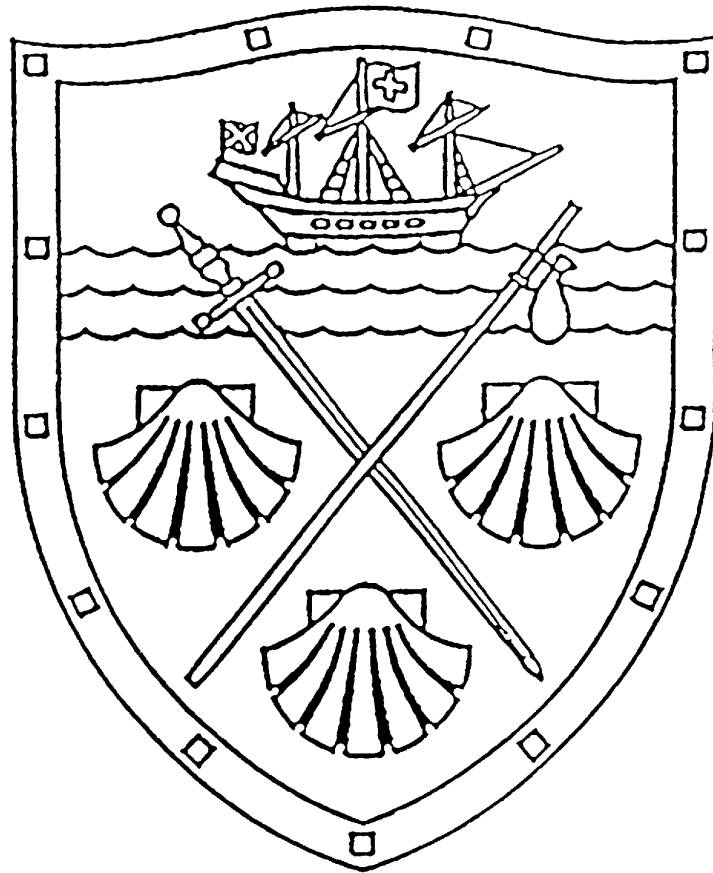


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

*Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist
with Spiritual Communion at 11:00am*



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

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.

Liturgical Note

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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

Children & Families

Sunday School and Nursery are closed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Children's worship booklets and crayons are available at the entrance,
and please email Claire at clatimerdennis@stjamescathedral.ca with any further questions.

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

Both in-person and virtual Coffee Hours are suspended for the time being,
but please say hello on the West Lawn as you leave!

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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

*Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

- *Masks must be worn at all times.*
- *Please maintain physical distancing at all times from those who are not part of your family bubble.*
- *Please do not use handheld fans or fan yourself with your leaflet.*
- *Offering plates will not be used but offering boxes are located at the back of the Cathedral and at the Mid-West exit.*

Mass Setting: Communion Service in G - Francis Jackson

Prelude Lied

Louis Vierne

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

All O love, how deep, how broad, how high! It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

God sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame for us, and to this lost world came.

For us he was baptized, and bore his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign,
for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

Text: Latin; tr. Benjamin Webb;
Music: Melody Trier MS (15th cent.); adapt. Michael Praetorius.

Presider 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.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria

Presider

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.

Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

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.

People

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Reader

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 honored, 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.

Psalm*Please remain seated.**Psalm 29—Chant by John Goss**Choir*

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.
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.

The Second Reading*Acts 8: 14-17**Reader*

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, as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir A voice came from heaven, saying,
“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Gospeller 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.**

Homily

Holy Baptism

Please refer to the Baptismal Card.

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

We offer each other a sign of peace, without any physical contact.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Wie Lieblich Ist der Maien

All When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon, but as the sinless One.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
For us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
This very day invade us, and ev'ry bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

Text: Fred Pratt Green; Music: Melody Johann Steurlein.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Please assume a posture of prayer that is appropriate – stand, sit or kneel.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider 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.**

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 Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Presider Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

- *When coming forward to receive communion, please follow the directions of the sidespeople. Please remain in your pew until they indicate that it is your turn to go up to receive the sacrament.*
- *Please maintain physical distancing when coming forward for the sacrament.*
- *There are two communion ministers at the service. Please stop after the hand sanitizer station to wait for the communion minister on your side to be free.*
- *Proceed to the communion minister on your side of the centre aisle, keeping a safe distance.*
- *Extend your hands for the words of distribution, when the host will be dropped on your palm.*
- *Move all the way to the marked spot on the left or right before removing your mask and consuming the sacrament. There is a hand sanitizer station on either side.*
- *Please return to your seat using the side aisles.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

Choir **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Motet The White Dove Derek Healey
Choir The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air, with such celestial beauty,
While God's dear Son stood in the water cool. Alleluia.
The White Dove hovered in the still clear air, with such ethereal beauty,
And there did John baptize our Lord Jesu. Alleluia.
The Dove descended through the still, clear air with such transcendent beauty,
And rested on our Saviour, Lord Jesu. Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. *Please stand, as you are able.*
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.
People **Amen.**

Presider 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.**

The Blessing

Presider May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten
your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the One who
loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth,
be with you now and always.
People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Laudate Dominum

All O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Text: Ps. 150; para. Henry Williams Baker, alt.; Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

Dismissal

Deacon This service of worship is ended, our service in the world continues. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- *Please exit the Cathedral promptly using the Mid-West door. If you prefer not to use stairs, please exit through the West Porch.*
- *If you haven't already done so, please drop your offering or envelope in the box by the Mid-West door.*
- *On your way out, you may drop your leaflet in the recycling bin provided.*
- *Maintain physical distancing as you exit.*
- *Weather and safety permitting, clergy will be available for a quick greeting on the lawn following this service. During this time on the lawn, we ask you to continue wearing your mask, and maintain proper physical distance from others.*

Postlude Carillon on 'Orientis Partibus'

Arthur Wills

Today we welcome into the fellowship of the Church in Holy Baptism:

Rachel Punwassie

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

*At the High Altar in loving memory of,
Lt. Col. Walter B. Kingsmill, D.S.O., V.D.K.C., his wife Winifred Sara,
Lt. Col. Nicol Kingsmill, E.D., Q.C., his wife
Kathleen Alice Mary and their daughter Elizabeth Kingsmill.
Col. C. D'Arcy Kingsmill, O.B.E., E.C., BMS., L.L.B. and his wife Polly;
Winifred Mary Seagram & Lt. Peter Waldie Spragge RCNVR & Robert David Seagram;
Nicol (Nic) G. W. Kingsmill*

*At the Lady Altar in loving memory of,
Father Norman Thornton S.S.J.E.*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

Deacon: The Reverend Claire Latimer-Dennis

First Reader: Christian Kingsmill • Second Reader: Ruth Davis

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Assisting at the Organ: Robert Pecksmith

Sung by Members of the Choir of St. James Cathedral

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Chile; St. George on-the-Hill; The York Group.</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca.</p>

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CONNECTIONS

Update Regarding In-Person Services

We received a communication from the Bishop's Office indicating that churches across the Diocese will be closing for in-person worship due to rising COVID-19 numbers.

As of Monday, January 10, 2022, in-person worship will be suspended at the Cathedral. We will continue to live-stream Choral Eucharist with Spiritual Communion on Sundays at 11:00am in English via the Diocesan Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/tordio135 and the 1:30pm Mandarin service via the Cathedral YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto

There will be no in-person weekday services but we will offer Morning Prayer via Zoom at 10:00am weekdays. Please contact the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca to receive the link for Morning Prayer, which will begin January 10. It will also be live-streamed via the Cathedral YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/stjamescathedraltoronto if you wish to watch it at a different time of day.

The Cathedral Centre will remain closed during this time. These changes will remain in place until at least January 31. On that date, the Bishop will release an announcement regarding the lifting or extending of these changes.

May God bless you during these difficult times and please be assured of our ongoing prayers for you.

Nominations Committee Information Meeting - TODAY

Do you wonder what members of the Cathedral Council and Lay Members of Synod do and what commitment and skills are required to those interested in serving in these roles? Please come to a **Zoom Information Meeting** that will take place **Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:00pm.** Registration for the meeting should be sent to info@stjamescathedral.ca no later than Friday, January 7 at 4:00pm. Although we will be using the Cathedral Zoom account, no clergy will be present at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bob Hart,
Chair, Nominations Committee

Music Note – Today's 11:00am Postlude

The postlude - Carillon on 'Orientis Partibus' by Arthur Wills - is composed in the style of a French Toccata. The ancient melody that the work is based on is linked to the now-outdated Christian feast day on 14th January, the 'Feast of Fools', which celebrates the donkey who carried Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. Wills' vivid writing helps the listener to imagine the bells of the carillon, ringing out to commemorate the feast.

MONDAYS

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP on Zoom – Mondays at 10:00am

Led by The Reverend Dr. David Danner. Email Lisa at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca for the link.

Upcoming at the Cathedral

‘Becoming the Story we Tell’

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Over the next few months, **Canon John Hill** will walk with us as we engage the experience of “*Becoming the Story we Tell – renewing our engagement in Christ crucified and risen*”. In presenting this **renewal program**, the Primate’s Task Force, Anglican Church of Canada, wrote, “Many faithful members of the Church worry that the great tradition we inherited has lost its passion. We need to know how to renew our engagement in Christ crucified and risen. That is how we become the story we tell. And that is how, together, we will lay foundations for bearing witness to the Good News and making new disciples.”

In the weeks to follow, more information will be shared about this journey—from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost—as we seek to recover the Church’s original passion.

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