

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



New to the Cathedral?
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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
31 August 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

For the month of September, Weekday Morning Prayer will shift to Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend in person, and the Stone Porch door is closed, please enter through the Office Entrance.

The Dean and the Choirmaster – Roger & Sharon – will be on vacation from September 9th to October 7th. If there are any Pastoral emergencies or requests at that time, please contact our Vicar, the Rev'd Gail Dick.

We are delighted to receive a Harpsichord from Patricia Young and her family! The Harpsichord has a double keyboard and can be used for concerts and musical events. It can be seen in the South Transept. **Many thanks to Patricia and Jennifer Young for this generous gift!**

Donations to the Canadian Red Cross 2025 Appeal for Newfoundland and Labrador Wildfires are being matched by the Federal and Provincial governments. This means that a \$100 donation becomes \$300 towards wildfire relief and support. Donations can be made on-line on the Canadian Red Cross webpage. The Cathedral will also collect donations until September 7th, and forward them on your behalf. Please mark any Donations for this fund as **"Red Cross NL Wildfire Appeal."**

Upcoming events for this Fall:

The **Gower Street Block Party** will take place **September 14th, following the 11 am service**. The Block Party is a fellowship and outreach project of the four churches in the Ecclesiastical District: Gower Street United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the RC Basilica, and our Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment.

The **Battle of Britain** service will be held at **11 am on Sunday, September 21st**. The Royal Canadian Air Force Association and Cadets will again be participating in this service.

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 5th**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday, October 17th; and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 18th. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

The **Cathedral Choir** is inviting new singers to join them this Fall! The Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and sings at the 11 am Sunday Service. Rehearsals for the Fall will resume on October 8th. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist & Choirmaster, or contact her at Music@OurCathedral.ca. ***Scholarships are available for students!***

As part of our 2025 ***Living Into Right Relationships*** learning series, **Alongside Hope** (PWRDF) is hosting a six-part online book study of ***Becoming Kin*** by Indigenous author **Patty Krawec**. *Becoming Kin* invites us to reimagine kinship, land, and solidarity through Indigenous history, memory, and ways of knowing. It's thoughtful, challenging, and deeply moving. The study kicks off this fall — grab your copy now from libraries, bookstores, or Audible.ca, and come read with us! If you would like to register, please see the link on the Cathedral Facebook page, or contact the Dean.

Seven Merry Monks have taken up residence in our Cathedral! If you see them, feel free to say "Hi!", but please leave them where they are perched.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

September 7th: Creation 1

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

September 14th: Creation II

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

September 21st: Creation III

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Mattins for the Battle of Britain

September 28th: Creation IV

– 11 a.m. BAS Holy Baptism & Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, September 7th: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

Flowers in the Cathedral today are given in memory of Hazen and Ora Russell from their family, through the legacy of Paul Russell.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **"Choral Scholarship Fund"**. Please write **"Choral Scholarship"** on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

DAMA – The Diocesan Anglican Men's Association is organizing a day to gather and share men's ministry in our church. The guest speaker will be **the Rt. Rev'd William Cliff**, Bishop of Ontario. This event is open to **all men involved in the ministry of the church**, not just those involved in an organized Men's Group. **10 am, Saturday, September 13th at St. Philip's Anglican Church**, 20 Coady's Road, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, beginning at. Lunch will be provided.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP said)
BCP p. 67, Propers p. 234

11:00 a.m. Sung Mattins (BCP)

Opening Sentence	p. 1
Hymn: 492 To the name of our salvation	<i>Oriel</i>
Exhortation, Confession, & Absolution	p. 4
The Lord's Prayer	p. 5
Versicles and Responses	<i>Tallis</i>

Canticle: **Venite** *Hanover*

1. O come, let us sing with joy to the LORD;
our Savior and rock, loud praises accord.
With thanks let us enter his presence and raise
our shouts of thanksgiving in psalms filled with praise.

2. How great is the LORD, our God and our King,
above all the gods, his greatness we sing.
Earth's valleys and mountains he holds in his hand.
He made them and rules them—the sea and the land.

3. O come, let us bow and worship the LORD;
before him we kneel, with praises adore.
For he is our God; we're the sheep of his hand,
and we are his people who dwell in his land.

Psalm 81	p. 434
Jeremiah 2:4-13	William Pryse-Phillips

Canticle: **Te Deum** p. 7

Luke 14:1, 7-14 **Beatrice Andres**

Canticle: Benedictus – CP 11 Blessed be the God of Israel	<i>Kingsfold</i>
Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free And raises up new hope for us: a Branch from David's tree. So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.	

With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall:
The oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all;
That we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
In holiness and righteousness before God all our days.

My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
To tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
To drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.

The Apostles' Creed p. 10

Versicles and Responses *Tallis*

The Collect for the Day
The Collects for Peace & Grace p. 11

Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Hymn: **654 Where cross the crowded ways of life** *Walton*

The Prayers	
The General Thanksgiving	p. 14
The Prayer of St. Chrysostom & The Grace	p. 15

Hymn: **392 Rejoice the Lord is King** *Darwall*

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