



Drottningholms Slottsskyrka
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*The Christening
of
His Royal Highness*

Prince Gabriel Carl Walther

The Royal Chapel, Drottningholm

December 1, 2017 at 12 pm

Godparents

HRH Princess Madeleine

Ms Sara Hellqvist

Mr Oscar Kylberg

Ms Carolina Pihl

Mr Thomas de Toledo Sommerlath

* Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone (b. 1928)

Hymn 736

Text: Britt G. Hallqvist (1914–1997), translation Per Harling (b. 1948);

Music: Olle Widestrand (b. 1932)

A little child of David's seed
will be the light for all in need.
A child among us we'll receive,
a child to help us all believe.

A child of God from heav'n above
will teach us more about God's love.
Advent is here and one more time
the angels' song will sound sublime.

A child among us we'll receive,
a child to help us all believe.
The Advent lights will be our creed
for him, the child of David's seed.

Introduction and Prayer of Thanks

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

It is God's will that we should live in fellowship with him. Therefore he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from evil. Through baptism he brings us to new life in his Church, a life in union with him which he today offers to the child we bring to be baptized.

Let us pray: God, we thank you for our child. Thank you for the gift which you have given to us and the trust that you have shown us. Give us tenderness, strength and calm. Help us to bring your love to the child for whom you have given us responsibility. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

The Gospel

Mark 10, 13-16

They brought children for him to touch. The disciples rebuked them, but when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them: "Let the children come to me; do not try to stop them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

And he put his arms round them, laid his hands upon them, and blessed them.

In the same way we now receive this child, whom we welcome by name. What is your child's name?

Prayer

God, you alone can save us from all evil. Deliver Gabriel Carl Walther from the power of darkness, write his name in the Book of Life and keep him in your light now and always.

Receive the sign of the cross on your forehead, on your mouth and on your heart. Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, calls you to be his disciple.

Bible Reading

Let us hear the words of Jesus about baptism and faith:

Matthew 28, 18-20

Full authority in heaven and on earth has been committed to me. Go therefore to all nations and make them my disciples; baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. I will be with you always, to the end of time.

Galatians 3, 27-28

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Hymn 210

Text: Johan Ludvig Runeberg (1804–1877), translation Per Harling (b. 1948);
Music: Oskar Lindberg (1887–1955)

I lift my eyes to you, God, on high,
in prayer my hands now are folded.
O God of life, friend of every child,
receive my love and up-hold it.

I give you thanks with my heart and life,
your love has brought us together.
Each day and night I am in your sight,
I praise you now and forever.

Your gifts are given to love, to care,
to share with joy, prayer, and labor.
For all you give I will give it back
to you by loving my neighbour.

Now nourish me with your blessed grace
and let me grow, being faithful.
Your kingdom grows where your love takes place,
where all your children are fruitful.

The Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, through water and the Spirit you have created one people, united with you in Jesus Christ.

We thank you that to us this water is a fountain of grace, and that he who is to be baptized in it will share in the victorious death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

* The Creed

Let us together confess the faith into which we were baptized.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

The Archbishop: Do you wish your child to be baptized into this faith and to live in fellowship with Christ in his Church?

The parents: We do.

* **The Baptism**

God of life, fill Gabriel with your Spirit and help him day by day to live as your child.

The Welcome

Jesus said: He who receives such a child in my name receives me.

Gabriel Carl Walther, we welcome you into the family of God and receive you in love and hope.

The Candle

Receive this candle.

Its light reminds us that Jesus said:

”I am the light of the world. Those who follow me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.”

The Address

Gabriel

Text and music: Louise Ann Rhodes (b. 1964), Andrew John Barlow (b. 1965), Guy Sigsworth (b. 1968)

Intercession

Merciful God and Father, our children are our future,
our responsibility and our joy.

Therefore we pray for Gabriel.

May he grow in security, freedom and fellowship
with others. Give him inner strength to sustain him in
times of trial.

Help us to live in the joy of our baptism, and to grow
in faith, until the day we share the full joy of your
presence.

All: Amen.

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 Blessing

Hymn 248

Text: Lina Sandell (1832–1903), translation Ernst W. Olson (1870–1958), from
The Covenant Hymnal, Chicago 1973; Music: Swedish version of German traditional

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
In his holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers,
Your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender
Ev'ry foeman must surrender.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Adh Gabriel

Composed for Prins Gabriel. Text and music: Lena Willemark (b. 1960)

Think of me / Ugs um mig

South African folk tune, translation Gunnar Nyström

* Kärleksmarsch

Lena Willemark (b. 1960)

Officiant:

The Most Reverend Dr Anders Wejryd,
Archbishop emeritus

Liturgists:

The Right Reverend Dr Johan Dalman,
Royal Court Chief Chaplain
The Reverend Michael Bjerkhagen,
Royal Court Chaplain

Jessica Norberg, vocals
Lena Willemark, vocals/violin
Jesper Nordenström, keyboard
Jesper Harryson, oboe
Mia Marin, 5-string violin
Pär-Ola Landin, double bass

Musical arrangements by Jesper Nordenström and
Lena Willemark

Members of the Royal Chapel Vocal Ensemble
Court Trumpeter Olle Hermansen
Royal Court Organist Mary Ljungquist Hén

Drottningholms Slottskyrka

Drottningholms Slottskyrka färdigställdes i slutet av 1720-talet då Ulrika Eleonora den yngre var Sveriges drottning. Den kungliga läktaren pryds av drottningens namnchiffer.

Altartavlan med Nattvarden som motiv är målad av Georg Engelhardt Schröder och det skurna ramverket är utfört efter ritning av Carl Hårleman.

Ljuskronan, med plats för 112 ljus, är tillverkad under första delen av 1800-talet för Vita havet i Stockholms Slott.

Orgeln installerades 1730 och är utförd av tidens främste orgelbyggare i Sverige, Johan Niclas Cahman.

The Royal Chapel, Drottningholm

The Royal Chapel, Drottningholm, was completed in the late 1720s when Ulrika Eleonora the Younger was Queen of Sweden. The royal box is decorated with her cypher.

The altar painting, depicting the Last Supper, is by George Engelhardt Schroeder and the carved frame is designed by Carl Hårleman.

The chandelier, holding 112 candles, was made during the first half of the 19th century for the ballroom in the Royal Palace in Stockholm.

The organ, installed in 1730, was built by Johan Niclas Cahman, the foremost Swedish organ builder of the time.