



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
22 November 2020
The Reign of Christ

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: Celebrating the blessings of music with St Cecilia – on the last Sunday of the Church Year. David Buley will offer suave songs in our beautiful sacred space. Visit OurCathedral.ca/SundaysAtSeven for registration information on Eventbrite.ca, or click the link below... Exquisite Music – Absolutely Free.

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.

WHMA Boxes: If you are a mission box holder, the return date is Advent Sunday, **November 29th**. We Thank you for your support!

Advent Lessons and Carols: Next Sunday, our Organist and Cathedral Quartet will present our Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. This will be our Live-Stream service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 29th – the 1st Sunday of Advent!

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

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

Setting: *Missa Brevis (Holy Cross) by Healey Willan*

Opening Hymn: **388 Jesus shall reign where'er the Sun**

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

3. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

2. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

4. Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

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O BE JOYFUL in the LORD, all ye lands: /

serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2. Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; / it is he that hath made us, and not we
ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; /
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; /
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gradual Hymn: **539 The King of love my Shepherd is**

Dominus regit me

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy Cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Rector

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **568 Be thou my vision**

Slane

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower:
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

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Communion Anthem: A Hymn for St. Cecilia (Herbert Howells)

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The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: **428 Lead on, O King eternal** *Lancashire*

Lead on, O King Eternal: The day of march has come; Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home: Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong; And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle-song.	2. Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace; For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums, But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.
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3. Lead on, O King Eternal:
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears:
Thy Cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Our On-line Services are available live or recorded on:

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)

Godly Play and Children's Ministry

We will be offering Godly Play next week, November 29th, during the 2 p.m. service. Children must be registered to attend, just as the congregation must register to attend the Eucharist. Drop off and pick up for Godly Play will be at the Crypt Door entrance in the parking lot. If you have children who would be interested in joining us, please contact the Office.

The 6th Electoral Synod for our Diocese will be held this coming weekend. There will be an opening Eucharist at 7 p.m. on Friday, and proceedings start at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Synod will be available to view on-line at <https://anglicanenl.net/home/electoral-synod/>. The Eucharist will also be available on the Cathedral Facebook and Youtube pages. Please continue to pray for the candidates, for the members of Synod, and for our Diocese.

A Special Thank You to all who have contributed so generously to the Cathedral Crypt Tea Room. As you are aware due to COVID-19 we were unable to operate this excellent outreach program during the past summer. Take care and thank you again. Marilyn Sooley, Co-ordinator.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Choral Scholarship Fund *in loving memory of Eugene Pike* on his Birthday from his wife Marilyn.

The Endowment Fund *in loving memory of Wilfred & Olive Thomas* from the family.

The Discretionary Fund *in memory of my Mother – Bessie Parsons & my son – Derek Hiscock*, sincerely Elizabeth Hiscock.

The General Fund *in memory of Ruth Goodland and Doreen Ross* from Jessie & Bill Abraham.

A Great Gift Idea! We have ornaments depicting four of our stained glass windows available for purchase from the Office. These are light and durable representations of the Annunciation, the Great Commission, the Resurrection, and Christ the King. Available for \$20 each from the Cathedral Office.

Cathedral Christmas Cards are also available from the office and in packages of 5 for \$15, featuring a beautiful painting of the Cathedral by Archdeacon Sam Rose.

Prayer Book Society Calendars are now available by calling Michael Donnan @ 753-5193, the price is \$7.75 each and the featured Newfoundland church is St. John The Evangelist, Topsail (February).

Christmas Hampers will look a little different this year. We will have turkeys and vegetables available to those in need, but instead of a box of groceries we will provide grocery gift cards. We will not be doing the 'stocking' part of the Hampers this year. If you would like to donate to the Christmas Hamper program, please indicate "Christmas Hampers" on your donation.

Christmas Flowers – Parishioners who wish to remember their loved ones by having flowers in the Cathedral for Christmas may either give donations or purchase and deliver flowers directly to the church. Donations may be given during regular collection with Attention to Altar Guild "flowers for Christmas" or to Jill during regular office hours, please contact 726-5677 or email: angcathedral@nf.aibn.com for further information. If you would like to deliver flowers directly to the church please contact the church office beforehand to make sure someone is available to receive the delivery.

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:

- 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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