Watch until 22h

GOOD FRIDAY 18 April

12h-15h Good Friday service
19h30 Choral Work sung by the choir

HOLY SATURDAY 19 April

20h Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 20 April

9h Easter Day Eucharist
10h30 Family Easter Day Eucharist



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