



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
17 January 2021
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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: Will return on February 7th with a service of Music and Meditation in the style of Taizé and Iona. Visit OurCathedral.ca/SundaysAtSeven for registration information.

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.

Want to get more involved on Sundays?

Our COVID volunteer teams are looking for additional volunteers in the hopes of adding a new third team to our Sunday rotation. This important role in administering the Government and Diocesan guidelines can be a nice opportunity to feel a little more involved in the goings on at our Cathedral in these times. If you are interested, training will be provided in the COVID protocols. Please let the Rector or one of the Wardens know if you are interested.

Holy Eucharist (BCP)

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

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour (George Oldroyd)

Opening 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 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

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

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O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: /
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my thoughts from afar.

2. Thou art about my path and about my bed, /
and art acquainted with all my ways.
3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, /
but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.
4. Thou hast beset me behind and before, / and laid thine hand upon me.
5. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: / I cannot attain unto it.
12. **FOR thou didst form my inward parts: /**
Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.
13. I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: /
marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.
14. **My frame was not hid from thee, /**
when I was made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.
15. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; /
and in thy book were all of them written,
16. **Even the days that were planned for me, /**
when as yet there was none of them.
17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God! /
O how great is the sum of them!
18. **If I count them, they are more in number than the sand: /**
when I wake up, I am present with thee.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gradual Hymn: 554 **Blest are the pure in heart**

Franconia

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

3. Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

2. The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their Pattern and their King.

4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

The Holy Gospel: **John 1:43-51**

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Rector

Offertory Sentence

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found him in a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words p. 76
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THE COMMUNION

Communion Anthem: From the rising of the sun (F. Ouseley)

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria

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The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: 572 O Jesus I have promised

Thornbury

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me:
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3. O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

4. O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own:
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone,
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

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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)

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Altar Guild Fund – *In loving memory of Winston Green from wife Bobbie & Family.*

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The Endowment Fund – *In memory of Amelia, Isaac, Clyde Green & Josephine Knee from Gail Green*

The Rector's Discretionary Fund – *In thanksgiving for 16 years of marriage (Dec 31, 2020) from Angela & Dave Morgan*

Please see the separate list for the Christmas Flower Donations.

The Vicar will be taking a couple of weeks off, as she and Rohan move into their new house! Congratulations to them both! Khaliah will be back in the office in early February.

Church House – 22 Church Hill

The Diocese has sold the Synod Office property on King’s Bridge Road and will be moving into the house on Church Hill later this month. This will become the new Synod Office, including the Bishop’s Office. More updates will be provided as they become available.

The Bishop’s Episcopal Ring

The Cathedral has committed to purchasing the Episcopal Ring as a gift for our new Bishop, the Right Reverend Sam Rose. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please make a note on your donation indicating that it is for the “Bishop’s Gift.”

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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