

Rockland Benefice  
in the Bramerton Group  
**Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism**  
Trinity 2  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**All let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hymn**

**Morning has broken,  
like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken,  
like the first bird  
Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning  
Praise for the springing  
fresh from the word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall,  
sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall,  
on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight,  
mine is the morning  
Born of the one light,  
Eden saw play  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning  
God's recreation  
of the new day.**

**Reading Romans 5:1-11**

Should we continue in sin in order that  
grace may abound?<sup>2</sup> By no means! How  
can we who died to sin go on living in it?<sup>3</sup>  
Do you not know that all of us who have  
been baptized into Christ Jesus were  
baptized into his death?<sup>4</sup> Therefore we  
have been buried with him by baptism into

death, so that, just as Christ was raised  
from the dead by the glory of the Father,  
so we too might walk in newness of life.  
<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a  
death like his, we will certainly be united  
with him in a resurrection like his.<sup>6</sup> We  
know that our old self was crucified with  
him so that the body of sin might be  
destroyed, and we might no longer be  
enslaved to sin.<sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is  
freed from sin.<sup>8</sup> But if we have died with  
Christ, we believe that we will also live  
with him.<sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being  
raised from the dead, will never die again;  
death no longer has dominion over him.<sup>10</sup>  
The death he died, he died to sin, once for  
all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.<sup>11</sup>  
So you also must consider yourselves  
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ  
Jesus.

For the word of the Lord  
**All thanks be to God.**

I saw water flowing from the threshold  
of the temple.

**All Wherever the river flows  
everything will spring to life.  
Alleluia.**

On the banks of the river grow trees  
bearing every kind of fruit.

**All Their leaves will not wither nor  
their fruit fail.**

Their fruit will serve for food,  
their leaves for the healing of the  
nations.

**All For the river of the water of life  
flows from the throne of God  
and of the Lamb.**

*This prayer of thanksgiving is said and water  
may be poured into the bowl*

God in Christ gives us water welling up  
for eternal life.

With joy you will draw water from the  
wells of salvation.

**All Lord, give us this water and we  
shall thirst no more.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You are our light and our salvation.  
From the deep waters of death  
you have raised your Son to life in  
triumph.

Grant that all who have been born anew  
by water and the Spirit  
may daily be renewed in your image,  
walk by the light of faith,  
and serve you in newness of life;  
through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
we lift our voices of praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Do you believe and trust in God the  
Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus  
Christ?

**All 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 God the Holy  
Spirit?

**All 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.**

*Intercessions are offered, ending with this  
Collect.*

Almighty God,  
in our baptism you have consecrated us  
to be temples of your Holy Spirit.  
May we, whom you have counted  
worthy,  
nurture this gift of your indwelling Spirit  
with a lively faith  
and worship you with upright lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

*The water may be sprinkled or the people  
may be invited to use it to sign themselves  
with the cross.*

**Blessing**

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring  
of water welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in *you* the image of his glory;  
and may the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among *you* and remain  
with *you* always.

**All Amen.**

Anthem: *Lift thine eyes* (Mendelssohn)

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the  
mountains, whence cometh help.

Thy help cometh from the Lord, the  
Maker of heaven and earth.

He hath said, thy foot shall not be  
moved. Thy keeper shall never slumber.

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the  
mountains, whence cometh help.