

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.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
26 July 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Parking Lot work which was anticipated earlier in July will be starting tomorrow. From **July 26th to about August 10th** work will need to take place in the Lot, closing several parking spaces. **Please Do Not plan to park in the Cathedral Lot** from Monday to Friday, between 8 am and 5 pm, until the work is completed. This applies to **all staff and volunteers – including tour guides, Altar Guild, and Clergy!** **Please do not park in the Lot. Thank you for your cooperation!**

Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2026. Applications can be obtained from the Church Office and must be received back on or before 4 pm on 21 August 2026. For further information, please contact 709-726-5677.

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

Congratulations to Kyrilo Kuzmenko & Nataliia Mykhailenko and to **Alicia Whittle and Nicholas Bennett**, who were married here in the Cathedral this past week. May God bless you in your lives together!

Holy Eucharist (said)
BCP p. 67, Propers p. 229

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

Opening Sentence p. 3
Hymn: **460 Lo, God is here** *St. Finbar*
Exhortation, Confession, & Absolution p. 4
The Lord's Prayer p. 5
Versicles and Responses *Tallis*

Canticle: **Venite** *Hanover*

1. O come, let us sing with joy to the LORD;
our Saviour 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 128 p. 501
Romans 8:26-39
Canticle: **Te Deum** p. 7
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 *Joyce King*

Canticle: **Benedictus – CP 11 Blessed be the God of Israel** *Kingsfold*
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
The Collect for the Day
The Collects for Peace & Grace p. 11

Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Hymn: **591 Thou art the Way** *St. Fulbert*
The Prayers
The General Thanksgiving p. 14
The Prayer of St. Chrysostom & The Grace p. 15
Hymn: **558 Stand up, stand up for Jesus** *Morning Light*
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Upcoming Sunday Services:

August 2nd: Pentecost X
– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist
August 9th: Pentecost XI
– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist
August 16th: Pentecost XII
– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism
August 23rd: Pentecost XIII
– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.