



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
21 November 2021
The Reign of Christ**

Land Acknowledgement:

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, whose culture has now been erased forever. We also acknowledge the island of Newfoundland (Ktaqmkuk) as the unceded, traditional territory of the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq. And we acknowledge Labrador as the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Innu of Nitassinan, the Inuit of Nunatsiavut, and the Inuit of NunatuKavut. We recognize all First Peoples who were here before us, those who live with us now, and the seven generations to come. As First Peoples have done since time immemorial, we strive to be responsible stewards of the land and to respect the cultures, ceremonies, and traditions of all who call it home. As we open our hearts and minds to the past, we commit ourselves to working in a spirit of truth and reconciliation to make a better future for all.

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WHMA Scholarship – Each year, the Women's Home Mission Association awards scholarships to students from Labrador who have come to the Island to pursue post-secondary education. This morning we are pleased to welcome to the 11 am service this year's recipients of the South-East Labrador scholarship, Cassidy Russell from Mary's Harbour, she is a 4th year student at Memorial University. Congratulations Cassidy! These Scholarships are made possible by donations made to the **WHMA mission boxes**. If you are a mission box holder, the return date is Advent Sunday, **November 28th**. We Thank you for your support!

We gratefully acknowledge donations to the following:

The General Fund – *In memory of Wilfred & Olive Thomas* from the family.

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BAS)
Setting: St. Martin's Mass (David Bednall)

Opening Hymn: **392 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love:
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

The Gathering of the Community

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The Gloria

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-19

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1. Lord, remember David, * and all the hardships he endured;
- 2. How he swore an oath to the Lord * and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**
3. "I will not come under the roof of my house, * nor climb up into my bed;
- 4. I will not allow my eyes to sleep, * nor let my eyelids slumber;**
5. Until I find a place for the Lord, * a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob"
- 6. "The Ark! We heard it was in Ephrath; * we found it in the fields of Jearim.**
7. Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
 let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8. Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your strength.**
9. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
 let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10. For your servant David's sake, * do not turn away the face of your anointed.**
11. The Lord has sworn an oath to David; * in truth, he will not break it:
- 12. "A son, the fruit of your body * will I set upon your throne.**
13. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
 their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

14. For the Lord has chosen Zion, * he has desired her for his habitation:

15. "This shall be my resting-place for ever; * here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

16. I will surely bless her provisions, * and satisfy her poor with bread.

17. I will clothe her priests with salvation, * and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.

18. There will I make the horn of David flourish; *

I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

19. As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

Revelation 1:4b-8

Gradual Hymn: **613 O What their joy**

O quanta qualia

O What their joy and their glory must be,
Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see;
Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
God shall be All and in all ever blest.

2. What are the Monarch, his court, and his throne?
What are the peace and the joy that they own?
O that the blest ones, who in it have share,
All that they feel could as fully declare!

3. Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
Vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;
Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,
Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.

4. There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
We the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,
While for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
Thy blessed people eternity raise.

5. Now in the meantime, with hearts raised on high,
We for that country must yearn and must sigh;
Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,
Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

6. Low before him with our praises we fall,
Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;
Of whom, the Father; and in whom, the Son;
Through whom, the Spirit, with them ever one. Amen.

The Holy Gospel: **John 18:33-37**

The Sermon

The Reverend Khaliah Kinkead-Dawkins

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory 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,
Faithfully 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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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The Breaking of the Bread

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THE COMMUNION

*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.*

Anthem: **King of all ages**

Paul Isom

Prayer after Communion

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **388 Jesus shall reign**

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.

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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.

Upcoming 11 a.m. Sunday Services: (In-person and on-line)

November 28th: Advent Lessons and Carols

December 5th: BCP Choral Eucharist & The Great Litany for Advent II

December 12th: BAS Choral Eucharist for Advent III

December 19th: Christmas Lessons and Carols

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

Readers & Eucharistic Assistants: As we continue to move forward in re-incorporating the various groups into the Sunday morning liturgy, we now want to start developing a new list of Readers. If you would like to be a reader for the 11 a.m. service, please contact the Office. Also, if any Eucharistic Assistants would like to be included in a schedule to administer the Eucharist, please contact the Office to let us know.

Sidespeople/Ushers – For the past year, our COVID volunteer teams have faithfully facilitated the attendance of the congregation at our in-person services, and we are very grateful for their work and commitment to the safety of all people coming to the Cathedral. Thank you all! Now, we are getting ready to transition into a new model, using Sidespeople/Ushers mainly, but we may combine them with some COVID volunteers. In order to move forward to this new model, **we are looking for people who may be interested in being a Sidesperson/Usher for our 11 a.m. Sunday service.** Whether you were a Sidesperson before, or this is something new for you, or you were a COVID volunteer, please contact us to let us know if you are interested: 726-5677 or Office@OurCathedral.ca.

Sundays@Seven:

November 21st: Blessings of Music with Gina Burgess, violin. Enjoy the beauty and stillness of the Cathedral space and bask in the music of violinist, Gina Burgess in this offering that will explore the blessings of music on the eve of the day celebrating St. Cecilia – the patron saint of music and musicians. In addition to Gina's own compositions, you can expect to hear the spacious *Spiegel im Speigel* by Arvo Pärt, along with poetry by Mary Oliver, Malcolm Guite, Margaret Wise Brown and others. All are Welcome. Masks are mandatory and Proof of Vaccination is required for entry. Exquisite Music – Absolutely Free.

November 28th: Advent EXPECTATION with Octatonic Decadence.

December 5th: Service of Light for Advent.

Cookies for Christmas! We have partnered with Chatman's Bakery to supply your Christmas cookies as a fundraiser for the Cathedral. Packages of cookies are \$10 each, available in individual favourites or in variety packs – you can view the options on our facebook page or at the Office. Please contact the Office to order: 726-5677 or email: Office@ourcathedral.ca or speak to one of our cookie sellers! **Orders to be submitted by November 24th** and will be ready for pick up 2-3 weeks after order is submitted. Just in time for Christmas!

Christmas Hampers: The five churches which collaborate in running Emmaus House Food Bank, have decided to work more closely together in the distribution of Christmas Hampers this year. The Hampers will not include food, but will simply be a Gift Card for a grocery store, with the amount determined by the number of people in the household. If you would like to support this Christmas program, donations should be marked for “Christmas Hamper.” Those who would like to receive a Christmas Hamper this year must register at Emmaus House on weekday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. They will then be given a slip saying when they can pick up their Gift Card at Emmaus House.

COVID Update:

- We are no longer restricted by social distancing when we sit in the Cathedral. Which means you can sit in any pew. We do ask that you to still be mindful of sitting close to someone else – please check with them, as they may not be as comfortable with the closeness as you are.
- **To receive Communion** please come forward to receive the bread only at the Chancel steps. There will be two lines available. Please come up the centre aisle and return down one of the side aisles. If you wish to have Communion brought to your pew, please let one of our volunteers know. Gluten-free host will also be available for those who desire it. All are welcome to receive.
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Advent Journey with the Labyrinth: throughout Advent, there will be a temporary Labyrinth installed in the South Transept and there will be finger Labyrinths shared through the Messenger. We will also have printed meditations to help guide you on your journey. You can walk the Labyrinth before or after our services, or you can drop by on a weekday to spend some time – best to check with the office when you want to come, just to make sure there is nothing scheduled. Or you can take the finger Labyrinth home with you to use whenever you like.

2022 Prayer Book Society Calendars are now available from Michael Donnan (753-5193). The Calendars are \$7.75 each and feature The Cathedral for the Month of May.

Emmaus House Food Bank Donations – we are again accepting donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank, please place it in the basket near the entrance to the Cathedral.

Upcoming Concerts

Next weekend the Cathedral will host two concerts marking the beginning of the Advent Season:

7:30 p.m. Saturday, 27 November: Lady Cove Women's Choir and Newman Sound Men's Choir, with Deantha Edmunds, soprano, and the NL Deaf Choir. Visit www.ladycove.ca for tickets and more information.

4 p.m. Sunday, 28 November: Memorial University School of Music Festival and Chamber Choirs, with special guests: our Cathedral Organist Sharon Whalen; Inuk soprano Deantha Edmunds; Young Virtuosi Orchestra and members of the Atlantic Boychoir. Visit www.mun.ca/music for tickets and more information.

Proof of Vaccination will be required for these events.

Standing – Sitting – Kneeling: the Traditions of when to stand, sit, or kneel during our liturgies have developed over many years, and are very familiar to many of our people. However, some people cannot follow the same rhythm anymore. Some cannot stand, some cannot kneel, and some cannot sit for too long. Some people find it uncomfortable and distracting to assume any one of these positions for too long. And some people are simply not familiar with the traditions. As well, some of those traditions are changing, and are different in different places. ***Please know that the posture you assume is far less important than your active participation in the Liturgy.*** The invitations to stand, sit, or kneel, are only suggestions based on our traditions. Please do not feel obliged to assume any posture which is difficult, uncomfortable, or distracting for you. Instead, please participate in the liturgy in whatever posture is best for you.

Financial Support: As presented recently, the Cathedral Parish is facing increasing costs and decreasing revenue. While we are very grateful to those who have been able to continue to support the Cathedral financially through this difficult time, we also encourage those who are able to increase their givings to the Cathedral. To view the many ways to donate to the Cathedral Parish, please visit our website: OurCathedral.ca/giving.

Fundraising ideas: related to this, the Vestry is looking for ideas for Fundraising opportunities! If you have any suggestions, please send them along to Office@ourcathedral.ca and we will share them with members of Vestry. Some thoughts already circulating: Movie Night in the Cathedral; Art and/or Craft show/display; & Silent Auction of Skills & Talents. We welcome all ideas and suggestions. The more ideas we get, the more likely it will be to find ideas that will work for us!

Hospital Chaplaincy: With the recent cyber-attack on the Health Care System, our Hospital Chaplains have been unable to access the lists of patients. Therefore, if you know of anyone in the St. John's area hospitals who would like a visit from the Chaplains, please let one of the Cathedral Clergy or the Office know. We will then forward the information to the Chaplains.

The Ministry of Planned Giving recently sponsored an estate planning seminar featuring two seasoned financial planners. The event was very useful and provided much information. Comments about it have been very positive. This event is now available for viewing through the Diocesan Webpage: www.anglicanenl.net, click *Our Ministries*, and then *Planned Giving*. You can find the link for "Estate Planning" on that page. Or you can follow this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOP7qEeOq_I&feature=youtu.be

St. Thomas' Church: We're having a Christmas Market!! We hope you can join us at St. Thomas', 8 Military Road on Saturday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a great selection of Christmas baking and treats: cookies, cakes, bread and preserves! Also, handmade children's clothing and toys, aprons, quilts, Christmas runners and decorations. Come, shop and stay awhile – enjoy a beverage and Christmas treat in our beautiful church. Please note: The market will be held in the Church building. Please enter at the south door off the parking lot. See you there!!

St. Michael and All Angels Parish (75 Kiwanis Street) will be having a Bake & Craft Sale with "New to You" items and Toonie Bags on Saturday, December 4th, 10 am to 3 pm. Proof of Vaccination and masks are mandatory. Come and get that special gift for someone. We hope to see you there. For further information call Barbara at 722-3295.

National Prayer Service: On Sunday, November 21st at 7 p.m. (5:30pm Eastern), Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Mark MacDonald will host "A Vigil for British Columbia". The vigil will be an online national prayer service to lift up all those who have been impacted by the devastating floods experienced recently in the province. You can find the link for the service on our Cathedral Facebook page.

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