



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
12 July 2020
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

All events at the Cathedral, including public worship, have been suspended until further notice.

The Cathedral Office is now open regular hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. We are also open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Anyone is welcome to drop by for a visit, a tour, or for private prayer.

OurCathedral.ca is now live! Please visit and look through this site and let the Rector know if there are any problems or errors which need to be corrected.

Stained-glass Window Ornaments

We now have three more ornaments available of our stained-glass windows! **Christ The King** (from the East window), **The Resurrection** (the oldest window), and **The Great Commission** (the newest window, in the museum), along with **The Annunciation**, are all available from the Office for \$20 each. If you would like to purchase any of these ornaments, please contact the Office to make arrangements.

Thank you to Eric Steele, our Organ Scholar, who will be the organist for the next four weeks.

Weekday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Sunday Services

11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Our Services are available live or recorded on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/anglcathstj/

and on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCPn0-iS_T0pdmdfY3hJDbJA.

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)

The BCP is available on-line at: www.anglican.ca/about/liturgicaltexts/

Invitatory Sentence

BCP p. 2

Opening Hymn: 53 **This is the day of light**

Carlisle

This is the day of light:
Let there be light today;
O Day-spring, rise upon our night,
And chase its gloom away.

3. This is the day of peace:
Thy peace our spirits fill;
Bid thou the blasts of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

2. This is the day of rest:
Our failing strength renew;
On weary brain and troubled breast
Shed thou thy freshening dew.

4. This is the day of prayer:
Let earth to heaven draw near;
Lift up our hearts to seek thee there,
Come down to meet us here.

5. This is the first of days:
Send forth thy quickening breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
O Vanquisher of death.

Exhortation, Confession, & Absolution

p. 4

The Lord's Prayer

p. 5

The Venite

p. 6

Psalm 119:105-112

p. 492

1st Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

The Te Deum

p. 7

2nd Reading: Romans 8:1-11

The Benedictus

p. 9

Gradual Hymn: 284 **Thou whose almighty word**

Moscow

Thou whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light.

2. Thou who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now, to all mankind,
Let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giver from above,
Speed forth thy flight:
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

4. Holy and Blessèd Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
Boundless as ocean tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world, far and wide,
Let there be light.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-9,18-23**

The Apostles' Creed p. 10
Versicles & Responses p. 10
The Collect for the Day
The Collects for Peace & for Grace p. 11

Hymn: **485 Breathe on me breath of God** *Trentham*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with thine
To do and to endure.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

Sermon *The Vicar*

The Prayers
A General Thanksgiving p. 14
The Prayer of St. Chrysostom & The Grace p. 15

Closing Hymn: **432 King of love, O Christ, we crown thee** *Hermon*

King of Love, O Christ, we crown thee
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
Each demand of thy high challenge
Dedicated to fulfil –
We with thee by grace co-workers,
Till, where'er our foot hath trod,
Peoples, kings, dominions, races,
Own the empire of our God.

2. King of Life, who hast created
Wheat in golden harvest spread,
Make thy servants strong to serve thee
By the gift of daily bread;
Feed us with thy Body broken,
With thy Blood outpoured sustain,
That our souls divinely strengthened
May the life eternal gain.

3. King of mercy, thou hast saved us
From the haunting sense of loss,
Nailing in thy vast compassion
Sin's indictment to the Cross;
Them who love, by thy sore anguish,
From the past thou makest free,
Breathing words of absolution
Where thou reignest from the Tree.

4. King triumphant, King victorious,
Take thy throne our hearts within,
Lest the night of fierce temptation
Snare us into mortal sin;
By thy Spirit's rich anointing
Grant us power life's race to run,
Till the lure of sense be vanquished,
Till the prize of God be won.

+++++

We gratefully acknowledge donations to The Rector's Discretionary Fund:

- In loving memory of a dear Father & Mother, William & Blanche Martin and Husband & Father, Frank Bennett from Verna Bennett.
- In appreciation for the honor of being able to join your Sunday Services & Weekday Office of Morning Prayer. Blessings from Irene Wyrozub in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Computer Tablets: our program of delivering computer tablets to homes without computers or without internet, so that folks can watch our services, is proceeding well! We now have seven households receiving this service, and have added a second tablet into the rotation. The Tablet comes pre-loaded with the most recent Sunday service and is easy to turn on. Once turned on, the video starts automatically. If you know of someone who would appreciate watching one of our services, we can provide a drop-off and pick-up service of this tablet, cleaning it between each use. Please contact us for more information or to help make arrangements.

COVID-19 Update

The latest Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peddle, along with the document "Many Members, One Body," which outlines the procedures and precautions we need to follow in preparation for re-opening our churches to public worship, are both available through our website or from the Cathedral Office. We will make preparations during the Summer, with the hope of re-opening to public worship in September. In order to make these preparations and have the appropriate personnel available for each service, **we will need several volunteers.** There are various positions which will need to be filled: Facilitator, Greeter, Registrar, Sexton. Please read about these positions in the report, and if you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please contact the Rector directly: whalen_roger@hotmail.com. *Ideally, these volunteers would not be part of our vulnerable population, meaning that they should be under 60 years old and not have any under-lying medical conditions which would make them particularly vulnerable in this situation.*

The Cathedral Vestry will meet this week to set up a taskforce to implement the many recommendations and begin making preparations for re-opening.

Regarding worship in September, based on the guidelines from the Diocese, there are several things you need to expect:

- Worship will not look the same as it did in February;
- Service times will change;
- At least one service each Sunday will be available on-line;
- There will be no choir and no congregational singing;
- You will need to Pre-register for a service. You may not be able to just drop in for worship;
- There will be no Sunday School and no Coffee Hour.

One thing that will not change – no matter how we do it – we will still worship God together in love, and care deeply for each other and the world around us! More information about how we will handle the re-opening of the Cathedral to Public Worship will be shared in the coming weeks.

A note from the Rector:

Please know that the decision to wait until September was not an easy decision to make. We know that there are folks who are longing to get back to Church, and we feel the same way. There were two main considerations in deciding to wait: first, we wanted to make sure that we had time to prepare properly so that we can abide by the government regulations regarding places of worship; second, and perhaps even more important, the Clergy of the Diocese are very tired – it has been a difficult few months, as you are all aware. If we were to re-open now, most clergy (myself included) would not take their vacation time, and would not get the rest that they need and deserve. Please be patient with us as we take the time over the next two months to get some rest and to properly prepare for re-opening. I pray God's Blessing on you all, and hope to be able to see you face-to-face in September. Peace, Roger+

Hymn Conference and Vacation

Starting tonight, the Rector and Musical Director will be attending the Annual Conference of the Hymn Society in the US and Canada. However, given the current Pandemic, the whole conference is on-line. We look forward to the discussions and presentations at this conference, and hope to integrate some of the learning here at the Cathedral (when we are permitted to sing again!)

This Conference will kick off a time of **Vacation for the Rector**. Following today's services, he will take four weeks of vacation time. He will still be around on occasion working in the garden and making preparations for the Fall, but will not be keeping regular hours. Please contact the Office or the Vicar for any Pastoral requests.

You are welcome to join part of the Hymn Conference! During Annual Conferences of The Hymn Society, we have customarily extended invitations to members of local churches and the wider community to join us at no charge for our evening hymn festivals. We continue that tradition this year by extending a world-wide invitation for anyone to join us for any or all of the four evening events of our upcoming Annual Conference. Here are the links to each of next week's events, which will take place by livestream at 9 p.m. Newfoundland time:
[Sunday, July 12. Tom Trenney: "Will You Come and Follow Me?"](#)
[Monday, July 13. Kim Harris: "African American Freedom Traditions"](#)
[Tuesday, July 14. Saya Ojiri: "Interviews with Asian Congregational Song Leaders"](#)
[Wednesday, July 15. Diana Sanchez-Bushong: "Everything Old Is New Again"](#)
These events may be viewed in real time or later by visiting The Hymn Society YouTube channel or Facebook page.

Scholarship for First-year Post-Secondary Education

Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald and Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September. This Scholarship is valued at \$1500 and will be awarded to a young person from the Anglican Cathedral Parish enrolled in the first year of post-secondary education (private college, College of the North Atlantic, Marine Institute, Memorial University, etc.). The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and involvement at the Cathedral. Applications are available from the Cathedral Office and must be received at the Office by 4 p.m. on August 17th.

Cemetery Memorial Service 2020 – Tonight!

Memorial Services at Kenmount Road and Forest Road cemeteries scheduled for July have been cancelled in keeping with provincial COVID-19 policies on large gatherings. Instead, an online Memorial Service from the Anglican Cathedral will take place on Sunday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. The service will be conducted by The Rev'd Robert Cooke, The Rev'd Lynn Courage and Archdeacon Roger Whalen. The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Geoffrey Peddle will give the sermon and the blessing. The Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Facebook Page will Live Stream the service. The link to this service is: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanEastNL/>. (It will also be streamed on the Cathedral Facebook and YouTube pages.)

This commemorative service is to honour and remember loved ones interred in our cemeteries. We especially wish to celebrate the lives of those that passed away during the January state of emergency and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is hoped that it will comfort those who were unable to pay their respects at a funeral home or at the gravesite. Floral tributes may be placed in our cemeteries at your convenience.

Financial Support: We are very grateful to those who are able to continue to support the Cathedral financially through this difficult time. As a reminder, there are several ways you can donate to the Cathedral:

- If you would like to drop off envelopes to the Cathedral or the Rector's home, please call the Office (726-5677) or the Rector (693-4529) to make arrangements. We can also make arrangements to pick up envelopes if that is more convenient;
- Donate by e-mail transfer to gghamilton@nf.aibn.com;
- Donate by preauthorized giving – please contact the Office for information;
- Donate by Credit Card – call the Cathedral Office (726-5677) to make arrangements;
- Donate by cheque – send by mail to The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, PO Box 23112, St. John's, NL, A1B 4J9;
- Donate through **Canada Helps** Please go to this website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/cathedral-parish-of-st-john-the-baptist/>

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office

P.O. Box 23112

St. John's, NL, A1B 4J9

(709) 726-5677

angcathedral@nf.aibn.com

The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Bishop and Dean of Eastern NL

576-6697

The Venerable Roger Whalen

Archdeacon and Rector

693-4529; whalen_roger@hotmail.com

The Rev'd Khaliah Kinkead-Dawkins

Vicar Missional

425-2799; kskinkead@gmail.com

Musical Director

Mrs. Sharon Whalen

sharnewhalen@hotmail.com

Honourary Assistants

The Rev'd Dr. John Hewson

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Frank Cluett

The Rev'd Canon Margaret Hall

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. David Bell

The Rev'd Derrick Bishop

Church Wardens

Gary Sooley: 368-8923;

gmssooley@nl.rogers.com

Derek Sullivan: 364-8198;

ddpcsullivan@gmail.com

Verger

Sharon Stuckey

Office Administrator

Jill Kenny : 726-5677