



January 12, 2020

# The Baptism of the Lord

10:30 am - Welcome



*Setting: The Wiltshire Service; Richard Shephard (Choral)  
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 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. Cross your arms to indicate a prayer of blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.

# CHORAL EUCHARIST – p. 185, BAS

**Celebrant:** The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate

**Assisting:** The Rev. Canon Barbara Stewart

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Stan Lucyk

**Gospeller:** The Rev. Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

**Organ Prelude:** Aria (Water Music); G.F. Handel, arr. O.H. Peasgood

**Celebrant:** Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** CP162 Sing of God made manifest (Salzburg)

## 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** O God the creator of all, at his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make us faithful to our calling to be your

daughters and sons, and empower us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**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 42:1-9**

**Jean Baxter**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 29**



<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \* the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \* and strips the forests bare.

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD \* all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.

<sup>11</sup>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 10:34-43**

**Jean Baxter**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**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 Matthew 3:13-17**

**People** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom 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. Dr. Stan Lucyk**

## **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**

**Tanis Fairley**

*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, Linda our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. James, Kemptville, The Rev. Andrew Wilson, The Rev. Robert Porter, and their congregation.

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

**Community:** Bethel Church, Pastor Mark Kotchapaw

**Parish:** Pray for St. George's Fabric Maintenance Group, John Whiteley co-ordinator; and we pray for the following households: Gunnar and Pauline Heissler, David and Janet Hemings, Allie Hendra, and their families.

**Prayer List:** for the Very Rev. Sharon Murdoch; the Ven. Michael Caswell; Vilma Gordon; John Bate; Lynda Redmond; Kathy Worton; Alethea; Kathy Anderson; Ayda Papazyan; John Weatherall; Dee Padfield; Harry Cleghorn; George Turcotte; Veronica Poland; Shirley Purkis; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

The flowers on the high altar today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John Gower, March 28 1923 - December 23 2019

## 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: CP628 O love, how deep (Puer Nobis Nascitur)**

## **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.

**Choir 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.**

**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 (Choir)**

**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: Come, I pray thee; W.H. Anderson**

Come, I pray thee, thou sweet and true joy. Enter a soul that longs for thee. Enflame with thy divine fire all my heart. Enlighten my inmost parts with thy radiant light. Amen.

### **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: Hornpipe (Water Music); G.F. Handel, arr. O.H. Peasgood**

**Readings for Sunday, Jan. 19, Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42**

**Thank you to those assisting in today's service:**

**Greeters/Sides people:** Jann Van Vugt, Tim Chance, Carolyn Pratt, Geoffrey Pratt

**Servers:** Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis

**Lay Ministers:** Leigh Smith, Ruth Oliver, Erna Redekopp

**Refreshments:** Fellowship Committee members

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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

**2020 Offering Envelopes** are available to collect from the table at the back. Envelopes are in alphabetical order for your convenience in locating your NEW number. Please contact Marg in the church office if you have any questions or cannot locate your offering box.

**The Cathedral Nominating Committee**, consisting of Ken Whatley, Frank Milne, Kevin Raison, and Tanis Fairley would like to hear from anyone interested in being considered for the positions to be filled. Two positions, **Deputy Warden** and **Trustee** will be filled at this year's Vestry meeting in March. This is your opportunity to become involved in the Cathedral operation and to work and learn with the support of some very wonderful people. Please feel free to contact anyone on the Committee if you have an interest or know of someone that you would like to nominate.

**To all those responsible for a Cathedral Committee:** Please prepare your annual reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting Booklet by January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send in 'Word' to Connie Gardiner [hconstance@sympatico.ca](mailto:hconstance@sympatico.ca), fewer than 300 words. Thank you.

**The 2020 Floral Memorial Calendar** is now up at the back of the church and there is another in the church office, for any member who wishes to place memorial flowers at the altar during the year.

## **Upcoming at the Cathedral**

**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 10:30** Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Friday, Jan. 17, 12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 4:00pm** Celtic Service

Music: Doug Handforth (Violin), Jennifer Tindale (Cello), Fran Harkness (Piano)

**Dean and Rector:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson

**Dean's Warden:** Harold Redekopp

**People's Warden:** Tony Ashworth

**Deputy Warden:** Laurie Dempsey

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