

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Baptism of the Lord

Trinity College in attendance

January 12, 2020 - Twilight Recital at 4:00pm; Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



Baptism of Christ, detail, from 'Art in the Christian Tradition', a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

In one of our communities, there is a man called Pierre who has a mental handicap. One day someone asked him, "Do you like praying?" He answered, "Yes". He was asked what he did when he prayed. He answered, "I listen". "And what does God say to you?" "He says, 'You are my beloved son.'"

- Jean Vanier

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Information about Cathedral events, ministries announcements can be found at the back of this booklet after the service program.

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School is offered at 11:00am for all children aged 5-12, including visitors, in the Library of the Cathedral Centre. Children and their families are invited to gather in the reserved pews near the entrance of the Cathedral with Children & Youth Coordinator Andrew Kuhl. During the Collect, Andrew will bring the group to the Library, returning to the service for the Eucharist. Speak to Andrew directly about registration or email him at akuhl@stjamescathedral.ca.

Nursery Care for preschoolers is available from 8:45am – 12:30pm on Sundays, in the Library (Cathedral Centre).

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee after the 9:00 and 11:00am services in Snell Hall of the Cathedral Centre. The Cathedral Centre is the glass and brick building located behind the Cathedral on Church Street.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at stjamescathedral.ca/contact for more information.

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Psalm 119, Part 1

Chant by I.A. Atkins

Choir Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way,
and walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
and seek him with their whole heart;
Even they that do no wickedness,
but walk in his ways.
Thou hast ordained thy precepts
that we should diligently keep them.
O that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep thy statutes!
So shall I not be confounded,
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart,
when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.
I will keep thy statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.

Psalm 119, Part 2

Chant by K.J. Pye

Choir Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
even by ruling himself after thy word.
With my whole heart have I sought thee;
O let me not go astray from thy commandments.
Thy word have I hid within my heart,
that I should not sin against thee.
Blessed art thou, O LORD;
O teach me thy statutes.
With my lips have I been telling
of all the judgements of thy mouth.
I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies,
as in all manner of riches.
I will meditate upon thy precepts,
and have respect unto thy ways.
My delight shall be in thy statutes,
and I will not forget thy word.

Please stand, as you are able.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson*Please be seated.**Isaiah 40: 1-11**Reader*

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader

Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat*Please stand, as you are able.**Salisbury Service – Richard Lloyd**Choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

John 1: 29-34

Reader The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand, as you are able.

Salisbury Service – Richard Lloyd

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God
All the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All 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 them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant O heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: Mercifully grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through him whom thou didst send to be our Saviour and Redeemer, even the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied *Text: Psalm 98; Music: Heinrich Schütz*

Choir Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

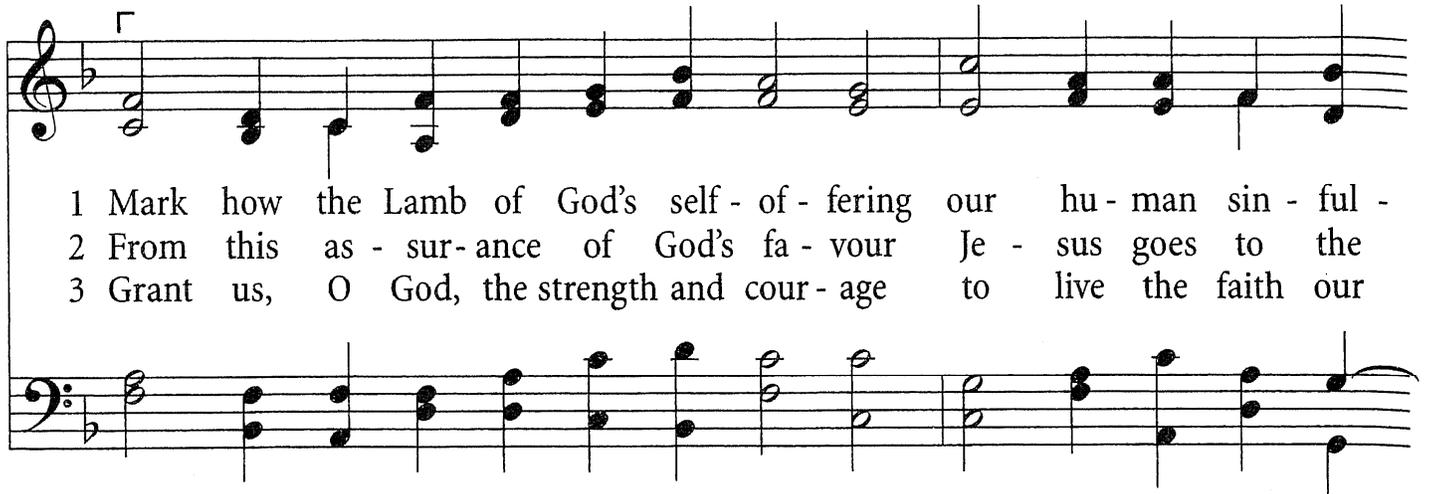
Homily

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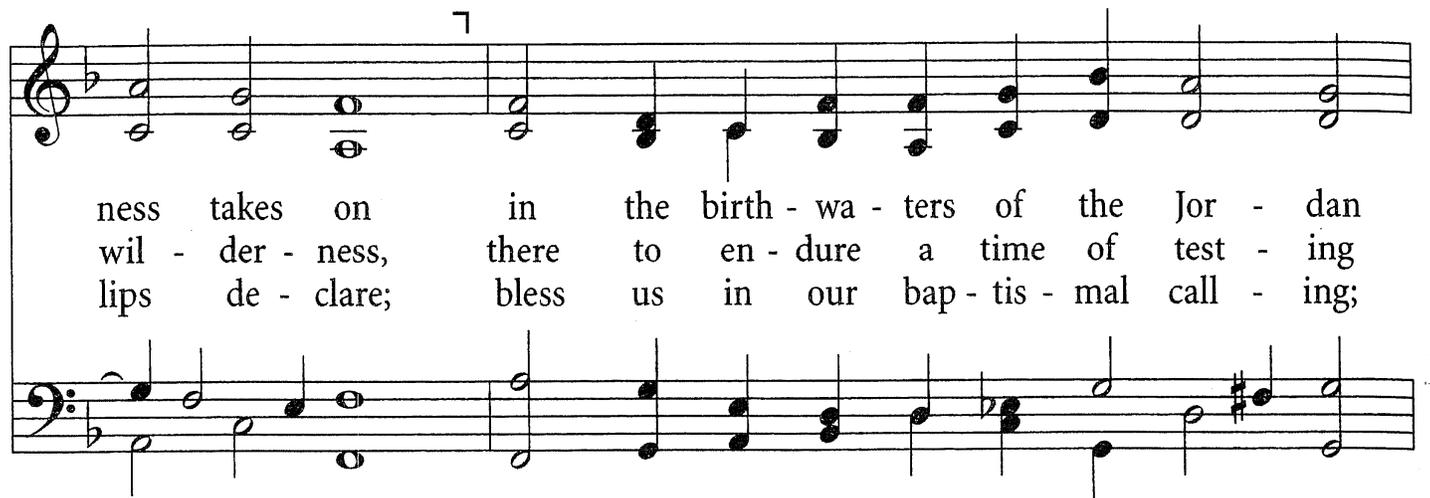
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Hymn at the Collection

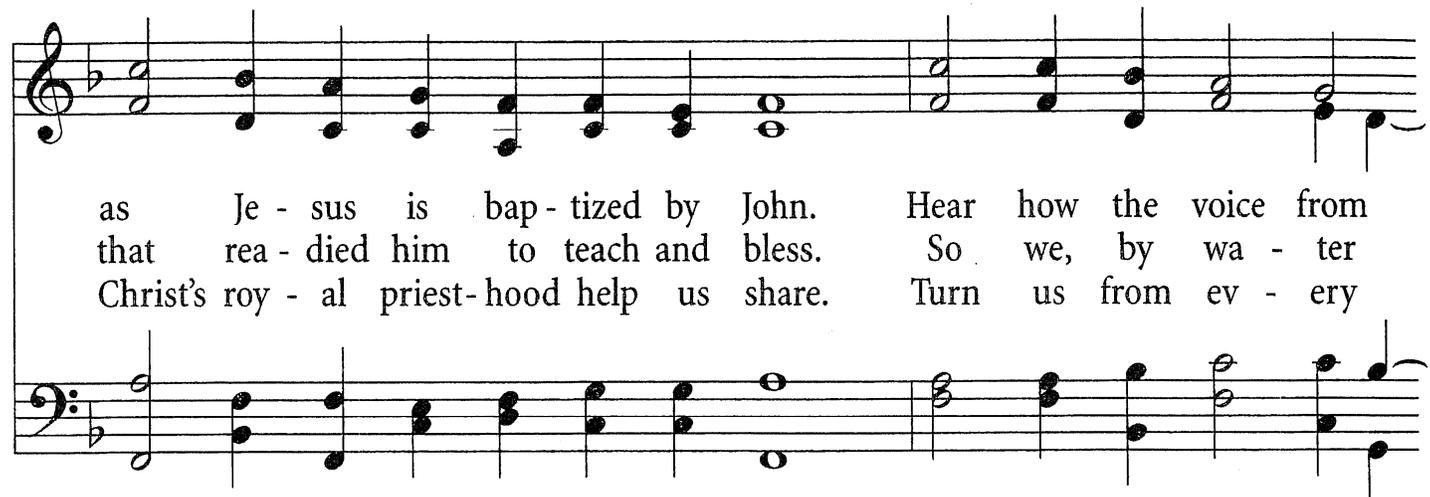
Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Music: Melody Strasbourg, 1545;
Geneva, 1551; harm. Erik Routley; Tune: Rendez A Dieu



1 Mark how the Lamb of God's self - of - fering our hu - man sin - ful -
2 From this as - sur - ance of God's fa - vour Je - sus goes to the
3 Grant us, O God, the strength and cour - age to live the faith our



ness takes on in the birth - wa - ters of the Jor - dan
wil - der - ness, there to en - dure a time of test - ing
lips de - clare; bless us in our bap - tis - mal call - ing;



as Je - sus is bap - tized by John. Hear how the voice from
that rea - died him to teach and bless. So we, by wa - ter
Christ's roy - al priest - hood help us share. Turn us from ev - ery

heav- en thun- ders, “Lo, this is my be- lov - ed Son.” See how
 and the Spir - it bap - tized in - to Christ’s min - is - try, are of -
 false al - le - giance, that we may trust in Christ a - lone; raise up

in dove-like form the Spir - it de - scends on God’s A - noin - ted One.
 ten led to paths of ser - vice through maz - es of ad - ver - si - ty.
 in us a cho - sen peo - ple trans - formed by love to be your own.

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Leader Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People Amen.

The Blessing

Officiant May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Final Respond

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord;
Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Officiant: The Reverend Andrea Budgey
Humphrys Chaplain, Trinity College*

*Homilist: The Reverend Dr. Christopher Brittain
Dean of Divinity and Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies, Trinity College*

*First Reader: Elise Lafleur, Undergraduate student
Second Reader: Claire Bramma, Divinity student*

*Sung by The Choir of Trinity College
Organist and Choirmaster: Dr. John Tuttle
Organist: Nick Veltmeyer, Bevan Organ Scholar*

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