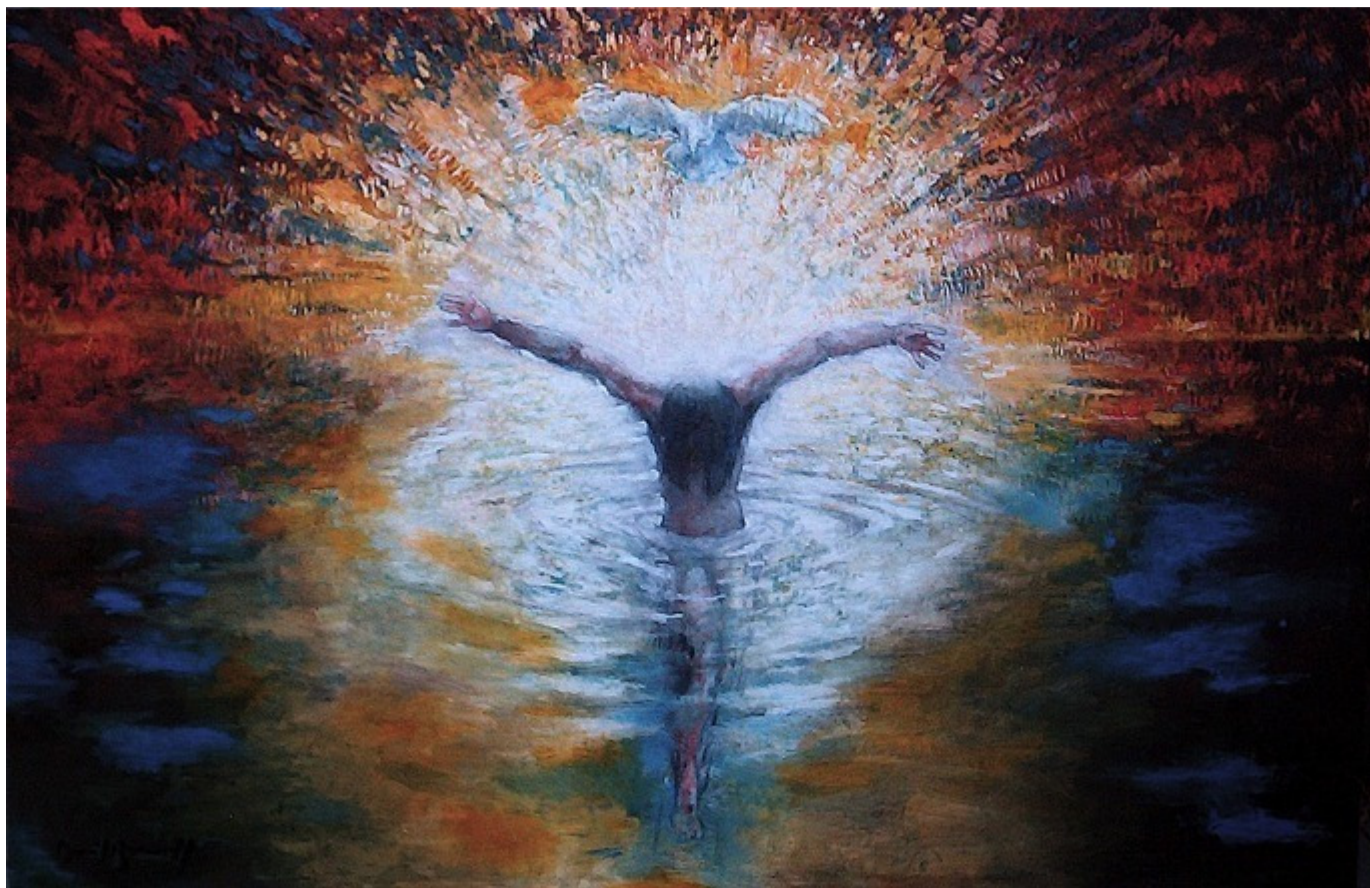


The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
January 12th 2020
Baptism of the Lord
“Nourishing Faith and Community”



10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services



Assistive listening
devices available

Preludes: IX Noel sur les flutes - Louis Claude Daquin
Chorale Prelude "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam," BWV 685
- Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn: **SGP44 Part of the Family**

Refrain Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

1. You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.
God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace
for we are a part of the family. **Refrain**
2. Children and elders, middle-aged and teens,
singles and doubles and in-betweens,
strong eighty-fivers and streetwise sixteens,
for we are a part of the family.
Greeters and shoppers, long-time and new,
nobody here has a claim on a pew;
and whether we're many or only a few,
we are a part of the family. **Refrain**

3. There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
We are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple it's not yours or mine
but we are a part of the family.
There's rest for the weary and health for us all
there's a yoke that is easy
and a burden that's small;
so come in and worship and answer the call
for we are a part of the family. **Refrain**

Territorial Acknowledgement

Welcome and Opening Statement

Gathering of the Community

Gloria: (*sung*) **Glory to God on High**

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Glory to God on high,

and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.

We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

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 Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9;

Rev. Howard Jacques

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Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 29;

(said responsively by full verse)

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Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

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

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.

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

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

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

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **Amen.**

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43;

Sue Williams

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Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: **CP649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

(v. 1-2 before gospel, v. 3-4 after)

Reader: The...

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17;

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Reader: The Gospel of Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Gail Rodger

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Margaret MacKenzie

Confession & Words of Assurance

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **I Feel the Winds of God Today**

I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the waters crest, and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts arise, the purer brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,
Lord let me feel your freshening breeze and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget your love and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above, it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way, you will not let me drift
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.

Prayer over the Gifts:

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. **Amen.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared (*reserve sacrament*)

The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Lord's Prayer: (*sung*)

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Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

The Communion

Chalice Administrants: Sue Williams & Lynda Weller

Communion Hymn: **CP63 Eat this Bread**

Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen.**

Glory to God...

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Closing Hymn: SGP24 I am the Light of the World

**Refrain: "I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun: **Refrain**
2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below the sky above! **Refrain**
3. To free the pris'ner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children ev'rywhere! **Refrain**
4. To bring hope to ev'ry task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth! **Refrain**

Commissioning: Go...

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Chorale Prelude "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam," BWV 684
- *Johann Sebastian Bach*

January 19th Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7;

Psalm 40:1-12;

1 Corinthians 1:1-9;

John 1:29-42;

*We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and
those who had roles in the worship service today.*

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our Anglican Communion, Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of
Australia. Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Mark MacDonald, the National
Indigenous Archbishop, Melissa Skelton our Metropolitan, Territory of the
People Anglican Church - Bishop Barbara Andrews. and the Evangelical
Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our Diocese, we pray for Logan, our Bishop, St Michael and All Angels,
Rev. Dawna Wall.

In our Region, we pray for Two Saints, Rev. John Firmston, in our parish we
pray for Ethel Vincent; Adrienne and Dave Walker; Ann Walker; John and
Miriam Wankiewicz; Lynda Weller.

In our community we pray for St. John the Divine Food Bank.

Please find below a note from the Primate.

“Dear friends in Christ,

On Friday, January 10th I leave for Amman, Jordan to attend the Primate’s Meeting which begins with an orientation day for new primates. I know that you remember me and the House of Bishops in your prayers generally but would ask your particular prayers during this meeting. It will be a time to prepare for the Lambeth Conference and finalize the key elements for the Conference as well as discuss current issues around the Communion. I believe there will be an afternoon to discuss human sexuality and what might be brought to the Lambeth Conference in that area.

I carry with me with the diversity of our Church in so many ways and will be conscious of the gifts of each part of the Anglican Church of Canada in sharing our story with the other primates. When I was in England in December to meet with staff of the Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury I was reminded that we are particularly looked to for the gifts of transparent conversations on difficult topics and our commitment to reconciliation with indigenous peoples as we walk and learn together. We are a valued member of the Communion and our story and witness are part of the wider story of the whole Anglican Communion and helpful to it.

Pray for this meeting – for good, healthy dialogue and conversations, even and especially when we disagree – and for the building of relationships.

With gratitude for each of you in your ministries,
+Linda”

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.



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