

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025

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Sunday 12th October 2025 – Pentecost 18 Yr C

The Baptism of Xavier Beck

Greeter:* **Roger T*

Leader:* **Helen*

Meditation Song:* **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

- *Matt Redman*

(please remain seated)

1. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship Your holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

2. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship Your holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

3. 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

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship Your holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Welcome: *Helen*

Greeting:

May Christ be with you

And also with you

Christ Candle:

Christ, the light of the world!
Kindle the flame of faith in our hearts
As we remember your generous embrace

Moment of Stillness

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge that St David's Uniting Church in Haberfield is
on Gadigal and Wangal land.

With humility, we recognise the care of these lands since time immemorial
and the legacy of dispossession and colonisation within the Church.

**We reaffirm our commitment to walking together towards justice,
reconciliation and renewal.**

Call to Worship: *Helen*

From Psalm 66 (The Inclusive Bible)

Shout to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of God's Name—give glorious praise!

Say to God,

“How awesome are your deeds!
Your enemies cower before your great strength!
**The whole earth worships you
and sings praises to you—
all creation praises your Name!”**

Come and see the works of God—
God’s deeds on our behalf are wondrous.
**Bless YHWH, all you peoples,
let the sound of God’s praise be heard!**

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayer of Confession:

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with a God who reconciles. Trusting in this God of Grace, let us make our confession, beginning with a short time of silence...

Silence

Holy God, Creator of all that is,
Giver of Grace, and Giver of Life, hear our prayer.
There are chasms in our lives, as individuals and as communities;
deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.
We confess that we have allowed these rifts to grow,
for fear of admitting our part in the separation,
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.
You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,
to a wholeness with each other and with You.
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations.
Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Friends, hear these words to be true
God is full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love
You are loved

You are forgiven
You are held in grace

Thanks be to God for such amazing love!
Amen

Peace: *Helen*

In a world crying out for peace,
We are reminded to be a people of peace
May we practice what we preach
And extend our hands as an offering of peace
In this place and beyond these walls

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Sharing of the peace

Moment for the young at heart: *Marian*

Bible Readings: *John*

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let

him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” **9** So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” **11** But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! **12** Are not Abana[a] and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” **14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.”

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’s[b] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: Rev James Baker

Moment of Silence

The Baptism: Rev Ann Perrin

Song: Song of Blessing - Roxanne McLeod

1. May the peace of God enfold you
As you take new steps of faith
May the hope of God uphold you
Through every trial you face
May the joy of God inspire you
You delight in each new day
May the light of God shine for you
Ever showing you the way
2. May the fire of God enflame you
To bring justice to the earth
May the grace of God remind you
Every day of what you're worth
May the power of God secure you
Anchoring you through stormy seas
May the mercy of God restore you
Bringing healing and release
3. May the bread of God sustain you
Meeting every single need
May the wisdom of God inform you
Guiding every thought and deed
May the heart of God beat in you
As you serve the weak and poor
May the love of God surround you
Blessing you forever more

Prayers of the People: Ron

The Lord's Prayer: Ron

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 in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen

Community News – Helen

Hearing from our children - Helen

Song: Into the Deep (Roxanne McLeod)

1.From different streams of life we come
drawn to the Source of living hope
ready to trust in the depths of God's love
abandoning fear, God's calling us near

Chorus

And so we will go into the deep
where we will find our place with those who believe
the shallows behind, together we'll be
immersed in God's grace, carried by love, into the deep

2.We will find peace in the mystery of faith
Living our lives in joyful praise
ready to dive in the depths of God's grace
surrendering all, we follow God's call

Chorus

And so we will go into the deep
where we will find our place with those who believe
the shallows behind, together we'll be
immersed in God's grace, carried by love, into the deep

3. Here in the deep we are never alone
as we declare one faith, one hope
learning from those who have gone here before
welcomed to be in God's family

Chorus

And so we will go into the deep
where we will find our place with those who believe
the shallows behind, together we'll be
immersed in God's grace, carried by love, into the deep

And so we will go into the deep
where we will find our place with those who believe
the shallows behind, together we'll be
immersed in God's grace, carried by love, into the deep
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Benediction: Helen

Go now
Washed in the river of mercy
And filled by living water overflowing

Know that you are loved
And offer that love
To all who need it

And may God, the Source of all Love
Creator, Christ and Spirit
Be with you now and remain with always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: Roger A

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