



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
27 September 2020
The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Some notes for those attending this afternoon:

- Please enter and exit through the Stone Porch on Gower Street. Please do not enter through the Office Entrance or the wooden porch, even if you have a key! Those assisting with the service can enter through the Office entrance.
- The Door will open at 1:30 p.m.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather, just in case you have to line-up outside.
- Please wear a mask and observe social distancing as you enter the Cathedral.
- Please be respectful of those assisting with the service. They are trying their best to follow the directives and guidance from the Diocese and the Provincial Government.
- Our volunteers are required to seat people according to specific guidelines, please sit where they place you and do not expect to sit in “your pew.”
- We will be using books as of today. When you are leaving, please place the books on the trolley provided.
- Please stay in your pews for Communion – it will be brought to you.

Change in Worship time: In compliance with recent updates to the regulations from the Diocese, we have changed the time of our in-person service to 2 p.m.

Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Vicar is leading us as we spend time with the Book of Acts. As in the Spring, this will be a virtual gathering on Zoom. If you would like to join this Bible Study, please let one of the clergy know, and we will send a link to you!

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

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

Setting: *Merbecke*

Opening Hymn: **618 Glorious things of thee are spoken**

Austria

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

3. Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering –
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day;
Daily on the manna feeding
Which he gives them when they pray.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage;
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age?

4. Saviour, since of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
All its boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison*
The Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 13-17

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1 Hear my teaching, O my people: /

incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; / I will utter dark sayings from of old;

3 Which we have heard and known, / and such as our fathers have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell them to the generation to come, / even the praises of the LORD, and his might, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

**13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, /
in the land of Egypt, even in the field of Zoan.**

**14 He divided the sea, and let them go through; /
and he made the waters to stand as a heap.**

15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud, /
and all the night through with a light of fire.
16 A He rent the hard rocks in the wilderness, /
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.
17 He brought water out of the stony rock, /
so that it gushed out like the rivers.

Philippians 2:1-13

Gradual Hymn: 357 At the name of Jesus

King's Weston

At the Name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2. At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.

3. Humbled for a season,
To receive a Name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Finally he bore it,
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:

4. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height;
To the throne of Godhead;
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

5. Name him, brothers, name him,
With love as strong as death,
But in awe and wonder,
And with bated breath;
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.

6. In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown him as your Captain
In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you
In its light and power.

7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Sermon

The Rector

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **589 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said**

Breslau

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy whole spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

5. Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to put it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
Thy Lord for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
All praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words

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Thanksgiving and Consecration

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The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, Agnus dei

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Anthem: Alleluia

William Boyce

Communion Hymn: 229 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approacheth, our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood,
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Weil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high.

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving
The Gloria
The Blessing

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Dismissal Hymn: **384 Praise to the holiest in the height**

Gerontius

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail;

4. And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine
God's presence and his very Self,
And essence all-divine.

5. O generous love! That he who smote
In Man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man
For man should undergo,

6. And in the garden secretly,
And on the Cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise;
In all his works most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

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Weekday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer (On-line only)

Sunday Services

11:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/Morning Prayer (On-Line only)

2:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

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.

We will be registering for worship each week.

If at all possible, please register on-line at Eventbrite.ca:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/the-anglican-cathedral-of-st-john-the-baptist-30983123243>. You will also be able to find the Link on our Web site and our

Facebook page. On-line Registration will end Saturday at 2 p.m. You can also call the Cathedral Office (726-5677) to register by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Computer Tablets: If you know of someone who does not have internet or the technology to watch our Sunday services, but would like to watch them, please contact us! We have computer tablets available which are easy to use and can be safely delivered to homes each week.

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/>

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