



**January 12, 2020 8:00am**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Welcome**



*Cover for the First Edition, 1927, Faber and Gwyer*

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. 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.

Celebrant: The Venerable John Robertson

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stan Lucyk

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

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.

**Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah**

**42:1-9**

**George Boland**

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

## **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 cedar trees / 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 everything 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 10:34-43** **George Boland**

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 for the Gospel.*

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**People** And with thy Spirit

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 3:13-17**

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

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**The Sermon:**

**The Rev Dr Stan Lucyk**

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

*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.*

**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 to  
December 23 2019**

**St. George's Dean and Rector:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson  
**Dean's Warden:** Harold Redekopp   **People's Warden:** Tony Ashworth  
**Deputy Warden:** Laurel Dempsey   **Verger:** Jane Kirkpatrick  
**Music Director:** Michael Capon

## **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)