

ORDER OF SERVICE



THE BAPTISM OF

FREDERICK
STEWART GRAY

SUNDAY, THE THIRSTY-FIRST OF JULY TWENTY TWENTY-TWO
TWELVE O'CLOCK

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JUDE, ENGLEFIELD GREEN

MINISTER: CANON JUDITH ALLFORD

GREETING

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

And also with you

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit, and has given us Baptism as the sign and seal of our new birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean. Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity and God calls us to the fullness of life.

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 them springing fresh from the world

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

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BLESSING

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

GODPARENTS

Maria Victoria Bunchicoff

David Jessup

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GRANDPARENTS

Bridget Gray

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Paul Sharp

MINISTER

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**PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AFTER THE CEREMONY SO WE CAN
COORDINATE CARS TO THE RECEPTION VENUE, AND WE
HAVE A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE**