



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

10:30 am - Welcome



*Setting: Community Mass; John Lee (Congregational)
Blue Hymn Books – Common Praise (CP)*

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy. Please stay for refreshments (Fair Trade coffee) after the service. Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine. All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion for a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

CHORAL EUCHARIST – p. 185, BAS

Celebrant: The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. Judy Rois

Gospeller: The Rev. Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

Organ Prelude: Desseins Éternels [Eternal Purposes]

Olivier Messiaen

Celebrant: Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: CP628 O love, how deep (Puer Nobis Nascitur)

The Gathering of the Community

All stand. The Celebrant greets the community.

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

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God (all)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen

The people are seated for the Children's Focus and Proclamation of the Word.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah 43:1-7

Miles O'Reilly

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 29



¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; * the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

⁹ And in the temple of the LORD * all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.

¹¹ The LORD shall give strength to his people; * the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles 8:14-17

Dr. Scott Brubacher

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing and remain standing, and turn to face the Gospel reader.

Sequence Hymn: CP101 Hail to the Lord's anointed (Crüger)

Gospeller The Lord be with you

The Rev. Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

People And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 3:15-17,21-22

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Dr. Judy Rois

The Nicene Creed

The people are invited to stand as they are able.

Celebrant Let us confess our faith as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Dr. Laurie Dempsey

The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able. Personal requests may be placed in the prayer basket on the altar for this Sunday. For continuing prayers, names may be left at the office for the Prayer Fellowship.

The World and Environment: For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Aboriginal and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Diocese: Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. Lawrence, Brockville, the Rev. Canon Michael Reed, and their congregation.

Interfaith: For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

Community: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Andrew Johnson, and their congregation.

Parish: Pray for St. George's Sidespeople and Greeters, Brian Hinchey, co-ordinator, and we pray for the following households: Jim & Jean Wilson, Laurie Dempsey & Lynn Wilson, Gavin Winston & Elvina Chu, and their families.

Prayer List: For Jeanie Oulton and family, The Very Reverend Sharon Murdoch, the Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling, David Stockwell, Terry, Patricia Hatt and family, Margaret Moore O'Meara, the families of Betty McAskill, Peter Pride, and Wyn van der Schee; for those on our prayer chain; for those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

**The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Wyn van der Schee, from Gail.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept. The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, By what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us, That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, To the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

All stand, and the Celebrant addresses the people, saying

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Members of the community, ministers and people, greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: CP162 Sing of God made manifest (Salzburg)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the gifts

Celebrant God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer 1

All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The service continues with the Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The Communion

All who are baptized are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the common cup. All are very welcome to come for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available – please ask at the Communion rail.

The Celebrant invites the people to share in communion and says,
The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (all)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant and people receive communion. The sacrament is given with the following words.
The body of Christ (given for you).
The blood of Christ (shed for you).

Communion Hymn: CP165 Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering (Rendez à Dieu)

Motet: The Baptism of Jesus

Peter Hallock

Jesus today returns to the Jordan. When Jesus Christ baptised was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace; the Father voice was heard in the place. **Refrain:** This is my son, listen to him. There were three persons and one Lord, the Son baptised with one accord, the Father said this blessed

word. Refrain. Now, Jesus, as thou art both God and man, and were baptised in from Jordan, at our last end, we pray thee, say then. Refrain.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

All Amen

Doxology and Blessing

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP40 O spirit of the living God (Wareham)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude: Prelude in G (BWV 541)

J.S. Bach

**Readings for Sunday, Jan. 20, Second Sunday after Epiphany:
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11**

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Greeters/Sides people: Jann Van Vugt, Lynda Redmond, Leigh Smith, Brian Hinchey

Servers: Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Neil Henry Clarke, Judith Challis

Lay Ministers: Peter Gower, Ruth Oliver, Bev Coles

Refreshments: Fellowship Committee members

Dean and Rector: The Very Reverend Don Davidson

Dean's Warden: Ken Whatley

People's Warden: Tony Ashworth

Deputy Warden: Harold Redekopp

Music Director: Michael Capon

Verger: Jane Kirkpatrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available. Please ask the sidespeople if you would like to use one. Look for the red lanyards.

A sincere thank you to all those involved with the preparation and delivery of services through Advent, Christmas, and New Year's. This includes the Flower Guild, for their beautiful and thoughtful arrangements; the Altar Guild, for helping us to look our best; our music director, organists, and choirs; our social media manager; our custodial support; the maintainer of our electronic sign; the warm and welcoming servers, greeters, and sidespeople; our clergy and office staff; and above all the many volunteers who work unseen to serve this congregation.

The Flower Guild wishes to express its sincere thanks to the congregation for their generous donations towards the Christmas memorials. We greatly appreciate your support.

Women's Fellowship and pot luck dinner will meet on **Thursday, Jan. 17** at **5 pm**. Our speakers will make a presentation about Environmental Stewardship. Bring a friend and let's share this message. Please call Lynda Redmond at 613-542-5430 to confirm your attendance. Many thanks, and look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the Syrian cuisine lunch next **Sunday, Jan. 20**. There is now a waiting list for attendance. If you wish to add your name to the list, please contact the office at office@stgeorgescathedral.ca or 613-548-4617.

To all heads of Cathedral committees: Please prepare your annual report as a Word document for inclusion into the Annual Vestry Meeting booklet, and send it to hconstance@sympatico.ca by **January 30**. It should be as concise as possible. With thanks, Connie Gardiner, Vestry Clerk.

As part of a choral festival in June, St. George's will be presenting two concerts by the **Boys' Choir of St. Martin's Church**, Bieberach, Germany. We have agreed to host the choir (members aged 8-25) for two nights: **June 12** and **13**. If you are able to provide bed, breakfast, and transportation to and from the Cathedral for two or more members on those nights, please contact Phillip Rogers at rogersp@queensu.ca or 613-546-7443.

Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available for pickup at the back of the Cathedral. For more information or to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call our bookkeeper Marg Calcutt at 613-548-4617, ext 22.

Interested in helping to collate bulletins? Contact the office with your availability!

Upcoming at the Cathedral

Wednesday, Jan. 16

12:15 Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

Thursday, Jan. 17

10:30 Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

11:15 Bible Study, in the Library

5:30 Women's Fellowship, in the Library

Friday, Jan. 18

12:00 Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

Sunday, Jan. 20

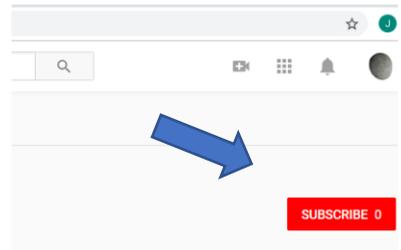
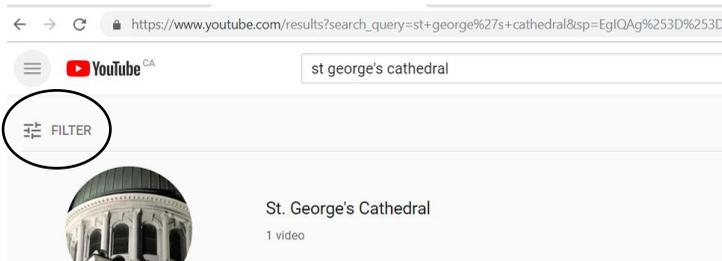
Happy 110th Birthday Margaret Cruickshank!

12:30 (after service) Syrian Cuisine Lunch

St. George's Cathedral is now LIVE!

The Cathedral YouTube Channel is now available on YouTube. On the YouTube site, search for **St. George's Cathedral**. Click on the word **Filter** in the upper left corner, and then choose **Channel** (step not shown below). Our channel will appear at the top of the list.

When you **subscribe** to the channel, it will appear on your YouTube homepage for ease of access.



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