

Baptism
Of
Jessica Hepburn
29th January 2015

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14



Order of Service

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to those whom he is calling
People of God, will you welcome Jessica in her new life as a member of
Christ's church?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and Godparents, the church receives this child with joy.
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.
You speak for her today.
Will you pray for her, encourage her in her faith and understanding
of what it is to follow Jesus?

All: With the help of God, we will.

We say together:

We believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world,
Source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.

We believe and trust in God the Son, sent into the world,
Who took our human nature, died for us and rose again

We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world

Jesus said: "I am the Light of the world"
In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means turning from darkness
and beginning a new life with him.

I ask Parents and Godparents to affirm their desire to walk in this truth.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins

Do you turn to Jesus Christ?

I turn to Jesus Christ

Do you receive the love of God-

That Jesus is your Friend,

That Jesus is your Saviour

That Jesus is your Lord?

I receive this and believe this

Readings

Mark 10: 13-16

Proverbs 3: 1-8; 3: 21-28; 4:10-13

The Baptism

Prayers for Jessica

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever and ever

Amen

The lighting of the candle