



The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

26 June 2022

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Welcome to you all as we celebrate our Patronal Festival this weekend, marking 323 Years as a Parish here in the downtown core of St. John's

COVID Update: We encourage you to continue wearing a mask while here in the Cathedral. You are welcome to sit in any pew, but please be respectful of others who may not be as comfortable with people sitting close to them. We will continue to receive the Collection with a Collection Plate at the back of the Nave. We will also continue receiving Communion at the Altar Rail, again, please be respectful of the personal space of other members of the congregation (please go up through the Lady Chapel and back through the organ tunnel). Also, **please be aware that our services are Live-streamed**, so it is possible, from time to time, that you may be visible on our cameras.

A Mental Health Moment

Over the past few weeks, we've reviewed vocabulary. For the last in this series, here are some terms to avoid for discussing mental health issues without being stigmatizing: Challenged; Special; Normal versus not normal; Psycho, psychopath or demented. (Source: Bell Let's Talk)

Emmaus House Food Bank – Now that the Government has somewhat reduced COVID 19 restrictions we are again requesting donations of nonperishable food items, sanitary items, as well as monetary contributions to assist the less fortunate in our community. Please give this outreach project your support. Thank you.

Summer Vacation: Roger (The Dean) & Sharon (our Director of Music) will be on vacation for the month of July.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: In June we celebrate our Patronal Festival with the Feast Day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, so **our special intention for June is Patronal Festival**. Simply write "Patronal Festival" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation. Donations to special funds are normally over and above your regular support of the Cathedral Parish.

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

Setting: Sheppard Mass (Eric Sheppard)

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

Opening Hymn: 293 There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
A call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted
The lofty hills brought low;
Make straight all the crooked places,
Where the Lord our God may go!

2. O Zion, that bringest good tidings,
Get thee up to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
The coming of their King:
Like flowers of the field they perish,
The works of men decay,
The power and pomp of nations
Shall pass like a dream away.

3. But the word of our God endureth,
The arm of the Lord is strong;
He stands in the midst of nations,
And he will right the wrong:
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
And fold the lambs to his breast;
In pastures of peace he'll lead them,
And give to the weary rest.

4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
A call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted
The lofty hills brought low;
Make straight all the crooked places,
Where the Lord our God may go!

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

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The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:7-13

Acts 13:14b-26

Rohan Dawkins
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Joyce King

Gradual Hymn: **466 We love the place, O God**

Quam dlecta

We love the place, O God,
Wherein thine honour dwells;
The joy of thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

2. It is the house of prayer,
Wherein thy servants meet;
And thou, O Lord, art there
Thy chosen flock to greet.

3. We love the sacred font;
For there the Holy Dove
To pour is ever want
His blessings from above.

4. We love thine altar, Lord;
O what on earth so dear?
For there, in faith adored,
We find thy presence near.

7. Lord Jesus, give us grace
On earth to love thee more,
In heaven to see thy face,
And with thy saints adore.

5. We love the word of life,
The word that tells of peace,
Of comfort in the strife,
And joys that never cease.

6. We love to sing below
For mercies freely given;
But O we long to know
The triumph-song of heaven.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:57-80

The Nicene Creed
Sermon

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The Dean

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **Upon this Rock**

St. John Baptist

Written for the 300th Anniversary of the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, St. John's Newfoundland, Canada, 1999. Roger Whalen

Upon this Rock, three-hundred years now told,
we daily praise your name, Lord,
your wonders we behold:
the earth, the sky, the water which surrounds;
your praise we sing – your love abounds.

2. We come, O Lord, rejoicing in your name
we share the ancient news, Lord,
from when to earth you came;
and now our modern lives we freely give,
your praise we sing – your love we live.

3. Through winter's storms and summer's clear blue sky,
we come into your house, Lord,
to hear the Gospel cry;
the Hope, the Love, which you have brought to stay:
your praise we sing – your love we pray.

4. We come, O Lord, unto this Holy place,
we gather here with you, Lord,
enveloped in your grace;
our prayers we raise in one united voice,
Your praise we sing – our hearts rejoice.

5. All praise the Father, and all praise the Son,
all praise the Holy Ghost, Lord,
forever to be one;
the Trinity we worship and adore,
your praise we sing forevermore. AMEN

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

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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.*

The Anthem: **Give us the wings of faith** *Bullock*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **470 Love divine, all loves excelling** *Hyfrydol*

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.

3. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive:
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.

2. Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

4. Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

5. Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;

6. Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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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 Sunday Services:

July 3rd: 4th after Pentecost – 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Morning Prayer

July 10th: 5th after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

July 17th: 6th after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

July 24th: 7th after Pentecost – 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Altar Guild Flower Fund

– *In loving memory of Olive Phillips* from her nephew Jim Nightingale.

– *In memory of Roberta Green*, from Jennifer, Geoff, and David

The General Fund

– *In memory of The Rev'd Dr. John Hewson*, from Deanna Janes

– *In memory of The Rev'd Dr. John Hewson* from Margaret Costello

– *In memory of John Hewson* from Peter & Ellen Chalker

The Choral Scholarship Fund

– *In memory of John Hewson* from Joanne & Lorne.

– *In memory of The Rev'd John Hewson* from Marilyn Pike.

– *In memory of John Hewson* from Patricia Young.

Emmaus Food Bank

– In Thanksgiving for 60 years of married life which began in this Cathedral on July 5, 1962. Laus Deo!

TipTap Pay: In the coming days, we will be setting up TipTap pay machines here in the Cathedral. We will use them for a trial period for a few months. These machines allow someone to simply 'tap' their credit or debit card to donate to the Cathedral. As we know, many people do not carry cash anymore, so this is a simple way to allow people to donate to the work and ministry of the Cathedral. The main intention was to have them available during the tourist season, but they can be used for a variety of purposes, including concert or event admissions, souvenirs, or even Sunday morning donations. To donate or pay, you simply 'tap' your card on either the \$5 or \$20 device. For folks who donate \$20 or more, there will also be a link where they can follow up to request a tax receipt.

Student Guides: Our Student Tour Guides will be starting with us this week! We will post our hours as soon as the schedule has been worked out.

Cemetery Memorial Services

Kenmount Road Cemetery Service – Wednesday, July 13th at 7 p.m., officiated by Clergy and Choir from the Cathedral.

Forest Road Cemetery Service – Wednesday, July 20th at 7 p.m., officiated by Clergy and Choir from St. Augustine's.

Please note: If inclement weather on either Wednesday evening, the service will be postponed to the Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

If both Wednesday and Thursday evenings are inclement the services will be moved indoors on the Thursday evening and will take place at 7:45 p.m. Confirmation will be broadcast on VOWR in the early afternoon.

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Thank you for your support of Our Cathedral!

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