

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
4 October 2026
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Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Friday	2:00 p.m.	Wedding	Cathedral
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Decorating for Thanksgiving	Cathedral
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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Wedding	Cathedral

We welcome as our guest preacher this morning **the Reverend Peter Rouch, Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers, International**. Our Cathedral has a long history of connection to the Mission to Seafarers and we have been delighted to host their National gathering here these past couple of days.

This afternoon we will have **The Blessing of the Animals** at **2 pm**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns! All are welcome!

October 4th is also the day when we remember **St. Francis of Assisi** – a most appropriate day for our Blessing of Animals. So, we are delighted today to receive a statue of St. Francis from **Mary & David Tulett**, which is now in one of the window alcoves in the south Nave.

Harvest Thanksgiving: anyone who is willing and able to come and help decorate the Cathedral for Harvest Thanksgiving is welcome to join us Saturday morning, October 10th at 9am! Because of the size of the Cathedral and the amount of decoration required, the more helpers we have, the better! Members of the congregation are encouraged to contribute flowers and foliage for the decoration of the Cathedral, and to bring them along by 9:30 a.m. For best results with cut foliage, we suggest that you cut your flowers/foliage on Friday and have it stand in water overnight. Donations of food (fresh vegetables, fruits, and preserves) will be gratefully received as well and will be displayed as part of our Thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All food received will be distributed to Emmaus House and The Gathering Place.

Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on **Friday, October 23rd**; and 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday, October 24th**. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. New Members are welcome! Choral Scholarships are available for students. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist and Choir Director, or contact her by email: music@ourcathedral.ca.

The St. David's "Music in the Hall" Concert Series continues with a concert in our warm and welcoming Hall on Friday, October 9th. This evening of music will be a tribute to one of the most admired and respected artists in popular music history, Glen Campbell. The performance will feature Bob MacDonald, Sandy Morris, Steve Power and Scott Mansfield with Music Director, Brian Way. Tickets are \$25/pp and must be reserved by phone at [709-722-2382](tel:709-722-2382) or by email at: musicinthehall250@gmail.com. St. David's Hall is located at 98 Elizabeth Avenue in St. John's. Doors open at 7:30pm with the performance starting at 8pm.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

October 11th: Harvest Thanksgiving

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

October 18th: Pentecost 21

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

– 3 p.m. CLB Anniversary Parade & Service

October 25th: Reformation Sunday

– 11 a.m. Lutheran Liturgy Choral Eucharist

November 1st: All Saints' Day

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

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

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Choral Scholarship Fund in memory John Snow, by his wife, Gertrude.

Emmaus House Change of Location and Hours of Operation

Emmaus House Food Bank will re-open tomorrow, Monday, October 5th, in their new location on the ground floor of Canon Wood Hall, at St. Thomas' Church. We will be open from 1 pm to 3 pm Monday to Friday.

Topsail United Church Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held on Saturday October 10, from 8 until 11 A.M. Usual Great Menu. Adults \$12, Children \$5. All are Welcome. Coloring will be available for the Children.

Bishop's College 1971 Grads 55 Year Reunion: If you graduated from Bishop's College in 1971, we hope you will attend a 55-Year Reunion on **Friday, October 23rd at 7 PM** at the St. John's Retired Citizens Association, 10 Bennett Ave. St. John's. Join us for an evening of renewing friendships, reminiscing, listening to the best music ever and a few snacks. Tickets: \$10 person. Bring your own refreshments. Please indicate your interest by getting in touch with any of the following 'students': Linda Dicks 709-693-9921; Sandy Tibbs 709-693-3556; or Fred Marshall 709-727-4346.

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP)
Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour (Oldroyd)

Opening Hymn: **601 All beautiful the march of days** *Kingsfold*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity *BCP, p. 67*
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* *p. 69*
The Collect of the Day
The Proclamation of the Word
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 **Gordon Noseworthy**
Psalm 19 *p. 725*
Philippians 3:4b-14 **Hazel Pritchett Harris**
Gradual Hymn: **565 In Christ there is no East or West** *St. Bernard*
The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 21:33-46**
The Nicene Creed *p. 71*
The Sermon **The Reverend Peter Rouch**
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **CP 59 Jesus calls us here to meet him** *Hermon*
The Intercessions **Patrice Gordon**
The Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words *p. 76*
Thanksgiving and Consecration *p. 78*
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus Dei* *p. 83*
THE COMMUNION
Anthem: ***The Meditations of My Heart*** *Hagenberg*
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving *p. 85*
The Gloria
The Blessing
The Prayer of St. Francis
Dismissal Hymn: **301 Eternal Father, strong to save** *Melita*

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Sowing Seeds Harvesting – Thank you to the parishioners and C.L.B. members who came out to harvest the potato crop. We harvested over 3,000 pounds of potatoes which will be distributed to various food banks.

Jesus calls us here to meet him,
as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him
word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language –
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

4. Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.