



**January 13, 2019**

# **The Baptism of the Lord**

**8:00 am – Welcome**



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. 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. Cross your arms as you come to the altar at the time of communion to indicate that a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

**Celebrant:** The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate  
**Preacher/Gospeller:** The Rev. Canon Dr. Judy Rois

### **The Collect of the Day**

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. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

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

**Frank Milne**

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

### **A reading from Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye mighty, / ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Give unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name; / worship the LORD with holy worship.

<sup>3</sup> THE voice of the LORD is upon the waters; / it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, even the LORD upon many waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is mighty in operation; / the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedartrees; / yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf, / and Sirion like a young ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; / yea, the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the forests: / in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.

<sup>9</sup> THE LORD sitteth above the water-flood, / and the LORD remaineth a King for ever.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD shall give strength unto 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 for the Gospel.*

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**People** And with thy Spirit

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

**People:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord

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 Prayers of the People**

*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 Read, 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.**

**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:**

**Greeter:** Margaret & Frank Milne

**Reader:** Frank Milne

**Server:** Neil Henry Clarke

**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

## 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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.

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