



Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service

17th July 2022

Christening Service of Anna-Danielle F. Amosons Chewachong

Introit
Welcome

Introit Psalm : Psalm 1 (Rev Nche Julius)

Call to Worship (Rev Dr James Connolly)

Minister: In the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Congregation: Amen

Minister: The Grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you all

Congregation: And also with you

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth

Hymn 160 : Praise, my Soul, the King of heaven

Invitation (Rev Nche Julius)

Minister: Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are assembled here in God's name and presence to meet with him in our midst in his holy word. To witness the baptism of Anna-Danielle Amosons Chewachong and to remember with thanksgiving the life of late Mr Daniel Che Wachong who went to be with the Lord in June 2021. We come, bringing our own joys, secret sorrows, and burdens so that God will deliver us from our troubles and bless us abundantly. But first, let us prepare ourselves and examine our lives in silence as we call to mind our sins, seeking God's grace that we may come near to him with true repentance and faith.

O come let us worship and bow down...

Congregation: Let us bring our individual confessions to Almighty God, first, in the silence of our hearts.

Act of Penitence (Rev Brian Oxburgh)
The Prayer of Approach and Confession of Sins

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the helper of all who come to you for help, the life of all who believe, and the resurrection of the dead. We call upon you for Anna-Danielle, that she, being brought to your Holy Baptism, may receive the remission of her sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive her, O Lord, as you have promised: ask, and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. So, grant now unto us who ask; let us who seek find; open the gate to us who knock; that Anna-Danielle Amosons, receiving this sacrament and being washed from her sins, may enjoy your heavenly benediction, and may come to your eternal kingdom where you live and reign with the father and the Holy Spirit.

Loving and faithful God, we come into your presence rejoicing. We come to sing your praise, we come to hear your words of power and we come to share your all-embracing love. Be present with us in this time together as we come to worship you. Called to be your people, called to walk the way of Jesus we come with the offering of ourselves and seeking your words of comfort and challenge.

Living Jesus, we praise you because you show us that God is love: love which reaches to all people; love which does not count the cost of loving; love which never ends. Forgive us when we love ourselves and not you and when our love for others have been hindered by our own self pride and sense of accomplishment. We know that we have not been pure and holy, we have not been faithful and true, we have been entangled in the world, and overcome by evil. But you are a Father of mercy and you do not forsake the work of your hands. You are gracious to us whom you have redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. Therefore, we plead with you...

Congregation: Take away from us, O God, our sins which separate us from you, that with pure hearts and cleansed lips, we may come before you and celebrate this service joyfully, and praise your name; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

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Hear the Word of Grace (Rev Dr James Connolly)

If anyone does sin, we have Jesus Christ the righteous, who pleads for us with the Father. And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of all people.

Hymn : I hear thy welcome voice that calls me, Lord, to thee

Baptism (Rev Dr James Connolly)

Hymn CH4 796 : The Lord bless you and keep you

Hymn 137: All things bright and beautiful

Baptismal Offering (Rev Nche Julius)

— Young People Leave —

Anthem

Proclamation of the Word

1st Lesson : Lamentations 3 v 21 - 32

2nd Lesson : Matthew 19 v 13 - 30

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

Sermon (Rev Dr James Connolly)

Hymn 251 : I, the Lord of sea and sky

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession for ourselves and others
(Rev Dr James Connolly)

Thanksgiving Prayers for Late Mr Daniel Che Wachong
Prayers for Mrs Cecilia Bei Wachong and for the Chewachong's family

Hymn : When upon life's billows (Count your blessings)

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

Minister : Let us sum up our praise and petitions in the words of
Christ saying...Our Father...

Benediction & Threefold Amen

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**Week Beginning
Monday 18th July 2022**



Daily Readings

Monday 18th July : Luke 4 : 1 - 12

Tuesday 19th July : Luke 4 : 13 - 22

Wednesday 20th July : Luke 4 : 23 - 31

Thursday 21st July : Luke 4 : 32 - 37

Friday 22nd July : Luke 5 : 1 - 11

Saturday 23rd July : Luke 5 : 12 - 16

Quote of the week

God sometimes takes us into troubled waters
not to drown us but to cleanse us.

Baptism is an outward testimony of an inward transformation.

It's the first step of obedience for a disciple of Christ.

You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism
and marked as Christ's own forever.