



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
25 October 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost

We hope that you are able to join us on-line at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings, as we have a full sung service with hymns led by our Cathedral Quartet, and a sermon by one of your favourite Clerics! We are Live every week on Facebook and Youtube – you can find the links on our webpage: OurCathedral.ca. If you are unable to watch on-line, maybe you would like to take advantage of our Computer Tablet Ministry...

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.

Sundays@Seven this evening will be **Jazz Vespers**, featuring Brad Jefford, guitar, and Katie Hopkins, vocalist. You can register for this service at Eventbrite using the link below, or find the link on our Facebook page or OurCathedral.ca/SundaysAtSeven.

You must be Pre-registered for Public 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 Sunday at 12 noon for the 2 p.m. service, and 6 p.m. for Sundays@Seven.** You can also call the Cathedral Office (726-5677) to register by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Bible Study meets 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. Morning Prayer (BCP)

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

Responses: *Tallis*

Invitatory Sentence

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Opening Hymn: **360 O Worship the King**

Hanover

O Worship the King,
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.

4. The bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain.

2. O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

5. Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust,
Now find thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

3. The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old,
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

6. O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.

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The Lord's Prayer

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Psalm 84 (Anglican Chant)

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O HOW lovely are thy dwellings, /
thou LORD of hosts!

**2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD:/
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she
may lay her young: /

even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; /
they will be alway praising thee.**

5. Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, /
in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;

**6. Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; /
yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.**

7. They go from strength to strength, /
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

**8. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: /
hearken, O God of Jacob.**

9. Behold, O God, our shield, /
and look upon the face of thine anointed.

**10. For one day in thy courts /
is better than a thousand.**

11. had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, /
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

**12. For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and
glory; / and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life.**

13. O LORD God of hosts, /
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The Benedicite (*Naylor*)

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2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

The Benedictus (*Anglican Chant*)

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Gradual Hymn: 555 Blest be the tie that binds

Dennis

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers:
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing prayer.

4. When for a while we part,
This thought will soothe our pain;
That we shall still be joined in heart,
And one day meet again.

5. One glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

6. When from all toil and pain,
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 22:34-46**

The Apostles' Creed

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Anthem: **How lovely is thy dwelling place**

Johannes Brahms

Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Dr. David Bell

Hymn: **487 Come down, O love divine**

Down Ampney

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own
 ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it,
 thy holy flame bestowing.

3. Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become
 my inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
 weeps with loathing.

2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes
 in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
 the while my path illuming.

4. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass
 the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

The Prayers

A General Thanksgiving

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Closing Hymn: 379 O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient if thine arm alone,
And our defence if sure.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/anglcathstj/

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

Weekday Services On-Line Only

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Sunday Services

11:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist/Morning Prayer (On-Line only)

2:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

7:00 p.m.

Sundays@Seven (In-Person)

Confirmation Class: This is normally the time when we would be starting confirmation classes in our two-year cycle. However, after some consideration, we have decided to defer our next confirmation class until next year. We would prefer to offer a program which gives the candidates the opportunity to be involved in the life of the Parish. Hopefully we will be able to provide those opportunities next year.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Marshall Family Trust Fund: *In Memory of Vivian Marshall* from wife Gwen and Cindy, Fred and Sandy;

The Altar Guild Flower Fund: *To the Glory of God & In Loving Memory of Richard A Squires (August 24th, 1931 – October 4th, 2020)* from his sister, Viola Newman;

The Crypt Tea Room Fund: In lieu of providing the food & time they normally would have before COVID-19, from Hugh & Valerie Donnan.

The Church of England Orphanage in Newfoundland: 1855-1969, Bishop Geoff Peddle's latest book, was launched at the CLB Armoury on Friday, September 25th. This is a must read for anyone associated with the orphanage, as a resident, or as staff, and clergy or anyone interested in the history of the Anglican Church in Newfoundland and Labrador. The book sells for \$18.95 from the **Diocesan Resource Centre** and may also be purchased by mail within Canada for \$25.00 (shipping and handling included). For more information please contact the Resource Centre at 576-6051 or rescentr@anglicanenl.net or write: Diocesan Resource Centre, 19 King's Bridge Road, St. John's, NL, A1C 3K4.

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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