



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
25 July 2021
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Updates: While we are now permitted to have 200 people present for services, we do still have to follow the same restrictions regarding seating, masking, and physical distancing. **You no longer need to pre-register**, but everybody still needs to check-in at the entrance and provide contact information. We will have a list of those who attend regularly and will sign in any others who join us – pre-registration will no longer be available. We will distribute hymn books, as well as Prayer Books, so you can follow along with the hymns, but we are still only permitted to sing the final hymn as a congregation. Those joining us on-line are welcome to sing all the hymns, of course.

Summer Tours: The Cathedral will be open this Summer from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays, and 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Entrance will be by the Stone Porch or the West doors – avoiding the restoration work at the wooden porch.

The Crypt Tea Room Presents: “Tea to your Table!” This summer the Cathedral Crypt Tea Room is offering a takeout tea to enjoy at home or on the go (Small Box for \$15 serves up to 2 people; Large Box for \$25 serves up to 4). Packages include everything you need: scones, tea biscuits, breads, and squares; jam, butter, knives, and napkins; and we’ll provide the tea bags – you provide the hot water! Place your order at 726-5677 or email office@ourcathedral.ca. All orders must be pre-booked and pre-paid. **This is the Last week to Order!** Order by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28th for pick-up on Saturday, July 31st, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Heritage Moments Videos: One of our Summer Students, Claire Donnan, has been working to produce a series of Heritage Videos, which will explore some historical, architectural, and practical elements of the Cathedral and the Ecclesiastical District. The first videos are now available to view on our YouTube Channel – you can find the links on our Website: OurCathedral.ca. Thanks Claire!

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

Setting: **Darke in F**

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

Opening 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.

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.

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.

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

BCP p. 67
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The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

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THE fool hath said in his heart, / 'There is no God.'

**2. They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; /
there is none that doeth good, no not one.**

3. The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, /
to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

**4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable;
there is none that doeth good, no not one.**

5. HAVE they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief, /
eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the LORD?

**6. There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was; /
for God is in the generation of the righteous.**

7. As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor; /
because he putteth his trust in the LORD.

**8. O THAT salvation for Israel were come out of Sion! /
When the LORD restoreth the fortunes of his people,**

9. Then shall Jacob rejoice, / and Israel shall be right glad.

Ephesians 3:14-21

Gradual Hymn: **573 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower**

Surrey

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower,
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown,
Thee will I love with all my power,
In all my works, and thee alone,
Thee will I love till sacred fire
Fills my whole soul with pure desire.

3. Uphold me in the doubtful race,
Nor suffer me again to stray;
Strengthen my feet with steady pace
Still to press forward in thy way:
That all my powers, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.

2. I thank thee, uncreated Sun,
That thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
My foes, and healed my wounded mind:
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.

4. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown
Or smile – thy sceptre or thy rod;
What though my flesh and heart decay,
Thee shall I love in endless day.

The Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Rector

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **CP 397 Praise the one who breaks the darkness**

Nettleton

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands, with the very bread of peace.

2. Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

3. Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words p. 76

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The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, Agnus dei p. 83

THE COMMUNION

*Communion Anthem: **Ave Verum Corpus***

Wm. Byrd

*For those viewing on-line, we invite you to use this **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**:
Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. However, since I
cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I
unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never
be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria p. 86

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: **407 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

Mannheim

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
yet unfearing, persevering,
to thy passion thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

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 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – **On-Line Only**

Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Morning Prayer – **On-line and In-person**

Baptisms: We welcome into Christ's family three young people who were Baptized last Saturday: **Stella Francis Claire Power**, daughter of Lauren and Leah; **Benjamin Blake Butt**, son of Blake and Casey; and **Arthur Andrew Butler**, son of David and Hilary. Today, after the 11 a.m. service, we are delighted to be welcoming **Shelby Marshall** through the sacrament of Baptism. Shelby has been singing with our Quartet for the past year!

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Altar Guild Flower Fund & Godly Play Fund *In memory of Bobbie Green* from Marilyn & Gary Sooley;

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The Choir Fund *In memory of Bobbie Green* from Julia Mathieson;

The Memorial Fund *In memory of William Abraham* from Joan Moyse;

The General Fund *In Appreciation & Thanks for the uplifting & reverent online services* from Cecily (Bradbury) Hinton in Quebec.

Clergy Vacation: Our Vicar, the Reverend Khaliah Kinkead Dawkins, will return from her vacation in time for next Sunday. Then the Rector and Music Director will take leave for the month of August. Thanks to Eric Steele who will fill in at the organ for August.

First year students for Post-Secondary Education: Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2021. This scholarship is valued at **\$1,500** and will be awarded to a young person from the Anglican Cathedral Parish enrolled in his/her first year of post-secondary education. Post-Secondary education can be either Private College, College of the North Atlantic, Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland, etc. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement & involvement in the Cathedral Parish. The selection committee will consist of the Rector and Wardens. **Applications for the 2021 award are available from the Cathedral Office, and must be received in the Office on or before 4 pm on August 20th, 2021.**

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:

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- Donate by preauthorized giving – please contact the Office for information;
- Donate by Credit Card – call the Cathedral Office (726-5677) for information;
- 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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